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In Brief

***BBR* to cease large-print publication at end of FY22**

Due to the worldwide paper shortage and declining subscriber numbers, this issue of *Braille Book Review (BBR)* will be the final issue available in large print. This will not affect production of other accessible versions of *BBR*. It will remain available in hardcopy braille, ebraille, and HTML.

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The same supply chain issues have also affected *Talking Book Topics (TBT)*, which ceased large-print publication after the January–February 2022 issue. *TBT* remains available in HTML and PDF at www.loc.gov/nls/tbt and in audio from BARD, BARD Mobile, or via by-mail magazine on cartridge subscription. An abridged version of *TBT* is also included in the braille edition of *BBR*.

***TBT* and *BBR* will begin to use publisher-provided book descriptions**

NLS Collections Development staff have long written brief annotations, or descriptions, for all books produced in audio or braille by NLS. These annotations are what patrons are accustomed to seeing in *BBR* and *TBT* as well as on BARD. To provide richer and more extensive information for our patrons, the Collections Development Section has begun using publisher-provided book descriptions for the majority of items being added to the collection. This change to the process began with books acquired in May, and readers should expect to begin seeing them this fall. These longer descriptions often provide a more complete picture of the book. NLS hopes they will make it easier for patrons to identify titles of interest to them.

When publisher-provided book descriptions are available, NLS will use them verbatim. This means that book descriptions may reference other works or supplementary materials that are not available or contained in the NLS edition. The book descriptions are statements from the publisher and do

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not represent the position of the Library of Congress. NLS will, however, continue to provide rating taglines to help patrons identify books containing strong language or descriptions of sex and violence.

NLS seeks Kindle Fire users for BARD testing

NLS is working to develop an improved BARD Mobile app for the Kindle Fire and seeks patron volunteers to help test and provide feedback on experimental features and interfaces. All types of patrons are eligible, including low-vision users, multi-disabled users, digital braille readers, and VoiceView users.

Participating in beta testing requires no special technical expertise, only access to a Kindle Fire and familiarity with basic operation of the device. Supported Kindle Fire tablet device models include:

- Fire 7 (2019 - KFMUWI, 2022 - KFQUWI),
- Fire HD 8 (2018 - KFKAWI, 2020 - KFONWI)
- Fire HD 10 (2019 - KFMAWI, 2021 - KFTRWI)
- Fire HD 10 Plus (2021 - KFTRPWI)

Participants will be required to email feedback regularly to NLS. For more information, please contact Julia Kim (juliakim@loc.gov) with “Kindle Fire pilot” in the subject line.

NLS Patron Engagement Section virtual programs

The NLS Patron Engagement Section continues to host a virtual Monthly BARD review program on Zoom called The Many Faces of BARD. This program occurs the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Eastern. Each Review will last for one hour and will discuss a predetermined topic about a component of BARD usage or a specific BARD product. After the prepared training, patrons will have an opportunity to ask any questions that they may have regarding the topic of the evening or any other aspect of BARD.

To join a session, visit www.loc.gov/nls/about/services/many-faces-of-BARD on our website or call in by telephone at 1-669-254-5252 (meeting ID 161 116 1911).

The Patron Engagement Section will also be holding its next quarterly Patron Corner program on December 12. The topic will be Do You Hear What I Hear: NLS’s Music Collection Is Not Just for the Musician. For future information on upcoming Patron Engagement Section programs, visit www.loc.gov/nls/about/services.

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.

COVID tests available by mail

The US government has expanded its available free COVID-19 tests to include a brand that is more accessible to people who are blind or have low vision. Using these tests requires a Bluetooth-enabled Smartphone. For more information and to obtain tests, visit <https://acl.gov/covid19/tests-people-who-are-blind-or-have-low-vision> or call 800-232-0233.

Free app for blind video conferencing users

A recently released free app, Can You See Me, helps blind and low-vision users determine whether they are centered in the view of their webcam before joining video conference meetings. The app works on computers running Windows 7 through Windows 11. For more information, visit <https://canyouseeme.app/>

Envision App now free for everyone

Envision, an app that allows blind and low-vision users access text-based information and identify objects around them, is now free for all users. The app works on both iPhone and Android operating systems. For more information, visit www.letsenvision.com/blog/envision-app-now-free-for-everyone.

Books for Adults

All books listed in this issue of *Talking Book Topics (TBT)* have been distributed to cooperating libraries, though *TBT* does not include every book that has been produced by NLS. The complete collection, containing a wide range of fiction and nonfiction books, including biographies, classics, westerns, mysteries, and romances, can be found by visiting www.loc.gov/nls.

Registered users may also download all titles and magazines from the NLS Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) service at <https://nlsbard.loc.gov>. The free BARD Mobile app is available from the App Store, Google Play, and Amazon's Appstore for reading talking books on your personal smart phone or tablet. To learn more about the collection or to sign up for BARD, contact your local cooperating library. Regional library telephone numbers and email addresses are listed on the last pages of this magazine.

Books 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

Diablo Mesa: A Nora Kelly Novel

DB106918 11 hours 58 minutes

by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
read by Cynthia Farrell

Eccentric billionaire Lucas Tappan offers the Santa Fe Archaeological Institute a lot of money to conduct a careful, scientific excavation of the Roswell Incident site. Archaeologist Nora Kelly isn't happy when she's tasked with the job. But when she uncovers dead bodies, she calls Corrie Swanson for help. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Classics

The Outsiders

DB106834 5 hours 11 minutes

by S.E. Hinton

read by various narrators

Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ponyboy, a fourteen-year-old greaser, tells what it is like to come from the wrong side of the tracks and to be bullied by their traditional, upper-middle-class enemy, the Socs. And then a tragedy occurs. Some violence. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high readers. 1967.

Fantasy

A Snake Falls to Earth

DB106018 10 hours 38 minutes

by Darcie Little Badger

read by various narrators

Nina, a Lipan Apache, lives in the real world and still believes in the old stories. Oli, a cottonmouth snake boy, lives in the Reflecting World. But a catastrophic event on Earth, and a strange sickness that befalls Oli's best friend, drive their

worlds together in ways they haven't been in centuries. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Keeper of Night

DB106416 12 hours 25 minutes

by Kylie Lee Baker
read by Rebecca Yeo

Ren has been collecting souls in the London streets for centuries. When her failure to control her abilities drives Ren out of London, she flees to the Japanese underworld to serve the Goddess of Death, only to learn that she must prove herself worthy here, too. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Child of Light

DB107078 14 hours 29 minutes

by Terry Brooks
read by Jeremy Carlisle Parker

Human Auris has been trapped in a Goblin prison for years, with no memories of her past. She and her friends stage an escape, and Auris is rescued by a Fae named Harrow. When he seems to think she is Fae rather than human, Auris begins to question her origins. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Psalm of Storms and Silence

DB106374 14 hours 55 minutes

by Roseanne A. Brown
read by various narrators

As the fate of Sonande hangs on a single, horrifying choice, Princess Karina and Malik must decide between a power that could transform the world, or a love that could transform their lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

A Song of Wraiths and Ruin

DB106418 12 hours 6 minutes

by Roseanne A. Brown
read by various narrators

For Malik, the Solstasia festival is a chance to escape his war-stricken home and start a new life. But when a vengeful spirit abducts his younger sister, Malik must strike a fatal deal. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Maker's Curse: Book Four of Millennium's Rule

DB105136 16 hours 27 minutes

by Trudi Canavan
read by Stephen Van Doren

In the final novel of the series, Rielle is now the restorer of worlds and Tyen is teaching new sorcerers, no longer a spy. When news surfaces of a threat unlike anything the worlds have ever faced, Rielle and Tyen must reunite to try to save humanity. Sequel to *Successor's Promise* (DB90822). Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

The Dark Archive: An Invisible Library Novel

DB105842 9 hours 40 minutes

by Genevieve Cogman
read by Kristin Allison

Time-travelling, dimension-jumping, Librarian-spy Irene faces a series of assassination attempts while training a young Fae. To protect herself, Irene must search for information in her own history and face an ancient foe. Sequel to *The Secret Chapter* (DB98547). Some violence. 2020.

Before Midnight**DB106897** 5 hours 24 minutes

by Cameron Dokey

read by Lindsey Pierce

This reimagining of Cinderella answers many questions, such as: where was Cinderella's father? Heartbroken when her mother died during childbirth, he can't bear the sight of the baby. She is raised by their faithful housekeeper, until his new wife and daughters arrive without knowing about his daughter. For junior and senior high readers. 2007.

Golden**DB106898** 6 hours 22 minutes

by Cameron Dokey

read by Elizabeth Rose

In this reimagining of Rapunzel's story, her mother must give Rapunzel up to the sorceress with whom she made a deal. Sixteen years later, Rapunzel learns that the sorceress has another daughter who was cursed and who needs Rapunzel's help. Will they work together to break the curse? For junior and senior high readers. 2006.

Beyond the Veil: Vanished, Book Two**DB105611** 5 hours 48 minutes

by B.B. Griffith

read by Dolly Lewis

The bell that holds power over death has been lost, threatening the balance of the world. Ben Dejooli, now known as the Walker, searches the land of the dead, while Caroline and Owen search the land of the living. They are not the only ones looking for the bell, though. Sequel to *Follow the Crow: Vanished, Book One (DB105612)*. Violence and strong language. 2015.

Follow the Crow: Vanished, Book One**DB105612** 7 hours 8 minutes

by B.B. Griffith

read by Dolly Lewis

Ben Dejooli's sister Ana vanished without a trace six years ago. Since then crows have followed Ben, a Navajo cop. When Caroline Adams recognizes that the crows are trying to tell Ben something, they must work together to solve the mystery of Ana's disappearance before another person vanishes. Violence and strong language. 2014.

A Spindle Splintered**DB107132** 3 hours 23 minutes

by Alix E. Harrow

read by Amy Landon

An industrial accident left young Zinnia with a rare and fatal condition. Her best friend Charm is intent on making Zinnia's potentially last birthday special with a full sleeping beauty experience, complete with a tower and a spinning wheel. But when Zinnia pricks her finger, something strange and unexpected happens. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Beyond: The Founding of Valdemar, Book 1**DB105677** 15 hours 24 minutes

by Mercedes Lackey

read by Terry Donnelly

Duke Kordas Valdemar seeks a way for his people to escape the Eastern Empire, since its militant leaders and dark mages have done nothing but exploit and harm the people of his duchy. As things grow dire, one of the Duke's mages discovers a possible means to evacuate. Strong language. Bestseller. 2021.

In the Watchful City

DB105484 4 hours 5 minutes

by S. Qiouyi Lu

read by Kristin Allison

Anima, an extrasensory human, is in charge of keeping Ora's citizens safe, in part through the living network of the Gleaming. But Anima's boundaries expand when a stranger arrives with a cabinet of curiosities from around the world. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

House of Sky and Breath

DB107264 27 hours 45 minutes

by Sarah J. Maas

read by Elizabeth Evans

With the rebels chipping away at the Asteri's power, the threat the rulers pose is growing. As Bryce, Hunt, and their friends get pulled into the rebels' plans, the choice becomes clear: stay silent while others are oppressed, or fight for what's right. Sequel to *House of Earth and Blood* (DB99138). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

A Song of Flight

DB107056 14 hours 48 minutes

by Juliet Marillier

read by various narrators

When news arrives at Swan Island that the prince of Dalriada has gone missing after an assault by both masked men and the sinister Crow Folk, Liobhan is eager to act. Meanwhile, her brother Brocc finds himself in dire trouble. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

That Ain't Witchcraft

DB106404 12 hours 26 minutes

by Seanan McGuire

read by Emily Bauer

After fleeing the Covenant of St. George, Annie is in debt to the crossroads and running for her life. To make matters worse, the crossroads in New Gravesend, Maine, want her to kill a man to fulfill her debt. Sequel to *Tricks for Free* (DB106405). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Tricks for Free

DB106405 11 hours 52 minutes

by Seanan McGuire

read by Emily Bauer

With the Covenant on her tail and her family in danger, Antimony Price is on the run. She hides at the Lowryland amusement park, but the discovery of a dead man brings Annie to the attention of the secret cabal of magic users running Lowryland. Sequel to *Magic for Nothing* (DB87753). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

When Sorrows Come

DB106350 12 hours 17 minutes

by Seanan McGuire

read by Mary Robinette Kowal

The Kingdom's problems keep getting in the way of Toby's wedding, so her friends and the High King ambush her with a court wedding. But will Toby be able to stop a plot to overthrow the High Throne without being late to her own wedding? Sequel to *Killing Frost* (DB101546). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Journey of the Spirit Man

DB106664 5 hours 31 minutes

by George Mendoza

read by Stephen Van Doren

After losing a race that he believed would lead him to great things, Michael runs from his fears, and unexpectedly

passes through a magical gate into a bizarre world. As Michael passes through one inconceivable test after another, his self-delusion collides with hard truths. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

Gilded

DB105726 15 hours 36 minutes

by Marissa Meyer

read by Rebecca Soler

When one of Serilda's outlandish tales draws the attention of the sinister Erlking and his undead hunters, she finds herself swept away into a grim world. In her desperation, Serilda unwittingly summons a mysterious boy to her aid. He agrees to help her for a price. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Ivory Key

DB107240 11 hours 22 minutes

by Akshaya Raman

read by various narrators

Since the murder of the maharani of Ashoka—the country that controls all magic—the relationships between the royal siblings have fractured. As Ashoka's quarry runs out of magic, the only option left is to find fragments of an old map leading to an ivory key rumored to unlock the lost quarries of Ashoka—and all the siblings want a piece of it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

The Queen's Rising

DB106869 12 hours 53 minutes

by Rebecca Ross

read by Suzanne Elise Freeman

As her seventeenth summer solstice arrives, Brienna desires only two things: to master her passion—knowledge—and

be chosen by a patron. Brienna reluctantly accepts a disgraced lord's offer and learns of a dangerous plot to overthrow the royalty of a rival kingdom. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2018.

General

The Book of Not

DB106916 10 hours 23 minutes

by Tsitsi Dangarembga

read by Chipu Chung

As Tambu begins secondary school, she is still reeling from the personal losses that war has inflicted upon her family. After graduating, she realizes that the political forces that threaten to destroy the fabric of her Zimbabwe community are outside the walls of the school as well. Sequel to *Nervous Conditions* (DB92815). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Eugénie Grandet

DB106919 7 hours 36 minutes

by Honoré de Balzac

read by Jonathan Fried

Félix Grandet, the embodiment of greed and domestic tyranny, destroys the romance of his daughter Eugénie with her cousin Charles, condemning her to a futile, joyless existence. Translated from the 1833 French edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1990.

Talk to Me

DB107060 11 hours 25 minutes

by T.C. Boyle

read by Stacey Glemboski

When animal behaviorist Guy Schermerhorn demonstrates on a TV game show that he has taught Sam, his juvenile chimp, to speak in sign

language, Aimee Villard, an undergraduate at Guy's university, is so taken with the performance that she applies to become his assistant. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Last House on the Street

DB106437 12 hours 13 minutes
by Diane Chamberlain
read by Susan Bennett

Two women, a generation apart, find themselves bound by tragedy and an unsolved, decades-old mystery. In 1965, Ellie chafes against the future planned for her and works to register Black votes in her North Carolina home town. In 2010, widow Kayla receives warnings not to move into her new home. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The School for Good Mothers

DB106410 11 hours 58 minutes
by Jessamine Chan
read by Catherine Ho

Set in near-future America, the School for Good Mothers is a government-run reform program where bad mothers are retrained using robot children with artificial intelligence. Single-mother Frida Liu is turned in by a neighbor and must spend a year at the newly created institution to regain custody of her daughter. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Lost Daughter

DB106409 5 hours 0 minutes
by Elena Ferrante
read by Hillary Huber

Leda takes a vacation alone for the first time in years after her two adult daughters leave home. She meets Nina, a young mother, on the beach. After Nina confides a dark secret, one seemingly

trivial occurrence leads to events that could destroy Nina's family. Translated from the 2006 Italian edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

Olga Dies Dreaming

DB106303 11 hours 25 minutes
by Xochitl Gonzalez
read by various narrators

In 2017, Olga is wedding planner for Manhattan's power brokers, while her brother Prieto is a popular congressman representing their gentrifying Latinx neighborhood in Brooklyn. Despite their alluring public lives, behind closed doors things are far less rosy—especially as their radical mother comes barreling back into their lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Story of Grenville King:

The Tour Series, Book 3

DB105837 8 hours 21 minutes
by Jean Grainger
read by Mare Trevathan

Conor O'Shea has had enough of driving and guiding tours of Ireland. So when an opportunity to renovate and run the magnificent but rundown Castle Dysert as a five-star resort presents itself, he grabs it, only to uncover the troubled past of the ancient stronghold. Some strong language. 2017.

Mercy Street

DB107249 10 hours 40 minutes
by Jennifer Haigh
read by Stacey Glemboski

Claudia is a counselor at Mercy Street, a women's clinic. She knows her work is important, but she is stressed by the daily antiabortion protests. Her stress relief comes from visits to her pot dealer,

Timmy. Another of Timmy's customers is Anthony, who has been taking pictures of women entering Mercy Street. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

In the Shadow of 10,000 Hills

DB107265 11 hours 47 minutes

by Jennifer Haupt

read by Janina Edwards

In 1968, Lillian Carlson left Atlanta and opened a small orphanage in Rwanda. Three decades later, in New York City, Rachel Shepherd embarks on a journey to find the father who abandoned her as a young child, determined to solve the enigma of Henry Shepherd, a now-famous photographer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

B-Careful: The B-More Careful Prequel

DB106914 7 hours 1 minutes

by Shannon Holmes

read by L. Steven Taylor

It's the beginning of the end for Netta, who lies in a coma, fighting for survival. Her life flashing before her eyes, Netta comes face to face with her own bad karma, as she tries to free herself from the streets once and for all. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

A Life Intercepted

DB106913 10 hours 42 minutes

by Charles Martin

read by Kevin Stillwell

Twelve years ago, Matthew "the Rocket" Rising had it all. Married to his high school sweetheart, he was the number one NFL draft pick. But on the night of the draft, he plummeted from the pinnacle of esteem, falsely accused of a heinous crime. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Wildcat

DB106931 8 hours 21 minutes

by Amelia Morris

read by Chloe Dolandis

New mother, aspiring writer, and former shopgirl Leanne has lost her way. As she struggles with both her grief and the haze of motherhood, it also becomes clear that her best friend, the default queen of East Side Los Angeles Regina Mark, might not actually be a friend at all. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Sound between the Notes

DB105599 11 hours 46 minutes

by Barbara Linn Probst

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Susannah's career as a pianist has been on hold since her son was born. An adoptee who's never forgiven her birth mother for not putting her first, Susannah vowed to put her own child first. Now, suddenly, she has a second chance to perform at an elite level. Strong language. 2021.

The Unsinkable Greta James

DB107062 8 hours 18 minutes

by Jennifer E. Smith

read by Mae Whitman

After the sudden death of her mother, Greta James falls apart on stage, putting her music career in jeopardy. She reluctantly agrees to accompany her father Conrad on the Alaskan cruise her parents had booked to celebrate their fortieth anniversary. It could be their last chance to heal old wounds in the wake of shared loss. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Invisible

DB106415 8 hours 39 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by Michael Braun

As a child, Antonia Adams learned that the only way to feel safe is to be invisible. Her love of the movies turns into a summer job at a Hollywood studio. There, a famous British filmmaker notices her, and suddenly she can remain invisible no longer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Rescued by the Love of a Real One

DB106392 4 hours 20 minutes

by Toy

read by various narrators

Michelle is a struggling single mother, getting little help from the father of her child. Working as a paramedic, she loves her job and her son. It only takes one call while on duty to change not only her outlook on things, but her life as a whole. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Historical Fiction

The Taster

DB107061 12 hours 1 minutes

by V.S. Alexander

read by Carol Monda

In early 1943, Magda takes a civil service exam and is assigned to the Berghof, Hitler's mountain retreat. Only after weeks of training does she learn her assignment: she will be one of several young women tasting the Führer's food, offering herself in sacrifice to keep him from being poisoned. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Violeta

DB106459 12 hours 1 minutes

by Isabel Allende

read by Yareli Arizmendi

Violeta is born to a well-off family in 1920, and lives through the tumult of the twentieth century. She tells her story

in letters to someone she loves above all others, recounting times of devastating heartbreak and passionate affairs, poverty and wealth, terrible loss and immense joy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Yonder

DB107157 8 hours 19 minutes

by Jabari Asim

read by various narrators

Cato and William meet at the Placid Hall plantation. Subject to the whims of their tyrannical and eccentric captor, Cannonball Greene, they never know what harm may befall them: inhumane physical toil in the plantation's quarry by day, a beating by night, or the sale of a loved one at any moment. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Temporary Gentleman

DB106850 7 hours 24 minutes

by Sebastian Barry

read by Gerard Doyle

Jack McNulty is a "temporary gentleman," an Irishman whose commission in the British army in World War II was never permanent. In 1957, he is living in Ghana and writing the story of his life. The memory that weighs heaviest is his marriage to the beautiful Mai Kirwan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Saving Savannah

DB106315 5 hours 39 minutes

by Tonya Bolden

read by Robin Eller

Savannah Riddle feels suffocated by her life as the daughter of an upper-class African American family in Washington, DC. Savannah's life changes when she meets a working-class girl named Nella,

who introduces her to the suffragette and socialist movements and to her politically active cousin Lloyd. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

The Password Is Courage

DB105689 10 hours 5 minutes

by John Castle

read by Bill Wallace

A fictionalized account of Sergeant-Major Charles Coward's private war against the Nazis during World War II. Charles works as an amateur spy, sending vital information to England, escaping captivity nine times, supplying weapons, rescuing prisoners, and smuggling himself into Auschwitz to gather intelligence. Violence and strong language. 1954.

A Splendid Ruin

DB106635 13 hours 20 minutes

by Megan Chance

read by Carol Jacobanis

After her mother's death in 1904, penniless May Kimble is summoned to San Francisco by an aunt she never knew existed. There she's welcomed into the wealthy Sullivan family, but May soon senses that dark mysteries lurk in the shadows of the Sullivan mansion. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

The Postmistress of Paris

DB106008 13 hours 14 minutes

by Meg Waite Clayton

read by various narrators

For wealthy, beautiful Nanée, learning to fly is freedom. When German tanks roll into Paris, Nanée joins the resistance. Known as the Postmistress because she delivers information to those in hiding,

Nanée uses her charms and skill to house the hunted and deliver them to safety.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Catching the Wind

DB106857 10 hours 28 minutes

by Melanie Dobson

read by Nancy Peterson

When they were children, Daniel Knight and Brigitte Berthold escaped the Gestapo agents who arrested both their parents. They survived a harrowing journey from Germany to England, only to be separated upon their arrival. Daniel vowed to find Brigitte, a promise he has fought to fulfill for more than seventy years. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Booth

DB107075 13 hours 47 minutes

by Karen Joy Fowler

read by January LaVoy

During the nineteenth century, the Booths were one of the country's leading theatrical families. But behind the curtains multiple scandals, family triumphs, and criminal disasters begin to take their toll, and the siblings of John Wilkes Booth are left to reckon with the truth behind the destructively specious promise of an early prophecy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Peach Blossom Spring

DB107173 14 hours 13 minutes

by Melissa Fu

read by Eugenia Low

China, 1938. As a young wife, Meilin's future is bright. But with the Japanese army approaching, Meilin and her four-year-old son, Renshu, are forced to flee their home. Relying on little but their wits and a beautifully illustrated hand

scroll, they must travel through a ravaged country, seeking refuge. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Electra: A Delphic Woman Novel

DB105843 10 hours 17 minutes

by Kerry Greenwood

read by Kristin Allison

The women of Troy are in terrible transition. Cassandra is King Agamemnon's captive. Queen Clytemnestra has taken a lover who has thrown her own loyalties into question. And then there's Electra, daughter of Clytemnestra and Agamemnon. What secret is she hiding? Violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1996.

Beasts of a Little Land

DB106030 13 hours 32 minutes

by Juhea Kim

read by various narrators

Japanese-occupied Korea, 1917. Jade is sold by her family to Miss Silver's courtesan school. When she befriends an orphan boy named JungHo, who scrapes together a living begging on the streets of Seoul, they form a deep friendship that impacts the next fifty years of their lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Family

DB106431 9 hours 55 minutes

by Naomi Krupitsky

read by Marin Ireland

Sofia Colicchio is a free spirit. Antonia Russo is thoughtful, always observing. Best friends since birth, they live in the shadow of their fathers' unspoken community: the Family. The disappearance of Antonia's father drives a wedge between the girls as they come of age in the 1930s. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

African Town: Inspired by the True Story of the Last American Slave Ship

DB106657 7 hours 24 minutes

by Irene Latham and Charles Waters

read by various narrators

A novel in verse chronicling the story of the last Africans brought illegally to the United States on the *Clotilda* in 1860. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Circus of Wonders

DB107031 11 hours 42 minutes

by Elizabeth Macneal

read by Tuppence Middleton

When Jasper Jupiter's Circus of Wonders comes to a poor coastal town in 1860s England, the life of one young girl changes forever. Sold to the ringmaster as a "leopard girl" because of the birthmarks that cover her body, Nell is utterly devastated, but she grows close to the other performers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Poison Keeper

DB106517 15 hours 29 minutes

by Deborah Swift

read by Terry Donnelly

Naples, 1633. Giulia Tofana longs for more responsibility in her mother's apothecary business, but Mamma has always been secretive about the hidden keys to her success. But after Mamma is arrested for the poisoning of the powerful Duke de Verdi, Giulia discovers the darker side of her trade. Some strong language. 2021.

A Hundred Suns

DB106435 13 hours 41 minutes

by Karin Tanabe

read by various narrators

In 1933, American Jessie Lesage accompanied her French husband Victor, an heir to the Michelin rubber fortune, to Vietnam. Jessie knows the vast plantations near Saigon are the key to the family's prosperity, though they have recently been marred in scandal. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Brigid of Kildare

DB106837 9 hours 39 minutes
by Heather Terrell
read by Terry Donnelly
Fifth-century Ireland. Brigid is Ireland's first and only female priest and bishop. Followers flock to her Kildare abbey and scriptorium. Hearing accounts of Brigid's power, the Church deems her a threat and sends Decius, a Roman priest, on a secret mission to collect proof of Brigid's heresy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

The Books of Jacob

DB106615 35 hours 40 minutes
by Olga Tokarczuk
read by various narrators
In the mid-eighteenth century, as new ideas begin to sweep the Continent, a young Jew of mysterious origins arrives in a village in Poland. Before long, Jacob Frank traverses the Hapsburg and Ottoman empires with throngs of disciples in his thrall as he reinvents himself again and again. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

When Two Feathers Fell from the Sky

DB106026 13 hours 14 minutes
by Margaret Verble
read by Caroline Slaughter
Two Feathers, a young Cherokee horse-diver on loan to Glendale Park Zoo from a Wild West show, doesn't fit easily into

the highly segregated society of 1920s Nashville. When disaster strikes during one of Two's shows, strange things start to happen at the park. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Human Relationships

A Life without Water

DB106438 7 hours 44 minutes
by Marci Bolden
read by Tanya Eby
Carol Denman divorced her husband over twenty years ago and has never looked back. But on the day before their daughter's thirtieth birthday, John barges back into Carol's life with a request that threatens the fragile stability she has built. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

A Life without Flowers

DB107244 7 hours 25 minutes
by Marci Bolden
read by Tanya Eby
With the pain of her failed first marriage behind her, Carol is determined to mend her broken relationship with her mother. A road trip to face the past leads Carol's mother, Judith, to unearth the seeds of past mistakes and deep resentments in ways neither of them would expect. Sequel to *A Life without Water* (DB106438). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Bitter

DB106915 7 hours 13 minutes
by Akwaeke Emezi
read by Bahni Turpin
After a childhood in foster care, Bitter is thrilled to have been chosen to attend Eucalyptus, a special school where she can focus on her painting, surrounded by other creative teens. But outside

this haven, protests erupt in the streets. Pulled between old friendships, her artistic passion, and a new romance, Bitter isn't sure where she belongs—in the studio or in the streets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Kayla's Trick: The Tour Series, Book 6

DB106538 9 hours 33 minutes

by Jean Grainger

read by Gabriella Cavallero

When Conor's dream for Castle Dysert is facing ruin by circumstances outside his control, he refuses to be beaten. Surely there must be a way to save everything they've worked so hard for? Then, as all hope seems lost, a solution presents itself in the form of a reality TV show. 2020.

Glass

DB107145 7 hours 19 minutes

by Ellen Hopkins

read by Laura Flanagan

Eighteen-year-old Kristina is determined to manage her crystal meth addiction to take care of her newborn son, but when the pull of the drug becomes too strong, her greatest fears come true. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2007.

Identical

DB107146 8 hours 45 minutes

by Ellen Hopkins

read by Laura Flanagan

Sixteen-year-old identical twin daughters of a district court judge and a candidate for the United States House of Representatives, Kaeleigh and Raeanne desperately struggle with secrets that have already torn them and their family apart. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2008.

Impulse

DB107147 6 hours 51 minutes

by Ellen Hopkins

read by various narrators

Reno, Nevada. Three teens who meet at Aspen Springs psychiatric hospital after each has attempted suicide connect with each other in a way they never have with their parents or anyone else in their lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2007.

Tricks

DB107148 10 hours 13 minutes

by Ellen Hopkins

read by various narrators

Five troubled and desperate teenagers fall into prostitution as they search for freedom, safety, community, family, and love. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2009.

Take Me with You When You Go

DB105174 7 hours 39 minutes

by David Levithan and Jennifer Niven

read by various narrators

As things unravel at home for her brother Ezra, Bea navigates a new city to confront secrets about their past that will change the way they both think about their abusive family. Meanwhile, they must learn to trust themselves before they can find a way back to each other. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Where I Belong

DB106419 7 hours 13 minutes

by Marcia Argueta Mickelson

read by Stacy Gonzalez

Guatemalan American high school senior Millie Vargas struggles to balance her family's needs with her own ambitions,

especially after her mother’s employer, a Senate candidate, uses Millie as a poster child for deserving immigrants. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

One Italian Summer

DB107174 6 hours 24 minutes

by Rebecca Serle

read by Lauren Graham

When Katy’s mother Carol dies, she is left reeling. They had planned a mother-daughter trip to Positano, Italy, and Katy decides to take the trip alone. As she explores the Amalfi Coast, she feels her mother’s spirit. And then Carol appears—in the flesh, healthy, and thirty years old. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Not My Problem

DB105878 9 hours 42 minutes

by Ciara Smyth

read by Sarah-Jane Drummey

When Aideen, who has her own problems, sees her nemesis, overachiever Meabh, in a meltdown, she volunteers to help Meabh escape her problems. Then another student learns about their scheme, and things escalate into traded favors, ill-advised hijinks, and an unexpected chance at love. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

High Stakes

DB107263 7 hours 12 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by Dan John Miller

Jane Addison has big dreams of owning her own company someday. At twenty-eight, she arrives in New York to start a job at Fletcher and Benson, a prestigious talent agency. There she joins a

group of women all facing the challenges of balancing their families, their personal lives, and the high stakes of ambition.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Path to Sunshine Cove

DB106868 8 hours 34 minutes

by RaeAnne Thayne

read by Vanessa Johansson

While Jess couldn’t wait to put the miles between her and Cape Sanctuary, her sister Rachel put down roots. But with the demands of her youngest child’s disability, Rachel’s marriage has begun to fray at the seams. She needs her sister now more than ever. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Mystery and Detective

Death of a Green-Eyed Monster:

A Hamish Macbeth Murder Mystery

DB106838 6 hours 11 minutes

by M.C. Beaton and R.W. Green

read by Graeme Malcolm

When Sergeant Hamish Macbeth’s new constable—Dorothy McIver—reports for her first day of work, Hamish finds himself completely smitten by her. As they work together and get to know each other better, Hamish finally asks Dorothy to marry him. She says yes, but Hamish soon has another murder to solve.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Games Keeper: The Slim Hardy

Mysteries, Book 3

DB105444 5 hours 51 minutes

by Jack Benton

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Private investigator John “Slim” Hardy is hired by enigmatic landowner Oliver Ozgood to uncover the identity of a blackmailer. As Slim digs into the case,

the blackmailer identifies himself as Dennis Sharp, a former employee. But Sharp is dead—killed by Ozgood. Slim must uncover deadly secrets. Some violence and some strong language. 2019.

Keller's Fedora

DB106508 2 hours 35 minutes
by Lawrence Block
read by Ray Foushee
Hit man Keller is happily retired and living under a new name when his former boss recruits him to take out the lover of a client's wife. Keller's boss doesn't know who the lover is, so Keller must do some undercover detective work first. Strong language and some violence. 2016.

A Moment of Wrong Thinking:

A Matthew Scudder Story

DB106649 0 hours 45 minutes
by Lawrence Block
read by Joe Wilson
When Matthew Scudder is out with Elaine and friends for dinner, one of the women mentions a story she read about in the paper in which a man suddenly committed suicide. The story reminds Matthew of an early case he worked with his first partner, Vince Mahaffey. 2002.

Boston Scream Murder

DB106535 8 hours 40 minutes
by Ginger Bolton
read by Laura Hatch
Bakery owner Emily Westhill's Boston cream donuts, carved with a scream, are popular in Fallingbrook, Wisconsin, around Halloween. Local eccentric Rich Royelson makes a special order for his seventieth birthday. But when Emily

finds his body while making the special delivery, she must find the killer. Some violence. 2020.

Wild Irish Rose

DB107066 9 hours 30 minutes
by Rhys Bowen and Clare Broyles
read by Nicola Barber
Molly Murphy Sullivan is no longer a private detective, but she knows that she must help a young woman accused of murder. The murder happened on Ellis Island when Molly was there with friends, and the young woman is the spitting image of Molly. The circumstances remind Molly of her own arrival in the United States. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Witcher Upper Christmas: A Magical Renovation Mystery, Book 4

DB106651 5 hours 37 minutes
by Amy Boyles
read by Lindsey Pierce
Home renovator and witch Clementine has been recruited to build the sets for Peachwood's Christmas play. Clementine has a lot on her mind, between Rufus discovering her secret and someone stealing Peachwood's Christmas spirit. She must find who is behind disturbing the peace and happiness of Christmas. 2020.

A Plus One for Murder: A Friend for Hire Mystery

DB106308 8 hours 38 minutes
by Laura Bradford
read by Emily Ellet
Emma Westlake has always wanted to own her own business. When her travel planning job dies out, she creates a business of being a paid companion.

When one of her clients tells her people want him dead, and then drops dead at an event, Emma must find the killer.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Coyote Alibi: A Naomi Manymules

Mystery

DB107036 8 hours 36 minutes

by J. Burges and D. Burges

read by Renee Dodd

Paralegal Naomi Manymules is out one night, walking along a lakeside cliff. She heads home after hearing loud echoes. The next morning, a lifelong friend is the prime suspect in the murder of her husband, who was found naked and dead at the lake. Naomi and her lawyer boss must uncover the real murderer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

In the Dog House

DB106942 6 hours 20 minutes

by V.M. Burns

read by Madison Vaughn

As Lilly is in the middle of divorcing her husband Albert, she impulsively adopts a toy poodle that she names after Agatha Christie, “Aggie” for short. But when Albert is found murdered, Lilly is suspect number one. She needs the help of her criminal defense attorney daughter and college best friend to help clear her name. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

The Plot Is Murder

DB106307 6 hours 50 minutes

by V.M. Burns

read by Kate Rudd

Samantha Washington is finally opening her heart’s dream of a mystery bookstore. While preparing for her first day, she begins writing a mystery of her own. But when real life imitates her story and

a body is discovered in her backyard, Samantha must find the killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Miracle Cure

DB106530 15 hours 7 minutes

by Harlan Coben

read by Dwayne Glapion

TV journalist Sara Lowell and basketball player Michael Silverman are one of the country’s most telegenic and beloved couples. When Michael is diagnosed with a deadly disease, they search for a cure—especially as there is a serial killer hunting others diagnosed with it. Violence and strong language. 1991.

Finlay Donovan Knocks ’Em Dead

DB106920 9 hours 22 minutes

by Elle Cosimano

read by Angela Dawe

Mystery writer Finlay Donovan prefers it when the only dead body she has to deal with in real life is that of her daughter’s pet goldfish. But when it comes out someone wants her ex-husband dead, Finlay must navigate the world of soccer mom hit women and the Russian mafia. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

No Grater Crime: A Country Store

Mystery

DB106595 8 hours 15 minutes

by Maddie Day

read by Laural Merlington

Robbie Jordan isn’t sure what to make of the weird incidents that started happening at her café and country store after meeting the wary owners of the new antique shop across the street. But when one of her customers dies from poisonous mushrooms, Robbie must find a killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Forgotten Murder

DB107176 11 hours 43 minutes

by Jude Deveraux

read by Susan Bennett

Romance novelist Sara Medlar, her niece Kate, and their friend Jack are traveling to England for a change of scenery. Their destination is Oxley Manor, an estate-turned-hotel. It turns out that Sara has gathered a group of people to uncover what happened to a couple that went missing decades earlier and haven't been heard from since. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

A Justified Murder

DB107242 10 hours 33 minutes

by Jude Deveraux

read by Susan Bennett

After the events of *A Willing Murder* (DB92708), Sara Medlar, her niece Kate, and Jack Wyatt vow to stay away from murder. But when sweet Janet Beeson is found dead—having been shot, stabbed, and poisoned—the trio find themselves being confided in by the locals. The sheriff also turns to them for help. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Round the Fire Stories

DB106888 11 hours 55 minutes

by Arthur Conan Doyle

read by George Holmes

Collection of seventeen spooky and suspenseful tales, meant to be read around the fire on a winter's night, by the creator of Sherlock Holmes. In the story "The Man with the Watches," a dead body is found in a railway carriage with six pocket watches in his jacket. Some violence. 1908.

Daisy Gumm Majesty Cozy Mysteries: Box Set #2; Books 4, 5, and 6

DB105008 26 hours 40 minutes

by Alice Duncan

read by Catherine Byers

Three novels featuring a 1920s spiritualist. In *Hungry Spirits*, Daisy forces herself to overcome her own prejudices to teach a cooking class for immigrant German ladies. But when a student goes missing, Daisy searches for her. Also includes *Genteel Spirits* and *Ancient Spirits*. Some strong language. 2013.

The Mitford Vanishing

DB106300 10 hours 5 minutes

by Jessica Fellowes

read by Rachel Atkins

Louisa Cannon, former lady's maid and now a private detective, is enjoying life with her policeman husband, Guy Sullivan. They are surprised when they receive a call from Louisa's former employer, Nancy Mitford, asking for help in finding her missing sister Jessica in civil war-ravaged Spain. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Gone by Midnight

DB106547 11 hours 11 minutes

by Candice Fox

read by Euan Morton

When Sara Farrow's son goes missing from a locked room, she calls on Crimson Lake's unlikeliest private investigators for help. Disgraced cop Ted Conkaffey and convicted killer Amanda Pharrell are at odds over the case, but they know time is short for the boy. Then, Ted's daughter is endangered. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Bone House

DB106032 12 hours 1 minutes

by Brian Freeman

read by Joe Barrett

Hilary Bradley is trying to prove her husband Mark innocent of murdering a teen girl. His case isn't helped by past accusations of a torrid affair with a student.

The only person who believes Hilary is quirky detective Cab Bolton. Dark secrets of the community are revealed.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Like a Sister

DB107245 11 hours 48 minutes

by Kellye Garrett

read by Bahni Turpin

Lena Scott understands that everyone believes her half sister, reality TV star Desiree Pierce, died of an overdose.

But she can't believe that of the sister she hasn't seen in years—especially in a location she always refused to go to.

Lena is determined to uncover the truth, even if that means exposing dark family secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

As the Wicked Watch: The First Jordan Manning Novel

DB106425 12 hours 48 minutes

by Tamron Hall and T. Shawn Taylor

read by Susan Dalian

Jordan Manning leaves her Texas hometown, forensic science master's degree in hand, to become a reporter in Chicago. She covers many murders of Black women, but the killing of fifteen-year-old Masey James makes her realize a serial killer is on the loose. She works to find justice. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

This Sweet Sickness

DB107183 10 hours 9 minutes

by Patricia Highsmith

read by Tony Pasqualini

David Kelsey is a young scientist with an unyielding conviction that life will turn out all right, providing he fixes what he calls The Situation. The situation is that he is in love—and obsessed—with a married woman. He is prepared to win her over, no matter what it takes.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1960.

A Line to Kill

DB106864 8 hours 52 minutes

by Anthony Horowitz

read by Rory Kinnear

Ex-Detective Inspector Daniel

Hawthorne and his sidekick, author

Anthony Horowitz, are invited to an exclusive literary festival on Alderney,

an idyllic island off England's south coast. When a local grandee is found

dead under mysterious circumstances,

Hawthorne and Horowitz must uncover the murderer. Unrated. Commercial

audiobook. 2021.

The Goodbye Coast: A Philip Marlowe Novel

DB106842 12 hours 4 minutes

by Joe Ide

read by Vikas Adam

Private investigator Philip Marlowe

accepts two missing-person cases

against his better judgment. The first

is the daughter of a faded, tyrannical

Hollywood starlet. The second is a

British child abducted by his father. His

search for both is complicated by his own relationship with his father. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections

DB107080 9 hours 43 minutes

by Eva Jurczyk

read by Hannah Cabell

Liesl Weiss enjoys her work in the rare books department of a large university. But after her boss has a stroke and she's put in charge, she discovers one of the collection's most prized manuscripts is missing. Liesl tries to sound the alarm, but is told to keep quiet. When another colleague goes missing, Liesl must dig for the truth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Blood Country: A Claire Watkins Mystery

DB105937 9 hours 35 minutes

by Mary Logue

read by Jill Fox

When the elderly neighbor of widow and deputy sheriff Claire Watkins dies of a heart attack after being hit by a shovel, Claire is determined to find the attacker. Her investigation leads to a right-wing group. Meanwhile, her daughter may have witnessed her father's murder. Violence and strong language. 1999.

A Different Dawn

DB106650 10 hours 47 minutes

by Isabella Maldonado

read by Gabriella Cavallero

FBI agent Nina Guerrero and her new team are assigned to the case of a family murdered while sleeping. They must determine if it's tied to a case from four years ago and two thousand miles away. But the killer's past may tie into Nina's secret origins. Violence and strong language. 2021.

Marked Man: A Joe Gunther Novel

DB106865 8 hours 26 minutes

by Archer Mayor

read by Tom Taylorson

When local philanthropist and millionaire Nathan Lyon died a year ago, no one questioned the cause of death as natural. But Joe Gunther and his Vermont Bureau of Investigation team have discovered that Nathan was really Nick Bianchi from Providence, Rhode Island, with mafia ties. Joe and his team must uncover who is murdering Nick's family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Rizzio

DB107180 2 hours 21 minutes

by Denise Mina

read by Katie Leung

David Rizzio serves as the private secretary to Mary, Queen of Scots. On the night of March 9, 1566, he is attending the queen when he is dragged from her chamber and brutally murdered by a party of assassins. Royal intrigue can be deadly. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Death in the East

DB105178 11 hours 44 minutes

by Abir Mukherjee

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Seventeen years after Sam Wyndham vowed to find the killer of an old flame who was found brutally murdered in London, he encounters a man he thought long dead in Assam, India. Calling on his friend Sergeant Banerjee for help, Sam is convinced the man is seeking revenge. Violence and strong language. 2020.

Someone Always Knows

DB106019 7 hours 8 minutes

by Marcia Muller

read by Laura Hicks

After losing their house in a fire, private investigator Sharon McCone and her husband and business partner Hy are

finally settling into their new home and shared offices. But Sharon must deal with a client whose job holds secrets, and a shady colleague from Hy's past reappears. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Splinters of Scarlet

DB107058 10 hours 46 minutes

by Emily Bain Murphy

read by Kat Rose-Martin

In nineteenth-century Copenhagen, an orphaned seamstress goes to work for a retired ballerina. She uses her magic to investigate her father's mysterious death, which occurred while he worked for the same family years ago. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

The House on Vesper Sands

DB106594 10 hours 23 minutes

by Paraic O'Donnell

read by Charles Armstrong

London, 1893. Gideon Bliss seeks shelter from the snow in a Soho church. Inside, he finds his one-time love at death's door murmuring seeming nonsense before disappearing. In Mayfair, a seamstress prepares to jump. Her employer vanishes, even while society columnist Octavia Hillingdon watches. Octavia and Gideon must uncover secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Pride, Prejudice, and Peril: A Jane Austen Tea Society Mystery

DB106309 10 hours 26 minutes

by Katie Oliver

read by Jennifer Jill Araya

Slightly peculiar English professor Phaedra Brighton specializes in all things Jane Austen. When she's asked to work on a new reality TV show called *Who Wants to Marry Mr. Darcy*, she's over

the moon. But when her best friend Charlene's husband is electrocuted, Phaedra must find the killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Killing Bay: A Faroes Novel

DB106524 13 hours 46 minutes

by Chris Ould

read by George Holmes

A group of international activists has arrived on the Faroe Islands to stop the traditional whale hunts, angering the islanders. When a woman is found murdered after a confrontation, English Detective Inspector Jan Reyna and local detective Hjalti Hentze investigate. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2017.

Copp for Hire: A Joe Copp Thriller

DB106414 5 hours 42 minutes

by Don Pendleton

read by Gene Engene

Ex-cop Joe Copp is hired by a stripper to investigate a stalker. The only problem is that his client is killed by a hit-and-run driver before he can begin the investigation. Joe now has to find the killer before he becomes the next victim. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1987.

The Maid

DB106298 9 hours 40 minutes

by Nita Prose

read by Lauren Ambrose

Twenty-five-year-old Molly Gray doesn't interact well with the world and misses her gran who codified it for her. She has gotten a job as a hotel maid and revels in her orderly duties. When she discovers a dead body in a room, Molly must unravel the real killer's identity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

The Silent Bullet: The Adventures of Craig Kennedy, Scientific Detective

DB102361 11 hours 20 minutes

by Arthur B. Reeve

read by Bill Delaney

Collection of twelve short stories featuring scientific detective Craig Kennedy and his sidekick, newspaperman Walter Jameson.

In “The Seismograph Adventure,”

Kennedy is requested to lend his talents to determining if the mysterious death of a young woman is due to natural causes, suicide, or murder. Violence. 1912.

Citizen K-9

DB107226 5 hours 55 minutes

by David Rosenfelt

read by Fred Berman

K Team investigator Corey Douglas and his canine partner, German shepherd Simon Garfunkel, along with fellow investigator Laurie Collins, partner with the Paterson Police Department to work on cold cases. Their first case is one from Laurie’s past, when two friends disappeared from their tenth high school reunion. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Bait and Witch

DB107259 9 hours 12 minutes

by Angela M. Sanders

read by Rebecca Mitchell

Josie Way left her beloved job at the Library of Congress after discovering corruption. Hiding out in Wilfred, Oregon, waiting for the case to go to court, she works as the town’s newest librarian. But the library is under threat of demolition, it turns out she is a witch, and she has discovered a body. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Violin Conspiracy

DB106851 12 hours 7 minutes

by Brendan Slocumb

read by various narrators

Ray McMillian has always known his dream of being a world-class violinist is a long shot due to his being Black and from North Carolina. But when his great-great-grandfather’s fiddle turns out to be a Stradivarius, he reaches for the stars. When it’s stolen on the eve of a competition, Ray must find his beloved Strad. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Four Aunties and a Wedding

DB107262 10 hours 22 minutes

by Jesse Q. Sutanto

read by Risa Mei

Meddy, from *Dial A for Aunties* (DB103081), is preparing for her wedding to Nathan. She wants Ma and her aunties to relax for the wedding, so they compromise and hire another Chinese-Indonesian family-run company to provide all the services. But Meddy overhears the photographer planning a hit, and realizes the other family’s specialty is crime. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

A Game of Fear: An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery

DB107033 10 hours 18 minutes

by Charles Todd

read by Simon Vance

Inspector Ian Rutledge travels to the village of Walmer on Essex’s coast to interview Lady Benton, who claims to have witnessed a violent murder—but there’s no body. She also claims the murderer was Captain Nelson—who died during

the war. Rutledge must uncover deep secrets, especially as tragedies begin happening. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Desolation Canyon

DB106429 7 hours 58 minutes

by P.J. Tracy

read by Abby Craden

LAPD detective Margaret Nolan struggles with grief after the death of her brother in Afghanistan as well as taking a life in the line of duty. While she and a colleague are out for cocktail on a day off, they discover the body of a well-known attorney. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Murder in Chianti

DB106846 9 hours 34 minutes

by Camilla Trinchieri

read by Angelo Di Loreto

After the loss of his wife, NYPD homicide detective Nico Doyle moves to her hometown of Gravigna in the wine region of Chianti. As he is finding his way, he hears a gunshot and a dog's cry one morning. The local police enlist his specialized help to find the killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

A Safe House

DB107181 6 hours 21 minutes

by Stuart Woods

read by Tony Roberts

Stone Barrington is looking forward to quiet time in New York City, but is then asked to transport top-secret cargo across the Atlantic. He plans to lie low, but a dangerous foe tracks him down, intent on payback. Stone does his best to hide and protect those closest to him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Julius Katz Collection

DB105595 10 hours 43 minutes

by Dave Zeltserman

read by Alec Volz

Collection of seven short stories, six of which were previously published, featuring the characters of Julius Katz and his sidekick Archie—a computer program with the personality of a hard-boiled PI. In the introductory story, Julius and Archie are hired to intervene in a family dispute. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

Occult and Horror

Dead Silence

DB107261 12 hours 53 minutes

by S.A. Barnes

read by Lauren Ezzo

Investigating a strange distress signal, Claire Kovalik and her crew discover a luxury spaceliner that vanished 20 years prior, and they board the vessel to find words scrawled in blood, strange movements, and whispers in the dark. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Queen of the Cicadas: La Reina de las Chicharras

DB105835 8 hours 10 minutes

by V. Castro

read by Gabriella Cavallero

When Belinda Montoya returns to Texas for a friend's wedding, her fate becomes entwined with the urban legend of a murdered farmworker from Mexico who returns to the land of the living to exact her terrible revenge. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

Revelator

DB106314 11 hours 38 minutes

by Daryl Gregory

read by Reagan Boggs

In 1933, nine-year-old Stella, left in the care of her grandmother, Motty, wanders into a dark cavern where she encounters the family's personal god, an entity known as the Ghostdaddy. Years later, Stella returns to her buried past and her family's destructive faith. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Cackle

DB107077 10 hours 18 minutes

by Rachel Harrison

read by Dylan Moore

When she moves to a new town after being dumped by her longtime boyfriend, Annie seeks a fresh start. The charming Sophie takes an interest in Annie and teaches her how to take control of her life, but Annie is unsure why the townsfolk all seem to dislike Sophie so much. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror, Volume 7

DB105621 31 hours 46 minutes

by Stephen Jones

read by Joe Wilson

Twenty-six creepy tales from 1995, with an introductory overview of the year in horror fiction writing and publishing. Authors in the collection include Jeff VanderMeer, Neil Gaiman, Paul J. McAuley, Graham Masterton, and more. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 1996.

The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror, Volume 9

DB105622 18 hours 55 minutes

by Stephen Jones

read by Shawn Hertel

Nineteen terrifying tales from 1997, with an introductory overview of the year in horror fiction writing and publishing.

Also includes "Necrology: 1997," which lists writers, artists, and performers who contributed to the horror genre and died in 1997. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 1998.

Night Chills

DB105681 10 hours 57 minutes

by Dean Koontz

read by John Haag

A small town lies in the grip of a deadly contagion that causes people to commit unspeakable violent acts. A shadowy group uses a drug to unlock the human mind as a test for the ultimate control. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1976.

The Monarchs

DB107250 12 hours 27 minutes

by Kass Morgan and Danielle Paige

read by Sophie Amoss

Vivi's studies in witchcraft take a deadly turn when she uncovers a new form of magic, one that has mysterious ties to Kappa Rho Nu's past and the vengeful demon once tied to their talisman. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Silver Scream

DB105538 15 hours 46 minutes

by David J. Schow

read by Steven Carpenter

A collection of horror stories originally published in the 1980s featuring the bizarre lives and often brutal deaths of the men and women working in television and the movies. Includes an introduction by Tobe Hooper, the director of *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2020.

Religious Themes

The Amish Quiltmaker's Unruly In-Law

DB106933 9 hours 13 minutes

by Jennifer Beckstrand

read by Rebecca Mitchell

Mischievous and rebellious, young Ben Kiem is making the wrong kind of name for himself throughout the town of Byler. And even though his sister-in-law, Esther, somehow coaxes him into keeping company with sensible Linda Eicher, Ben can't see anything they have in common. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Not by Sight

DB107048 10 hours 58 minutes

by Kate Breslin

read by Justine Eyre

With Britain caught up in WWI, Jack Benningham has declared himself a conscientious objector. Instead, he secretly works for the Crown by tracking down German spies on British soil. Wealthy suffragette Grace Mabry hands a white feather of cowardice to Jack, setting off a dangerous chain of events. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Into the Whirlwind

DB106863 11 hours 35 minutes

by Elizabeth Camden

read by Morgan Hallett

As owner of the 57th Illinois Watch Company, Mollie Knox's future looks bright, until the night the legendary Great Chicago Fire of 1871 destroys her beloved city. With her world crumbling around her, Mollie will do whatever it takes to rebuild in the aftermath. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Faith

DB107083 8 hours 16 minutes

by Lori Copeland

read by Holly Adams

With the matrimonial prospects in her little Michigan town virtually nonexistent, nineteen-year-old Faith, along with her two sisters, Hope and June, answers an ad for mail-order brides. Before she knows it, she's on her way to Deliverance, Texas, to marry wealthy rancher Nicholas Shepherd. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1998.

A Dance in Donegal

DB107079 9 hours 43 minutes

by Jennifer Deibel

read by Pilar Witherspoon

To fulfill her mother's dying wish, Moira Doherty moves from Boston to the rolling green hills of 1921 Ireland to teach in a village school. She doesn't expect to fall in love—or to uncover a scandalous family reputation her mother left behind years ago. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Piece of the Moon

DB106847 9 hours 8 minutes

by Chris Fabry

read by Chris Fabry

Eccentric millionaire Gideon Quidley received a divine revelation to hide his earthly treasure somewhere in the hills outside Emmaus, West Virginia. When treasure hunters descend upon the town, local radio broadcaster TD Lovett follows the story, until he also gets drawn into the search. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Christmas Courtship

DB107225 7 hours 25 minutes

by Shelley Shepard Gray

read by Tavia Gilbert

Atle Petersheim spends most of his time alone, at work in his woodshop. When his longtime crush, Sadie Mast, a widow and mother of three, asks him to help her

build a room in their barn for her son, Atle can't say no. Eager to pursue Sadie at last, he turns to bookmobile librarian Sarah Anne Miller for courting advice. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Daughter of Cana: Jerusalem Road, Book One

DB106428 11 hours 35 minutes
by Angela Hunt
read by various narrators
Twins Thomas and Tasmin, hired to oversee a wedding feast in Cana, worry when the host runs out of wine. One of the guests, a teacher from Nazareth, miraculously turns water into wine, and Thomas decides to follow him. Tasmin trails the group, intending to bring her brother home. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Shepherd's Wife: Jerusalem Road, Book Two

DB107055 11 hours 19 minutes
by Angela Hunt
read by various narrators
When her husband is thrown into debtor's prison, Pheodora—sister of Yeshua of Nazareth—pins her hopes on the birth of two spotless goats to sell for the upcoming Yom Kippur sacrifice so that she can provide for her daughters and survive. Sequel to *Daughter of Cana* (DB106428). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Provenance

DB107271 11 hours 21 minutes
by Carla Laureano
read by Erin Bennett
Los Angeles interior designer and former foster kid Kendall Green has an uncanny ability to uncover the provenance of any piece. But for all her success, skyrocketing costs have put her California home

and her business in jeopardy. Then an unexpected inheritance in a tiny Colorado town provides a timely solution. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Sustaining Faith: When Hope Calls, Book Two

DB107166 11 hours 21 minutes
by Janette Oke and Laurel Oke Logan
read by Nancy Peterson
With more children on their way from England who need caring homes, Lillian and Grace must use every ounce of gumption to keep their mission alive. But startling information about the past surfaces, and a new arrival comes via suspicious circumstances. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Unyielding Hope: When Hope Calls, Book One

DB106930 10 hours 8 minutes
by Janette Oke and Laurel Oke Logan
read by Nancy Peterson
In the early twentieth century, Lillian Walsh rushes to a reunion after discovering the sister she believed dead is likely alive. But Grace has dreams beyond anything Lillian imagines. Can Lillian set aside her own plans and join her sister in an adventure that will surely change them both? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Hearts Awakening

DB106514 9 hours 31 minutes
by Delia Parr
read by Erin Jones
With no means to support herself, Ellie Kilmer agrees to work as a housekeeper for the young widower. But Jackson Smith quickly realizes that Ellie's presence may solve his own problems—both the rearing of his young boys and the scandal that surrounds his first marriage. 2010.

Forever My Own: Ladies of the Lake

DB106940 9 hours 45 minutes

by Tracie Peterson

read by Stephanie Cozart

Minnesota, 1871. While caring for her grandmother, Kirstin encounters the brother she long thought dead. In shock, she volunteers to care for her brother's injured friend, Ilian. As Ilian recovers, an attraction sparks between them, but both are dealing with problems that have no easy answers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Trouble with Love: Faith & Fortune, Book 1

DB105488 6 hours 6 minutes

by Toni Shiloh

read by Adrean Rivers

Holiday Brown is a pop star with a platinum record and a gorgeous Manhattan apartment that she shares with her two best friends. When her roommate's brother, Emmett, comes to stay in the guest room while his house gets renovated, he challenges her to look at life through a lens of faith. 2020.

Storing Up Trouble

DB106022 11 hours 12 minutes

by Jen Turano

read by Andrea Emmes

When Beatrix Waterbury's train is disrupted by a heist, scientist Norman Nesbit comes to her aid. After another encounter, he is swept up in the havoc she always seems to attract and discovers the curious way feelings can grow between two very different people. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Just Let Go

DB107241 12 hours 6 minutes

by Courtney Walsh

read by Nina Alvamar

Quinn has finally achieved her dream of owning a flower shop. But she's soon over her head as she begins some much-needed renovations. When bad-boy Olympic skier Grady Benson gets into legal trouble, Quinn becomes his community service project. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Romance

The Match

DB105446 9 hours 43 minutes

by Sarah Adams

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Evie works for Southern Service Paws, an organization in Charleston, South Carolina, that matches service animals with clients. She meets single-dad Jake, who is thinking about getting a dog for his ten-year-old daughter, Sam, who was just diagnosed with epilepsy. 2020.

Here's to Us

DB106450 10 hours 12 minutes

by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera

read by various narrators

Ex-lovers Ben and Arthur are trying to shake off the past, but they keep running into each other in the present. Is this the universe trying to tell them there's a do-over in their future? Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Maple Leaf Harvest: A Mystic Creek Novel

DB105688 12 hours 13 minutes

by Catherine Anderson

read by Laura Hatch

Seeking refuge in Mystic Creek, Oregon, Lane Driscoll discovers, with the help of the town psychologist, that she has a twin sister who may be in danger. As they race against time to find her, romance blossoms between them. Strong language,

some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

Hook, Line, and Sinker

DB107165 10 hours 13 minutes

by Tessa Bailey

read by Lauren Sweet

King crab fisherman Fox Thornton has a reputation as a sexy, carefree flirt. Production assistant Hannah Bellinger seems immune to his charm and looks. Since the pair are just friends, there's no harm in Hannah staying in Fox's spare room while she's in town scouting locations. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Head Start

DB106434 9 hours 53 minutes

by Freya Barker

read by various narrators

Junior member of the GFI team Neil James has been trying unsuccessfully for over a year to get closer to the slightly older physical therapist, Kendra Smith. Now that she might be in danger after going on a disastrous blind date, he's determined to win her trust. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Wildest Ride

DB107068 13 hours 50 minutes

by Marcella Bell

read by Carmen Jewel Jones

At thirty-six, undefeated rodeo champion AJ Garza is supposed to be retiring, not chasing after an all-new closed-circuit rodeo tour with a million-dollar prize. Enter Lilian Sorrow Island. She's not about to let AJ steal the prize that'll save her ranch. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Fireworks

DB107231 10 hours 2 minutes

by Sarina Bowen

read by various narrators

After an on-air incident, broadcaster Skye Copeland has no choice but to take an assignment in her least favorite place: Vermont. Once there, she learns her stepsister is on the run from a violent drug dealer. And the cop on the case is none other than Benito Rossi, the man who broke her teenage heart. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Here There Be Monsters: A Novella of the Iron Seas

DB106832 3 hours 49 minutes

by Meljean Brook

read by Faye Adele

Two years ago, desperate to flee London, Ivy purchased her overseas passage by agreeing to spend the voyage in the bed of the pirate captain, Mad Machen. Saved at the last minute by his rival, Ivy scraped out a new life in Fool's Cove—until Mad Machen finds her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

Happily Ever Afters

DB106862 10 hours 22 minutes

by Elise Bryant

read by Jordan Cobb

Accepted into the creative writing program of a prestigious art school, Tessa's excited to let her stories shine. But when she goes to her first workshop, the words are just gone. Fortunately, her best friend has a solution: Tessa just needs to find some inspiration in a real-life love story of her own. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Lost Lords of London, Books 1–3

DB105026 41 hours 29 minutes

by Christi Caldwell

read by various narrators

Three historical romances. *In Bed with the Earl* has an intrepid female reporter finding the missing heir to an earl in the

sewers of London. Also includes *In the Dark with the Duke* and *Undressed with the Marquess*. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

The Cornerstone: The Walsh Series, Book Four

DB106528 15 hours 56 minutes

by Kate Canterbury

read by Elizabeth Rose

When control freak Shannon Walsh hooks up with Navy SEAL Will Halsted at a family wedding, she swears it is a one-time thing and no one in her family needs to know. But Will keeps coming back, determined to break down Shannon's walls. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2015.

The Suite Spot

DB107172 7 hours 46 minutes

by Trish Doller

read by Sarah Naughton

Single mom Rachel Beck loves her job at a Miami Beach luxury hotel—until she's fired for something she didn't do. On impulse, Rachel inquires about a position at a brewery hotel on a tiny island in Lake Erie. When she's offered the job, not even the grumpy voice on the line can dissuade her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

How Not to Fall in Love

DB106548 9 hours 19 minutes

by Jacqueline Firkins

read by Brittany Wilkerson

After years of watching squabbles break out over wedding plans in her mother's wedding dress shop, Harper thinks romance is simply a marketing tool—until her efforts to teach her theory to a hopeless romantic backfire. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Love Con

DB106384 9 hours 39 minutes

by Seressia Glass

read by Zenzi Williams

African American cosplayer Kenya dreams of turning her hobby into a career, so she's thrilled to be a contestant on a cosplay reality show. She needs a partner for the final challenge, so her best friend Cameron agrees to pretend to be her boyfriend to help her win. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Destiny's Tarot

DB107032 6 hours 41 minutes

by Thea Harrison

read by Sophie Eastlake

Two novellas in the world of the Elder Races. In *Devil's Gate*, the niece of a Wyr coroner runs off to a lawless town. In *Hunter's Season*, a woman joins the Queen's guard and falls for the Royal Chancellor. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Stuck with You

DB107059 3 hours 25 minutes

by Ali Hazelwood

read by Meg Sylvan

Logically, Sadie knows that civil engineers are supposed to build bridges. However, as a woman of STEM she also understands that variables can change, and when you are stuck for hours in a tiny New York elevator with the man who broke your heart, you earn the right to burn that brawny, blond bridge to the ground. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

A Girl like Her

DB107233 7 hours 57 minutes

by Talia Hibbert

read by Rupert Channing

In Ruth Kabbah's world, comic books are king, silence is golden, and human

contact is a pesky distraction. She doesn't like people, which works out just fine because the people in this small town don't like her. The exception to that rule is Evan Miller, her way-too-charming next-door neighbor. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

The League of Gentlewomen Witches

DB107171 10 hours 34 minutes

by India Holton

read by Elizabeth Knowelden

When the long-lost amulet of Black Beryl is discovered, it is up to Miss Charlotte Pettifer, as future leader of the League of Gentlewomen Witches, to make sure the powerful talisman does not fall into the wrong hands. Therefore, it is most unfortunate when she crosses paths with pirate Alex O'Riley. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Dare Island, Books 4–5

DB105005 25 hours 54 minutes

by Virginia Kantra

read by Carol Jacobanis

Two novels and a novella, set on North Carolina's Outer Banks and written between 2014 and 2016. In *Carolina Blues*, Dare Island's new police chief falls in love. Also includes the novella *Carolina Heart* and the novel *Carolina Dreaming*. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

By Any Other Name

DB107076 7 hours 33 minutes

by Lauren Kate

read by Brittany Pressley

With a successful career as a romance editor and an engagement to a man who checks all her boxes, Lanie is killing it. Then she's given the opportunity of a lifetime: to work with world-renowned author Noa Callaway. All Lanie has to

do is cure Noa's writer's block. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Love & Other Disasters

DB106391 10 hours 41 minutes

by Anita Kelly

read by Lindsey Dorcus

As the first openly nonbinary competitor on America's favorite cooking competition, London Parker has enough on their mind without worrying about the klutzy competitor stationed in front of them. But Dahlia Woodson proves hard to resist. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Love and Lavender: A Mayfield Family Romance

DB106631 11 hours 29 minutes

by Josi S. Kilpack

read by Terry Donnelly

Hazel Stillman was born with a club-foot, and knows her disability means a marriage is unlikely. She is content to be working as a teacher in an elite private girls' school, until her uncle, Elliott Mayfield, presents her with the prospect of a substantial inheritance if she marries. 2021.

Chasing Her Fire: Bailey Brothers, Book 5

DB106536 13 hours 15 minutes

by Claire Kingsley

read by Mary March

Firefighter Logan Bailey just did the unthinkable and slept with his nemesis, Cara Goulding. Cara is determined to pretend it never happened, but that's going to be hard in a town as small as Tilikum. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

Reckless Miles: The Miles Family, Book Three

DB105182 9 hours 4 minutes

by Claire Kingsley

read by Lindsey Pierce

After getting left at the altar, Amelia Hale wanders into a bar in her wedding dress. She meets Cooper Miles, who offers her a place to get away from her family and friends, and some no-strings fun to take her mind off her troubles. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2018.

Ever After Always: Bergman Brothers #3

DB107230 10 hours 20 minutes

by Chloe Liese

read by various narrators

Freya and Aiden have been together for more than a decade, but when Freya becomes tired of their growing distance, she fears her marriage is over. The timing isn't great, because the couple has to accompany their whole family on an island vacation to celebrate the anniversary of Freya's parents. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Pumpkin

DB106010 7 hours 22 minutes

by Julie Murphy

read by Chad Burris

Waylon is an overweight, openly gay boy stuck in a small Texas town. After his audition tape for a drag show accidentally goes public and someone nominates him for prom queen as a joke, Waylon decides to run—especially since he has a crush on a prom king nominee. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Mr. Wrong Number

DB107268 8 hours 29 minutes

by Lynn Painter

read by various narrators

Olivia Marshall's latest run of bad luck forces her to move in with Colin Beck, her brother's best friend. But when a text from a random wrong number turns into

the hottest, most entertaining—albeit anonymous—relationship of her life, she thinks her luck might have changed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Say Goodbye

DB106016 20 hours 19 minutes

by Karen Rose

read by Joel Froomkin

When two new members of the Pacific Northwest cult known as Eden send out a cry for help, it reaches FBI Special Agent Tom Hunter, whose friend and fellow FBI Special Agent Gideon Reynolds and his sister, Mercy, are themselves escapees of the Eden cult. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Mister Bodyguard: The Morgan Brothers, Book Four

DB105435 14 hours 10 minutes

by Lauren Rowe

read by Dwayne Glapion

Zander Shaw's girlfriend just broke up with him and he's looking for a fresh start. When he gets the opportunity to be a bodyguard, he jumps on it. He doesn't expect his new client to be pop star Aloha Carmichael. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2018.

Highland Wolf

DB107164 10 hours 33 minutes

by Lynsay Sands

read by William Macleod

They call him the Wolf—a mercenary whose prowess in battle is known throughout the Highlands. But the Wolf is also Claray's betrothed. Thought to have been killed as a child, he's been in hiding for years. Now he's determined to rebuild his home, reclaim his birthright, and honor his marriage contract to Claray. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Riley Thorn and the Corpse in the Closet

DB105307 11 hours 1 minutes

by Lucy Score

read by Eva Wilhelm

Riley Thorn's disapproving grandmother arrives in town, determined to force Riley to take her psychic gifts more seriously. But Riley is already using her talents to help her private-eye boyfriend Nick and the police solve crimes. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

You Can Go Your Own Way

DB106932 8 hours 46 minutes

by Eric Smith

read by various narrators

Rivals on social media, Adam and Whitney find themselves trapped in an arcade during a snowstorm, and the tension between them seems to melt away, leaving something else in its place. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

You've Reached Sam

DB106853 9 hours 42 minutes

by Dustin Thao

read by Soneela Nankani

Devastated after the death of her boyfriend Sam, Julie tries to erase him from her life—and fails. One day, Julie calls his cell phone expecting to hear his voicemail, but Sam answers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

A Thorn in the Saddle

DB107168 10 hours 5 minutes

by Rebekah Weatherspoon

read by Elle Cleviden

African American ranch owner Jesse Pleasant has a well-deserved reputation for being bad-tempered, blowing up at

Lily-Grace LeRoux's father when he finds the man is necking with Jesse's grandmother. But from that rocky start, Lily warms to Jesse after she sees he has a softer side. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Loveboat Reunion

DB107246 11 hours 35 minutes

by Abigail Hing Wen

read by Emily Woo Zeller

After their disastrous summer in Taipei, Sophie Ha and Xavier Yeh must come together once more to help each other pursue the futures they want. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Science Fiction

Strange Dogs: An Expanse Novella

DB106911 2 hours 32 minutes

by James S.A. Corey

read by Jefferson Mays

Cara and her family venture through the gates as scientists and researchers like so many others in order to carve out a new life and uncover the possibilities of unexplored alien worlds. However, when soldiers follow, Cara makes a life-altering discovery. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Bloodhype

DB106534 8 hours 37 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Shawn Hertel

Addiction to a drug that causes an excruciating slow death has swept through the galaxy, and there is no known antidote. As the drug wreaks havoc, it's up to Flinx to find a solution. Sequel to *Running from the Deity* (DB106489). Some violence. 1973.

The End of the Matter**DB106505** 7 hours 57 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Jack Fox

Flinx, Pip, and the alien Ab set out for the planet Alaspin in hopes of learning more about Flinx's mysterious past and his strange powers. In the midst of his search, Flinx must face a deadly assassin squad with a contract to kill him. Sequel to *Orphan Star* (DB106531). Some violence. 1977.

Flinx's Folly: A Pip & Flinx Novel**DB106537** 7 hours 50 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Shawn Hertel

While dodging yet another assassination attempt, Flinx is enlisted to fight a monstrous evil hidden behind the Great Emptiness. He confides his worries to former flame Clarity Held and finds his current troubles draw her closer. Sequel to *Reunion* (DB106511). Some violence. 2003.

Mid-Flinx**DB106509** 12 hours 22 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Andy Pyle

Flinx and Pip must go on the run when a rich man sets out to kidnap the mini-drag for his personal zoo. Flying through uncharted space, they land on a deadly jungle planet called Midworld and face even more dangers. Sequel to *Flinx in Flux* (DB106507). Some violence. 1995.

Orphan Star**DB106531** 8 hours 35 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Though he has never known the parents that abandoned him, Flinx has inherited

extraordinary mental powers from them. This gift, which comes with its own troubles, motivates Flinx to journey in search of the truth of his heritage. Sequel to *The Tar-aiym Krang* (DB106480). Some violence. 1977.

Reunion: A Pip & Flinx Novel**DB106511** 11 hours 54 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Ray Foushee

Flinx sneaks into a top-secret installation on Earth to uncover classified information about the Meliorare Society. As one of the only experiment subjects to survive this sect of renegade eugenicists, Flinx is determined to learn more about his past and his powers. Sequel to *Mid-Flinx* (DB106509). Some violence. 2001.

Tuf Voyaging**DB105489** 14 hours 50 minutes

by George R.R. Martin

read by Stephen Van Doren

Haviland Tuf, one of the few honest space-traders, has become the owner of the last working seedship, which holds cellular material for creatures from all over the universe. He begins to tackle the many problems created by human settlers of far-flung worlds. Strong language and some violence. 2003.

The Kingdoms**DB105679** 15 hours 55 minutes

by Natasha Pulley

read by J.P. Linton

In a version of history where the French won the Battle of Trafalgar and made slaves of the British population, amnesiac Joe Tournier follows clues to learn more of his identity. While tracking down the origins of a mysterious postcard, Joe accidentally travels back in

time. Strong language and some violence. 2021.

Sorrowland

DB106020 12 hours 4 minutes

by Rivers Solomon

read by Karen Chilton

Desperate to escape the strict religious compound where she lives, pregnant Vern flees to birth and raise her twins in the wilderness. When she is forced to fight back against the influences of her old life, her body undergoes a strange metamorphosis. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

One Day All This Will Be Yours

DB106628 4 hours 22 minutes

by Adrian Tchaikovsky

read by George Holmes

In the aftermath of the Causality War, an unnamed man finds a peaceful spot in time and resolves to defend it against any and all intruders to prevent future time wars. His peace is disturbed when travelers appear from the one place he never expected—the future. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

Short Stories

After the Sun

DB107070 4 hours 23 minutes

by Jonas Eika

read by various narrators

The short stories in this collection probe the tender places where human longings push through the cracks of a breaking world. The collapse of a love triangle in London leads to a dangerous, hypnotic addiction. In the Nevada desert, a grieving man tries to merge with an unearthly machine. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Souvenir Museum: Stories

DB107134 7 hours 42 minutes

by Elizabeth McCracken

read by Kate Reading

A collection of short stories in which the bonds of family are tested, transformed, fractured, and fortified. A widower and his adult son ferry to a Scottish island in search of puffins. An actress who plays a children's game-show villainess ushers in the New Year with her deadbeat half brother. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Variations on the Body

DB106005 4 hours 29 minutes

by María Ospina

read by Gabriella Cavallero

This collection of six interconnected stories explores the obsessions, desires, and idiosyncrasies of women and girls in Colombian society. A former guerrilla fighter adjusts to urban life. A woman looks for someone to care for. A young girl exacts revenge on her nanny. Translated from the 2017 Spanish edition. Some strong language. 2021.

American Estrangement: Stories

DB107072 4 hours 37 minutes

by Saïd Sayrafiezadeh

read by various narrators

This collection of short stories is full of emotionally bruised characters. These are people contending with internal struggles—a son's fractured relationship with his father, the death of a mother, the loss of a job, drug addiction—even as they are battered by the larger economic and political forces of American society. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Spies and Espionage

Dragonfire: An Alex Hawke Novel

DB106839 13 hours 2 minutes

by Ted Bell

read by Simon Vance

Alex Hawke's recovery from serious injuries is interrupted by a call from the Queen after her grandson disappears in the Bahamas. He was last seen at an exclusive nightclub owned by two nefarious brothers. Sequel to *Overkill* (DB101783). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Never

DB106301 24 hours 0 minutes

by Ken Follett

read by January LaVoy

A shrinking oasis, stolen Army drone, uninhabited Japanese island, and secret stash of deadly chemicals all play roles in an escalating crisis. Meanwhile, a young intelligence officer, a spy undercover with jihadists, a Chinese spymaster, and a politician struggle to prevent the outbreak of world war. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Russian Key

DB105846 6 hours 56 minutes

by Jeri Laber

read by Mare Trevathan

Young CIA agent Kate Landau is recruited to go undercover and investigate a KGB officer posing as a UN diplomat. Upon encountering him, she recognizes him from her years in Moscow, and the two strike up a dangerous affair. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2021.

Suspense

Darling

DB106859 6 hours 48 minutes

by K. Ancrum

read by Angel Pean

In a modern reimagining of “Peter Pan,” Wendy Darling meets Peter and Tink on her first night in Chicago, where they run through the city’s underground. Wendy feels something is amiss after she meets the lost boys that Peter watches over and the frightening Detective Hook. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Slow Train: The Slim Hardy Mysteries, Book 4

DB105836 5 hours 26 minutes

by Jack Benton

read by Lindsey Pierce

Private investigator Slim Hardy is asked to investigate a forty-two-year-old mystery of a missing woman. Nurse Jennifer Evans intended to walk home in a blizzard after her train was delayed, but never showed. The only clue is a photograph of footsteps showing someone fleeing for their life. Some violence and some strong language. 2019.

Saving Noah

DB106015 6 hours 30 minutes

by Lucinda Berry

read by Carrington MacDuffie

Noah is a small-town star everyone believes is destined for great things—until the day he confesses to molesting little girls during swim practice. His mother Adrienne refuses to turn her back on him, even though her marriage is threatened. Her will to protect her son is tested. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

The Secrets of Us

DB105447 9 hours 25 minutes

by Lucinda Berry

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Foster sisters Krystal and Nichole have always had each other's back. When Nichole is committed to a psychiatric hospital after trying to kill her husband, Krystal drops everything to defend her. As Krystal investigates, their shared dark past resurfaces and they must fight for their lives. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

Good Rich People

DB106421 9 hours 14 minutes

by Eliza Jane Brazier

read by various narrators

Demi seizes a risky opportunity and takes over another person's identity in order to move into a mansion's guesthouse. What Demi doesn't know is that the owners, Lyla and Graham, have a game of their own whereby they ruin the lives of the guesthouse guests. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Find Me

DB107218 8 hours 59 minutes

by Alafair Burke

read by Kathleen Early

Fifteen years ago, Hope Miller was found suffering from amnesia after an apparent car accident. In search of another new beginning, she moves to New York. When Lindsay Kelly, Hope's best friend, goes to visit, she finds Hope is gone—and all that's left is a drop of blood. Lindsay must uncover the secrets of Hope's past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Widow Next Door

DB106539 10 hours 36 minutes

by L.A. Detwiler

read by Elizabeth Rose

Newlyweds Jane and Alex Clarke move into an idyllic house, excited for a new beginning in their “forever home.” An elderly neighbor welcomes them, but seemingly grows a little too interested in the couple. Jane worries about the attention. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2018.

Dr. Samantha Owens Series Books 1–2:

A Deeper Darkness, Edge of Black

DB105674 17 hours 26 minutes

by J.T. Ellison

read by Barrie Kealoha

Two novels featuring medical examiner Dr. Samantha Owens. In *A Deeper Darkness*, she is asked to perform a second autopsy, which reveals a darker story of death. In *Edge of Black*, an apparent terrorist attack turns out to be targeted assassinations. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

The Night Shift

DB107251 8 hours 37 minutes

by Alex Finlay

read by various narrators

Fifteen years after an attack at a Blockbuster on New Year's Eve of 1999 leaves only one teen survivor, another similar attack happens at an ice cream store in the same town. The survivor of the Blockbuster attack, the brother of the fugitive suspect of that attack, and the FBI agent investigating team up to uncover the truth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Chase

DB107224 12 hours 41 minutes

by Candice Fox

read by various narrators

In response to a hostage situation, more than six hundred inmates from

the Pronghorn Correctional Facility—including those on death row—are released into the Nevada Desert. One, John Kradle, is searching for the truth behind what happened to his wife and son. Evading law enforcement, he tries to prove his innocence. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Spitting Devil

DB106021 1 hour 43 minutes
by Brian Freeman
read by Joe Barrett
Alison Malville suffers from bad dreams every night. She knows it has to do with her husband. Three women have been found dead in two months. And each night, Alison isn't sure where her husband has been. Then, an item of her clothing is found with the latest victim. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

The Golden Couple

DB107234 11 hours 6 minutes
by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen
read by various narrators
Marissa and Matthew Bishop seem to have it all, until Marissa has an affair. She wants to repair the marriage both because of their young son and because she loves Matthew. They hire unorthodox therapist Avery Chambers. But even though Marissa is honest about her affair, there are deeper, more dangerous secrets still hidden. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Other People's Clothes

DB106867 10 hours 47 minutes
by Calla Henkel
read by Lauryn Allman
After the murder of her best friend, art student Zoe Beech heads to Berlin to study abroad. She befriends fellow

exchange student Hailey Mader. They sublet from well-known thriller writer Beatrice Becks, and throw themselves into Berlin's nightlife. But they soon wonder if they're being watched. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Dark Horse

DB106938 15 hours 9 minutes
by Gregg Hurwitz
read by Scott Brick
Former government assassin Evan Smoak isn't interested in taking on a new mission with his life in upheaval, but Aragon Urrea needs his help. Urrea is far from being a good guy, but his eighteen-year-old daughter has been kidnapped by a vicious cartel and only Evan can help. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

City of the Dead: An Alex Delaware Novel

DB106917 10 hours 45 minutes
by Jonathan Kellerman
read by John Rubinstein
Psychologist Alex Delaware and his friend, Lieutenant Detective Milo Sturgis, work the case of Cordelia Gannett, whose body was found when a naked young man was killed by a moving van. Alex and Milo must dig into Cordelia's past to uncover the secrets she kept. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Darkest Place: A Robin Lockwood Novel

DB107229 6 hours 3 minutes
by Phillip Margolin
read by Thérèse Plummer
Defense attorney—and former MMA fighter—Robin Lockwood is becoming known for her innovative and successful defense strategies. As a favor to a judge,

she takes on a pro bono case. But this case has deep implications that will lead her to going home and getting involved in another case. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

19 **Yellow Moon Road**

DB106412 9 hours 24 minutes

by Fern Michaels

read by Laural Merlington

Newspaper editor Maggie Spritzer will always go the extra mile for a friend. When her friend and fellow journalist Gabby Richardson reaches out from a commune called The Haven asking for help, Maggie enlists the help of the Sisterhood. They find dark secrets behind the commune. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Run, Rose, Run

DB107053 10 hours 21 minutes

by Dolly Parton and James Patterson

read by various narrators

AnnieLee Keyes is hitchhiking her way to Nashville, determined to make it in the music industry. But she's fleeing her past, and her rise as a country music star is dogged by the dark secrets trying to destroy her. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Steal

DB106928 8 hours 19 minutes

by James Patterson and Howard

Roughan

read by Jay Ben Markson

College sophomore Carter von Oehson posts on his Instagram that he plans to kill himself. When no one sees him for twenty-four hours, a search begins. Fears seem to be confirmed when his abandoned sailboat is found. His professor of abnormal psychology, Dylan Reinhart, tries to help Carter's father find the

truth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Out of Her Mind: A Sawyer Brooks Thriller

DB106636 8 hours 29 minutes

by T.R. Ragan

read by Catherine Byers

Crime reporter Sawyer Brooks still grieves the family she and her sisters never had. When the bones of a little girl are unearthed and twelve-year-old Riley Addison disappears, Sawyer latches on to these cases. Her investigation drives her closer to darker aspects of her own childhood. Violence and strong language. 2020.

Caroline

DB106936 9 hours 12 minutes

by Adrian Spratt

read by John Lescault

Young, blind lawyer Nick Coleman meets free spirit Caroline Sedlak in an evening fiction-writing course. He is fascinated by her, even when he realizes there's a darker past beneath her happy-go-lucky exterior. Nick must confront his own demons as he proves himself to his colleagues. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

The Book of Cold Cases

DB107222 10 hours 47 minutes

by Simone St. James

read by various narrators

Forty years after notorious murders in Claire Lake, Oregon, Shea Collins—proprietor of a true crime website—meets Beth Greer, who was acquitted of the murders. Shea interviews Beth, but through their meetings grows increasingly uneasy. Shea wonders what secrets Beth and others are hiding. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Love of My Life**DB107267** 11 hours 31 minutes

by Rosie Walsh

read by various narrators

Emma loves her husband, Leo, and their young daughter, Ruby. She would do anything for them—except tell them the truth of who she is. When Emma suffers a serious illness, obituary writer Leo begins researching her life as he knows it, and begins unraveling the truths behind her lies. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

A Flicker in the Dark**DB106432** 11 hours 3 minutes

by Stacy Willingham

read by Karissa Vacker

When Chloe Davis was twelve, six teen-aged girls went missing—and her father confessed to the crimes. Twenty years later, Chloe is a psychologist in Baton Rouge and preparing for her wedding. But when a local teen goes missing, Chloe's past comes crashing back. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Westerns**Apache Death****DB106643** 4 hours 10 minutes

by George G. Gilman

read by Shawn Hertel

When a renegade band of Apache crosses Edge, they learn that when you toy with Edge you are playing with killing fire. Sequel to *Ten Grand* (DB106642). Violence and strong language. 1972.

Blood on Silver**DB106645** 3 hours 51 minutes

by George G. Gilman

read by Shawn Hertel

When the richest silver strike the world has ever seen occurs, Edge is ready to

claim his share. The sadistic Tabor gang, led by a renegade Quaker, attempts to take his silver, but Edge plans to give them hot lead instead. Sequel to *Killer's Breed* (DB106644). Violence and strong language. 1972.

The Blue, the Grey and the Red**DB106646** 6 hours 7 minutes

by George G. Gilman

read by Joe Wilson

Wrongly imprisoned for a killing he didn't commit, Edge can't figure out how he knows the prisoner in the next cell. Sequel to *Killer's Breed* (DB106644). Violence and strong language. 1973.

California Killing**DB106647** 4 hours 46 minutes

by George G. Gilman

read by Joe Wilson

In a quiet little town just outside Los Angeles, an unusual number of people begin dying, their blood running cold in the hot California sun. Sequel to *The Blue, the Grey and the Red* (DB106646). Violence and strong language. 1973.

Killer's Breed**DB106644** 4 hours 45 minutes

by George G. Gilman

read by Guy Williams

Josiah Hedges, also known as Edge, brings his own vicious brand of combat into the carnage of the Civil War. Survivors on both sides observe him and are left with the feeling that he's fighting a war of his own. Sequel to *Apache Death* (DB106643). Violence and strong language. 1972.

Seven out of Hell**DB106648** 4 hours 41 minutes

by George G. Gilman

read by Joe Wilson

Edge remembers the summer of 1863 and a train robbery. He remembers

Chinese bandits, a village of innocent women, and being betrayed for only a few dollars. Sequel to *California Killing* (DB106647). Violence and strong language. 1973.

Ten Grand

DB106642 4 hours 34 minutes
by George G. Gilman
read by Guy Williams
Edge is not known for ideals, honor, kindness, clean living nor respect for others. This is true tenfold when there's a large amount of loot on the line. The bandits know he knows where it's hidden, but that's not enough to stop him. Sequel to *The Loner* (DB30043). Violence and strong language. 1975.

Ambush for Lassiter

DB106639 7 hours 34 minutes
by Loren Zane Grey
read by Dwayne Glapion
Framed for a murder they didn't commit, Lassiter and his best pal Borling are looking at twenty-five years of hard time in the most notorious prison of the West. A failed escape attempt leads to Lassiter in solitary confinement and Borling being shot. Sequel to *Lassiter* (DB96709). Violence and strong language. 1985.

Lassiter Gold

DB105938 6 hours 37 minutes
by Loren Zane Grey
read by Ray Foushee
Before Lassiter can finish delivering a trunk full of gold coins from a dying man to his son, he learns that the son has died mysteriously. In no time he must face down a trumped-up murder charge and a ruthless gang hoping to take the gold for themselves. Violence and strong language. 1986.

The Backstabbers

DB106934 8 hours 39 minutes
by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
read by J. Rodney Turner
When Red Ryan and Buttons Muldoon deliver a corpse to a ranch, the beautiful ranch owner asks the pair to help her find the Lucky Cuss Gold Mine using a map in the dead man's pocket. Sequel to *Riding Shotgun* (DB106949). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Bullet for a Stranger

DB106856 9 hours 3 minutes
by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
read by J. Rodney Turner
Stagecoach guard Red Ryan and driver Buttons Muldoon are hired to escort a cowardly traitor facing an army court martial in New Orleans. Unfortunately, every hired killer in Texas wants the man dead, including gun-handly Hannah Huckabee. Sequel to *The Backstabbers* (DB106934). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Devil You Know

DB106939 10 hours 55 minutes
by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
read by Jack Garrett
Stoneface Finnegan and his partner are busy renovating The Last Drop Saloon when an unusual stranger comes to town, intent on killing Finnegan. Sequel to *By the Neck* (DB107016). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Gold Mine Massacre

DB106941 8 hours 56 minutes
by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
read by Danny Campbell

A pair of businessmen come to the Jensen's ranch with a proposal for how to extract more gold from the mines. One partner sparks a rivalry with Denny's off-and-on beau, while the other hires gunfighters to protect the mines from sabotage. Sequel to *Rising Fire* (DB106870). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Last Stage to El Paso

DB107243 8 hours 43 minutes
by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
read by J. Rodney Turner
Red Ryan takes a job guarding five passengers aboard a stagecoach known as the Gray Ghost, which many believe to be cursed or haunted. Red's not superstitious, but with Apaches on the warpath and a killer on his trail, he's in for a dangerous ride. Sequel to *A Quiet, Little Town* (DB107015). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Rising Fire

DB106870 10 hours 27 minutes
by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
read by Danny Campbell
Smoke Jensen's daughter Denny attracts a Sicilian suitor while traveling in Europe. When he appears in America, she soon learns he has huge debts to pay and a scheme to scam money from her family. Sequel to *Too Soon to Die* (DB107014). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Slaughter of the Mountain Man

DB106359 9 hours 27 minutes
by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone
read by Jack Garrett

When a professor-turned-outlaw devises a plot to kidnap President Hayes and General Sherman, Smoke Jensen travels with America's leaders in order to protect them. Sequel to *Texas Kill of the Mountain Man* (DB103367). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Stonecroft Saga, Books 10–12

DB105628 22 hours 24 minutes
by B.N. Rundell
read by Dwayne Glapion
Books ten through twelve of the series, all published in 2020. In *Bitterroot Badlands*, Gabriel and Ezra embark on a journey to return a rescued warrior to his people. Also includes *Paiute Passage* and *Kutenai Killing*. Sequel to *Stonecroft Saga, Books 7–9* (DB105627). Some violence. 2020.

The Badger's Revenge

DB106029 8 hours 25 minutes
by Larry D. Sweazy
read by George Guidall
While tracking an Indian raiding party, Texas Ranger Josiah Wolfe and his friends run afoul of a notorious gang leader known as the Badger. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

One Man Massacre

DB106905 4 hours 39 minutes
by Jonas Ward
read by Dwayne Glapion
While mining gold, Buchanan sees a town not far off. His visit leads to a local rancher hiring a gang of mercenaries to threaten Buchanan. While Buchanan would rather leave and return to mining, he faces down their leader. Sequel to *Buchanan Says No* (DB45306). Violence and strong language. 1958.

Adult Nonfiction

Biography

The Impossible Mile: The Power in Living Life One Step at a Time

DB106597 6 hours 22 minutes

by Johnny Agar and Becki Agar
read by various narrators

When he was born with cerebral palsy, doctors thought Johnny Agar would never walk. Johnny and his wife reflect on how he beat the odds to compete in Ironman triathlons, become a brand ambassador, and inspire other professional athletes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

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

DB107049 16 hours 9 minutes

by Bill Bratton and Peter Knobler
read by Bill Bratton

Author reflects on his career as a police commissioner and reformer in Boston, Los Angeles, and New York. Discusses his team's creation of CompStat, which ushered in data-driven policing. Also examines controversies within his career, particularly involving relations between law enforcement and Black communities. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Punch Me Up to the Gods: A Memoir

DB106011 7 hours 23 minutes

by Brian Broome
read by various narrators

In this coming-of-age memoir, the author reflects on his experiences growing up Black and gay in Ohio, his use of sex and drugs to soothe himself, and his relationships with his family. The author frames his story around the Gwendolyn

Brooks poem "We Real Cool." Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

It's Not What It Looks Like

DB107216 3 hours 8 minutes

by Molly Burke
read by Molly Burke

YouTube and influencer shares what it's like to be a purple-haired, pink-obsessed fashion and makeup lover in a seeing world. Reflects on preconceived notions of blindness, her struggles with bullying and anxiety, her quest for inclusivity, how she built a successful influencer business, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Into the Forest: A Holocaust Story of Survival, Triumph, and Love

DB106436 11 hours 16 minutes

by Rebecca Frankel
read by various narrators

Recounts the Rabinowitz family's escape from the Nazi ghetto in their Polish town, fleeing to the Bialowieza Forest. Discusses the years they spent surviving in the woods before settling in Italy as refugees and immigrating to the United States. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Woman All Spies Fear: Code Breaker Elizebeth Smith Friedman and Her Hidden Life

DB106367 7 hours 3 minutes

by Amy Butler Greenfield
read by Samantha Desz

Recounts the life of Elizebeth Smith Friedman, a top cryptanalyst in America during both WWI and WWII, and also for the Coast Guard's war against smugglers. Friedman had a rare talent for spotting patterns and solving puzzles.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Read Until You Understand: The Profound Wisdom of Black Life and Literature

DB106363 8 hours 0 minutes
 by Farah Jasmine Griffin
 read by Farah Jasmine Griffin
 Author reflects on her love of the majestic power of words and her love of Black life, culture, and community. Shares her discoveries through the works of figures like Frederick Douglass, Malcolm X, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Toni Morrison, Romare Bearden, and others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Girls in the Wild Fig Tree: How I Fought to Save Myself, My Sister, and Thousands of Girls Worldwide

DB106921 6 hours 40 minutes
 by Nice Leng’ete and Elizabeth Butler-Witter
 read by Nneka Okoye
 Author reflects on her early years growing up in a Maasai village in Kenya and the many hardships she faced as a girl, including the threat of genital mutilation. Describes her fight to gain independence and her ongoing work to advocate for African women’s rights and education. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Punching Bag

DB107050 6 hours 22 minutes
 by Rex Ogle
 read by Ramon De Ocampo
 Author describes his struggle to survive; reflects on his complex relationship with his passionate, fierce mother; and charts the trajectory of his stepdad’s anger.

Hovering over Rex’s story is the talismanic presence of his unborn baby sister. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2021.

Ordinary Heroes: A Memoir of 9/11

DB106361 7 hours 49 minutes
 by Joseph Pfeifer
 read by Fred Sanders
 The first FDNY chief to respond to the 9/11 attacks recounts his harrowing experience of the terrorist attack and the days that followed. Describes his own struggles with the resulting trauma and grief and his journey to resiliency and hope. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

My Body

DB106360 5 hours 20 minutes
 by Emily Ratajkowski
 read by Emily Ratajkowski
 Model and actress reflects on the experience of being a woman and societal commodification of the female body. Explores her personal concepts of feminism, sexuality, power, gender relations, female empowerment, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Never Simple: A Memoir

DB107269 8 hours 29 minutes
 by Liz Scheier
 read by Amy Landon
 Author examines her complicated relationship with her mother, whose mental illness led to many deceptions and difficulties as the author was growing up. Discusses the trajectory of their adult relationship after receiving a call from Adult Protective Services. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Now Beacon, Now Sea: A Son's Memoir

DB105675 9 hours 25 minutes

by Christopher Sorrentino

read by Jared Zak

Memoir of the author's mother, covering the eighty years of her life in New York. Following her path through scenes of the city and phases of life, the author infuses his experience as a witness to her growing isolation. Explores what it means to love and lose a difficult parent. Strong language and some violence. 2021.

There's a Hole in My Bucket: A Journey of Two Brothers

DB105838 9 hours 49 minutes

by Royd Tolkien

read by Stephen Van Doren

Memoirs of J.R.R. Tolkien's great-grandson, Royd, whose brother Mike was diagnosed with ALS. They went on a whirlwind tour to check as many things off Mike's bucket list as possible. Then Royd finds the bucket list Mike assigned him for after his death. Strong language. 2021.

Blindness and Physical Disabilities

Seeing without Eyes: One Man's Journey out of Darkness

DB105487 4 hours 14 minutes

by Joe Koury

read by Stephen Van Doren

Joseph Koury's story, told in his own words, after originally being shared by another author in *Flying Blind* (DB97425). Koury hitchhiked across the US after unexpectedly losing his sight at age 19. He developed methods of echolocation to continue seeing the world around him. 2020.

Business and Economics

The Compound Effect: Jumpstart Your Income, Your Life, Your Success

DB106858 4 hours 47 minutes

by Darren Hardy

read by Darren Hardy

Guide to creating a success plan for your business life. Addresses mindset, eliminating bad habits, identifying what motivates you through tough times, and understanding and creating momentum in achieving goals. Highlights the ways high achievers work toward their goals. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

Flying Blind: The 737 MAX Tragedy and the Fall of Boeing

DB106433 10 hours 48 minutes

by Peter Robison

read by Feodor Chin

Journalist examines the airplane manufacturer Boeing and the issues with the 737 MAX 8, which was the model involved in two crashes in 2018 and 2019. Discusses the business and regulatory decisions which contributed to the tragedies as well as the company's loss of reputation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

What It Takes: Lessons in the Pursuit of Excellence

DB107184 11 hours 2 minutes

by Stephen A. Schwarzman

read by various narrators

Investment firm founder presents his story of going from working in his father's linen shop to running a business managing five hundred billion dollars. Discusses the mindset necessary for building a business and creating positive

philanthropic endeavors. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Amazon Unbound: Jeff Bezos and the Invention of a Global Empire

DB106027 16 hours 35 minutes

by Brad Stone

read by various narrators

Author of *The Everything Store*

(*DB78250*) presents an examination of the expansion of Amazon's business conglomerate and the evolution of founder Jeff Bezos since that book. Topics covered include acquisitions like Whole Foods, product releases like Alexa, and Bezos's personal life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Career and Job Training

Out of Office: The Big Problem and the Bigger Promise of Working from Home

DB106007 8 hours 1 minutes

by Charlie Warzel and

Anne Helen Petersen

read by Charlie Warzel

Journalist Warzel and Petersen, author of *Can't Even* (*DB103243*), analyze the ways remote work culture is changing in the 2020s. Topics include sense of trust, fairness, flexibility, inclusive workplaces, equity, work-life balance, and the impact on productivity and profitability for businesses. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Computers

The Loop: How Technology Is Creating a World without Choices and How to Fight Back

DB106549 9 hours 27 minutes

by Jacob Ward

read by Jacob Ward

Journalist examines the development of artificial intelligence (AI) and argues it is exploiting the unconscious habits of our minds. Explores the human shortcuts, biases, and hidden processes encoded into technology. Uses specific stories to illustrate his arguments and calls for more intentional and thoughtful development. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Cooking

Noodle Soup: Recipes, Techniques, Obsession

DB105703 7 hours 6 minutes

by Ken Albala

read by Carl Stewart

Food historian examines the history, recipes, and techniques of noodle soups based on his experiences of making noodle soups every day for two years. Topics include serving sizes, utensils, etiquette, regional cuisines, tools, stocks, noodles, garnishes and seasonings, classics, adaptations, and inventions. 2018.

Bress 'n' Nyam: Gullah Geechee Recipes from a Sixth-Generation Farmer

DB106521 5 hours 52 minutes

by Matthew Raiford and

Amy Paige Condon

read by Steven Etienne

Collection of one hundred heirloom recipes celebrating the culture of the Gullah Geechee, who call the coastal areas from the Carolinas to Florida home. Recipes are arranged by their elemental beginnings of earth, water, fire, wind, nectar, and spirits. Also recounts author's family history. 2021.

Crime

Class Action: The Landmark Case That Changed Sexual Harassment Law

DB106592 15 hours 27 minutes

by Clara Bingham and

Laura Leedy Gansler

read by Gabrielle de Cuir

Recounts the class action sexual harassment lawsuit filed by female miners in northern Minnesota. Shares experiences of individuals, including plaintiff Lois Jenson who led the lawsuit efforts. Discusses the legal challenges faced by the suit. Basis for 2005 movie *North Country*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2002.

Wildcat: The Untold Story of Pearl Hart, the Wild West's Most Notorious Woman Bandit

DB106852 8 hours 7 minutes

by John Boessenecker

read by Courtney Patterson

Author of *Badge and Buckshot*

(*DBC19536*) profiles Pearl Hart

(1871–1955), who became notorious as a bandit in late-1890s Arizona. Topics include Hart's early life, move to the western United States, criminal acts, imprisonment, and life after prison.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Covered with Night: A Story of Murder and Indigenous Justice in Early America

DB106034 14 hours 36 minutes

by Nicole Eustace

read by Laural Merlington

Historian investigates the murder of an indigenous hunter by two white fur traders on the eve of a treaty conference between Iroquois leaders and European colonists. Eustace reconstructs the events of the crime and the aftermath, including

the impact on justice systems. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Over the Edge

DB106532 9 hours 41 minutes

by Michael Fleeman

read by Joe Wilson

Profiles the case of Rinette Bergna, who died when the truck her husband, Peter, was driving went over an 800-foot mountainside in the Sierra Nevadas. Topics covered include their marriage, Peter's life as a widower, and the trial of Peter for murder. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2004.

Duct Tape Killer: The True Inside Story of Sexual Sadist & Murderer Robert

Leroy Anderson

DB107082 5 hours 10 minutes

by Phil Hamman and others

read by Perry Daniels

Recounts investigation into the abduction of Piper Streyle in South Dakota. Discusses discovery of the crime, the association of the kidnapping with another attempted kidnapping, uncovering where Piper was taken, and the subsequent investigation. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Hell's Half-Acre: The Untold Story of the Benders, a Serial Killer Family on the American Frontier

DB107236 9 hours 18 minutes

by Susan Jonusas

read by Lee Osorio

Study of the Bender family, whose homestead in Labette County, Kansas, was the site of numerous murders and a mass grave. Discusses the social environment of the early 1870s, the Bender family and their victims, and the investigation and search for the family after

neighbors discovered the crime. Unrated.
Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Madness under the Royal Palms: Love and Death behind the Gates of Palm Beach

DB107178 11 hours 8 minutes

by Laurence Leamer
read by Todd McLaren

Investigates moneyed society in Palm Beach, Florida, and various scandals that have happened within it. People profiled are categorized as social climbers, trophy wives, sugar daddies, glamorous widows, sociopathic multimillionaires, and elegant society queens. Unrated.
Commercial audiobook. 2009.

Profit and Punishment: How America Criminalizes the Poor in the Name of Justice

DB106310 8 hours 21 minutes

by Tony Messenger
read by Karen Chilton

Journalist examines the American judicial system and the ways it is weighted against the poor. Discusses the cycle of fines and fees, jail sentences, and debt load. Also probes the for-profit companies which are hired to oversee incarceration operations. Highlights the stories of three single mothers. Unrated.
Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Bugsy Siegel: The Dark Side of the American Dream

DB107260 7 hours 15 minutes

by Michael Shnayerson
read by Steven Jay Cohen

Profiles mobster Bugsy Siegel (1906–1947), one of the first developers of Las Vegas as a gambling haven. Topics include his early years, his partnership with Meyer Lansky, and the work he did in Las Vegas. Unrated.
Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Diet and Nutrition

Food without Fear: Identify, Prevent, and Treat Food Allergies, Intolerances, and Sensitivities

DB104815 12 hours 58 minutes

by Ruchi Gupta and Kristin Loberg
read by various narrators

Gupta, a pediatrician specializing in food allergies, presents a guide to better understanding food allergies and sensitivities for all ages with co-author Loberg. Topics include the spectrum of sensitivity, potential misdiagnoses, questions to ask your doctor, debunking common myths, and the role of the body’s microbiome. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

This Is Your Brain on Food: An Indispensable Guide to the Surprising Foods That Fight Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, OCD, ADHD, and More

DB104590 9 hours 44 minutes

by Uma Naidoo
read by various narrators

Psychiatrist who also has a certification as a nutrition specialist and professional training as a chef investigates foods that may impact mental health conditions, including ADHD, PTSD, anxiety, sleep disorders, OCD, and dementia. Includes supplemental material. Unrated.
Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Family

Parent like It Matters: How to Raise Joyful, Change-Making Girls

DB104586 10 hours 16 minutes

by Janice Johnson Dias
read by various narrators

Sociologist offers her advice for raising bold, critically thinking, joyful,

change-making girls. Drawing on her own experiences, the author discusses the importance of parents finding their own joy, educating themselves, holding conversations about serious issues, and uncovering their children's passions. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Gardening

The First-Time Gardener: Growing Vegetables; All the Know-How and Encouragement You Need to Grow—and Fall in Love with!—Your Brand-New Food Garden

DB105602 4 hours 44 minutes
by Jessica Sowards
read by Kerry Dukin
Homestead gardener and popular YouTuber gives advice and inspiration on how to prepare, plant, and tend your first vegetable garden. Topics include how to design an eco-friendly layout, how to grow with the seasons, and how to maximize your harvest, even if you only grow in a small space. 2021.

General

Once We Were Slaves: The Extraordinary Journey of a Multiracial Jewish Family

DB105536 11 hours 14 minutes
by Laura Arnold Leibman
read by Eva Wilhelm
Researcher uncovers a surprising twist in the genealogy of a prominent nineteenth-century Jewish family. Starting from records assembled by Blanche Moses in the 1940s, she argues that Moses's grandmother and great-uncle were poor Christian slaves in Barbados. Traces their route to identifying as free, Jewish, wealthy, and white citizens. 2021.

Government and Politics

Proof of Collusion: How Trump Betrayed America

DB106365 12 hours 55 minutes
by Seth Abramson
read by Robert Petkoff
Examines Trump's approach to foreign policy critically, asserting that he has exchanged good policy for the promise of future business and covert election assistance. Discusses Trump's interactions with Russia and argues that even the public record makes the case for collusion. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Proof of Corruption: Bribery, Impeachment, and Pandemic in the Age of Trump

DB106366 22 hours 21 minutes
by Seth Abramson
read by Robert Petkoff
Author of *Proof of Conspiracy* (DB97072) examines Trump's Ukraine scandal and asserts that it was the foreseeable culmination of years of practices. Discusses little-known angles to the scandal, Trump's dealings with China, and decades-long patterns of behavior from the president and his administration. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Nightmare Scenario: Inside the Trump Administration's Response to the Pandemic That Changed History

DB106302 14 hours 40 minutes
by Yasmeen Abutaleb and Damian Paletta
read by Kirsten Potter
Two *Washington Post* journalists critically reflect on the Trump administration's management of the COVID-19 pandemic from January 2020 through Election Day. Draws on hundreds of hours of interviews from those inside

the White House. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

After the Apocalypse: America's Role in a World Transformed

DB106423 6 hours 32 minutes

by Andrew Bacevich

read by Peter Coyote

Founder and president of the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft examines early twenty-first-century American foreign policy and reflects on ways he feels it must shift in response to changing times. Discusses a framework based on moral pragmatism, mutual coexistence, and war as a last resort.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

First in Line: Presidents, Vice Presidents, and the Pursuit of Power

DB107133 11 hours 1 minutes

by Kate Andersen Brower

read by Fred Sanders

Explores the lives and roles of thirteen modern vice presidents—eight Republicans and five Democrats. Describes the complex dynamics between these men and their presidents. Draws on interviews with former vice presidents, their families, insiders, and presidential confidants. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Madison Park: A Place of Hope

DB107248 7 hours 55 minutes

by Eric L. Motley

read by Brandon Maloney

Explores the history of a small community in Alabama founded by freed slaves in 1880. Describes his own coming-of-age in that town and how the beliefs and people of his home contributed to his personal journey to the Oval Office as Special Assistant to President

George W. Bush. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

On Freedom: Four Songs of Care and Constraint

DB106304 10 hours 8 minutes

by Maggie Nelson

read by Gabra Zackman

Drawing on critical theory, pop cultures, and the exchanges of daily life, explores frameworks to think, experience, and talk about freedom conceptually. Discusses “practices of freedom” and examines cultural paradoxes that can prevent them.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

American Schism: How the Two Enlightenments Hold the Secret to Healing Our Nation

DB107258 15 hours 22 minutes

by Seth David Radwell

read by Mike Lenz

Explores the state of political discourse in America in the early twenty-first century. Suggests that two disparate Americas have coexisted and competed since the founding of the country. Argues that only by embracing Enlightenment principles can a civilized, progressive, and tolerant society emerge. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Red-Handed: How American Elites Get Rich Helping China Win

DB107052 7 hours 51 minutes

by Peter Schweizer

read by Charles Constant

Author of *Profiles in Corruption* (DB98362) and *Secret Empires* (DB91638) investigates possible secret links between American institutions and wealthy individuals and Chinese political interests. Draws on corporate records and legal filings. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Literature

Prejudices: First, Second, and Third Series

DB104655 27 hours 11 minutes

by H. L. Mencken

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Three essay collections by H. L. Mencken, a renowned journalist and cultural critic, originally published 1919–1922. In “The Dry Millennium,” Mencken reflects on the absurdities of Prohibition. Edited by Marion Elizabeth Rodgers. 2010.

Prejudices: Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Series

DB104656 26 hours 55 minutes

by H. L. Mencken

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Three essay collections by H. L. Mencken, a renowned journalist and satirical cultural critic, originally published 1924–1927, featuring critiques on religious fundamentalism and the state of higher education. In “On Living in Baltimore,” Mencken celebrates his beloved city. Edited by Marion Elizabeth Rodgers. 2010.

Medicine and Health

Whole Body Barefoot: Transitioning Well to Minimal Footwear

DB106512 3 hours 2 minutes

by Katy Bowman

read by Jill Fox

Biomechanist presents a guide to strengthening and aligning your feet and the rest of your body in order to move toward wearing minimal footwear. Topics include exercises, understanding the mechanics of bunions and pronation, strengthening ankles and arches, determining your true shoe size, and walking on natural surfaces. 2015.

What Fresh Hell Is This? Perimenopause, Menopause, Other Indignities, and You

DB104011 13 hours 6 minutes

by Heather Corinna

read by various narrators

Guide to the experiences of perimenopause, menopause, and post-menopause from the perspective of busting myths surrounding them and providing self-care tips. Presents information inclusive of traditionally marginalized communities, including those with disabilities, people of color, and members of the LGBTQIA+ community. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Identity Theft: Rediscovering Ourselves after Stroke

DB107034 8 hours 38 minutes

by Debra E. Meyerson and

Danny Zuckerman

read by Julia Whelan

Meyerson, a stroke survivor, and her son Zuckerman present a guide for fellow stroke survivors and loved ones to deal with the emotional journey of recovery. Topics covered include understanding a new sense of self, grief, partners and intimacy, financial strain, and therapies for reclaiming skills. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

How to Sleep: The New Science-Based Solutions for Sleeping through the Night

DB107177 3 hours 49 minutes

by Rafael Pelayo

read by Will Damron

Sleep disorder specialist presents a guide to addressing issues that might be affecting your sleep. Topics include the science of sleep, snoring, insomnia, sleep-related disorders, dreaming, and seeing a sleep doctor. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Music

Up Jumped the Devil: The Real Life of Robert Johnson

DB106873 8 hours 36 minutes

by Bruce Conforth and

Gayle Dean Wardlow

read by Leon Nixon

A former professor of music and a blues historian profile blues guitarist Robert Johnson (1911–1938). Johnson’s life has long been shrouded in mystery, but the two authors have used firsthand accounts and interviews, along with vital records, to piece together his story. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Starday Story: The House That Country Music Built

DB106533 14 hours 56 minutes

by Nathan D. Gibson and Don Pierce

read by Bill Wallace

A musician and musicology scholar teams up with the co-founder of the record label Starday to trace the label’s origins in 1953 through the 1968 Starday-King merger. In addition to creating the largest bluegrass catalog throughout the 1950s and ’60s, Starday was also known for its legendary rockabilly catalog. Some strong language. 2011.

Sweet Dreams: The World of Patsy Cline

DB105184 8 hours 58 minutes

by Warren R. Hofstra

read by Kristin Allison

Essays from noted country music authorities exploring the life and music of Patsy Cline (1932–1963). Topics include Cline’s early days as a performer in Virginia, her style and how it bridged the country and pop music worlds, and more. 2013.

Beast: John Bonham and the Rise of Led Zeppelin

DB105173 15 hours 25 minutes

by C.M. Kushins

read by various narrators

Profiles John Bonham (1948–1980), whom many consider the best drummer in rock history. Bonham, who started on the drums at age five, joined the band that would become Led Zeppelin in the late 1960s. Chronicles his music career and personal life filled with alcohol abuse and wild excess. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Sheeran: A Biography

DB105668 9 hours 40 minutes

by Sean Smith

read by Alec Volz

Celebrity biographer looks at the life and career of British music star Ed Sheeran, born in Yorkshire in 1991. He recorded his first album in his bedroom at age fifteen, but his real break came when he was signed by Elton John’s management company. Hit records and sold-out shows soon followed. Strong language. 2019.

Nature and the Environment

Decoding the World: A Roadmap for the Questioner

DB102776 11 hours 53 minutes

by Po Bronson and Arvind Gupta

read by various narrators

Bronson, author of *Top Dog* (DB76613) and *NurtureShock* (DB70497), and Gupta, founder of a science-based business accelerator program, share stories from across the world on the ways technology is advancing in the twenty-first century. Discusses challenges faced by these technologies.

Includes supplemental material. Unrated.
Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**How to Be Animal: A New History of
What It Means to Be Human**

DB106843 8 hours 23 minutes

by Melanie Challenger

read by Hannah Curtis

Explores what it means to be human by arguing that at the core of our struggle as a species is the recognition that we are also animals. Topics include the evolving mindset of what it means to be human versus animal, ways humans interact with each other, and our relationships with other species. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Bald Eagle: The Improbable Journey
of America's Bird**

DB107220 15 hours 5 minutes

by Jack E. Davis

read by Dan John Miller

Author of *The Gulf* (DB88197) presents the history of the selection and use of the bald eagle as the national symbol of the United States, as well as the impact of that on the bird. Topics include the selection of the eagle, the relationship native peoples had with the bird, and restoration of the species. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**Silent Earth: Averting the Insect
Apocalypse**

DB107182 9 hours 57 minutes

by Dave Goulson

read by Dave Goulson

Entomologist presents an argument for the need to protect and encourage the proliferation of insects as a keystone of ecological systems. Uses case studies, including collapses of honeybee colonies and monarch butterfly populations,

to illustrate his arguments. Unrated.
Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Poetry

Winter Recipes from the Collective

DB106655 0 hours 50 minutes

by Louise Glück

read by Kimberly Schraf

New collection of poetry from a Nobel Prize winner, which brings to life moments such as finding an abandoned passport, enjoying a winter sandwich, and basking in the sun made brighter by the presence of shadows like the death of a beloved sister. 2021.

Call Us What We Carry: Poems

DB106426 3 hours 34 minutes

by Amanda Gorman

read by Amanda Gorman

More than seventy poems written by National Youth Poet Laureate and *New York Times* bestselling author Amanda Gorman. Reflects on the past, present, and future, exploring history, language, identity, grief, and hope. Includes *The Hill We Climb*, which was read during the inauguration of the 46th President of the United States, Joe Biden, in 2021. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**Border-Crosser with a Lamborghini
Dream**

DB106520 2 hours 15 minutes

by Juan Felipe Herrera

read by Martin Untrojb

Poems from a Chicano poet that touch on themes such as urban blight, music, AIDS, religion, drug violence, and border crossers. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1999.

Such Color: New and Selected Poems

DB106653 4 hours 23 minutes

by Tracy K. Smith

read by Dawn Ursula

Combines poems taken from the author's award-winning books with thirty pages of brand new poems. Urges love as resistance to America's historical and contemporary racism. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

Psychology and Self-Help

From Strength to Strength: Finding Success, Happiness, and Deep Purpose in the Second Half of Life

DB107175 5 hours 52 minutes

by Arthur C. Brooks

read by Arthur C. Brooks

Social scientist looks at how to find purpose, success, and happiness as you age. Drawing on social science, philosophy, biography, theology, and Eastern wisdom, as well as dozens of interviews with everyday men and women, Brooks shows us that true life success is well within our reach. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Stolen Focus: Why You Can't Pay Attention—and How to Think Deeply Again

DB106871 10 hours 23 minutes

by Johann Hari

read by Johann Hari

Journalist looks at what he sees as a crisis of people unable to focus. Argues that although we think our inability to focus is a personal failure to exert enough willpower over our distractions, there are other causes for this crisis. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Healing: Our Path from Mental Illness to Mental Health

DB107235 9 hours 13 minutes

by Thomas Insel

read by Thomas Insel

Former director of the National Institute of Mental Health looks at the state of mental health care in America. Argues the cures for the crisis are not just medical, but social. Describes a path to healing is built upon what he calls the three Ps: people, place, and purpose. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Noise: A Flaw in Human Judgment

DB104010 14 hours 10 minutes

by Daniel Kahneman and others

read by various narrators

Professors in psychology, business, and law collaborate to discuss why people make bad judgments and how to make better ones by reducing the influence of "noise"—variables that can cause bias in decision-making. Draws on examples in many fields, including medicine, law, strategy, and more. Includes supplemental material. Bestseller. 2021.

Religion

The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

DB105708 3 hours 33 minutes

by Ignatius of Loyola

read by Mark Ashby

Christian meditations, contemplations, and prayers, originally published in the sixteenth century, that are broken down into four one-week segments. Designed for use during religious retreats to inspire a commitment to Jesus by participants. 1963.

Science and Technology

The Man from the Future: The Visionary Life of John von Neumann

DB107035 11 hours 59 minutes

by Ananyo Bhattacharya

read by Nicholas Camm

Physicist examines polymath John von Neumann (1903-1957). Cover his early childhood as a recognized prodigy who mastered calculus by the age of eight; contributions to the fields of mathematics, quantum mechanics, geopolitics, economics, and computer science; and experiences during World War II.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Calling Bullshit: The Art of Skepticism in a Data-Driven World

DB101991 10 hours 20 minutes

by Carl T. Bergstrom and Jevin D. West

read by Patrick Zeller

Two science professors advise on ways to identify and dismantle misinformation in a world of fake news and bad data.

They discuss examples of selection bias, muddled data, correlation vs. causation, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Social Sciences

The Matter of Black Lives: Writing from the *New Yorker*

DB107257 30 hours 4 minutes

by Jelani Cobb and David Remnick

read by various narrators

Collects writings published in the *New Yorker* about race in America. Includes stories of private triumphs, national tragedies, political vision, and artistic inspiration written by James Baldwin, Toni Morrison, Ta-Nehisi Coates, Hilton Als, Zadie Smith, and

others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

In Our Prime: How Older Women Are Reinventing the Road Ahead

DB106362 7 hours 13 minutes

by Susan J. Douglas

read by Coleen Marlo

Examines the sexism and ageism present in early twenty-first century American society, discussing their role in marketing, the workplace, healthcare, and more. Calls for women to reinvent what it means to be an older woman and challenge outdated stereotypes. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Maiden Voyages: Magnificent Ocean Liners and the Women Who Traveled and Worked aboard Them

DB107217 10 hours 47 minutes

by Siân Evans

read by Jilly Bond

Explores how women's lives were transformed by the golden age of ocean liner travel between Europe and North America. Describes travels for leisure, work, and personal reinvention. Covers celebrities, migrants and millionaires, refugees, aristocrats, and crew members. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Survival of the City: Living and Thriving in an Age of Isolation

DB106364 12 hours 11 minutes

by Edward Glaeser and David Cutler

read by various narrators

Urbanist and economist reflect on the ways that the global COVID crisis has forced changes in work and life in cities. They grapple with whether society is on the brink of a post-urban world and the risks of urban failure. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

American Baby: A Mother, a Child, and the Shadow History of Adoption

DB107071 10 hours 40 minutes

by Gabrielle Glaser

read by various narrators

Explores the hard realities of postwar adoption in America, particularly through the story of one family. Examines how the adoption industry exploited poor or young mothers in order to place babies with new families, struck unethical deals with doctors, and shamed millions of women into surrendering their children.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People

DB106013 7 hours 50 minutes

by Kekla Magoon

read by Tyla Collier

Award-winning author introduces readers to the history of the Black Panther Party and how the socialist movement became the target of a sustained repression effort by the US government.

Describes the Panthers' community activism, grounded in the concept of self-defense, and their efforts to teach Black Americans how to protect and support themselves in a country that treated them like second-class citizens. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Freedom! The Story of the Black Panther Party

DB107149 6 hours 28 minutes

by Jetta Grace Martin and others

read by Dion Graham

Introduces readers to the committed Black Panther Party members, supporters, allies, and popular programs such as the Free Breakfast Program and the Ten-Point Program. Provides a

comprehensive overview and analysis of the history and politics of the Black Panther Party. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2022.

Against White Feminism: Notes on Disruption

DB106424 6 hours 27 minutes

by Rafia Zakaria

read by Ulka Simone Mohanty

Attorney and political philosopher champions an intersectional and transnational reconstruction of feminism as a counter to white feminism's common affinity with colonial, patriarchal, and white supremacist ideals. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Sports and Recreation

My Name Is Tani . . . and I Believe in Miracles: The Amazing True Story of One Boy's Journey from Refugee to Chess Champion

DB106945 6 hours 56 minutes

by Tanitoluwa Adewumi and others

read by various narrators

Memoir of Adewumi, who moved from Nigeria to America as a child with his family after they were threatened by Boko Haram. As the family struggled to make ends meet, Tani discovered he had an unusual mind for chess, going on to win the New York State chess championship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

All In: An Autobiography

DB104814 20 hours 8 minutes

by Billie Jean King and others

read by various narrators

Autobiography from a tennis legend who won more than thirty-nine grand-slam titles in the 1960s and 1970s.

Describes the myriad challenges she's

hurdled—entrenched sexism, an eating disorder, near financial peril after being outed—on her path to publicly acknowledging her sexual identity at the age of fifty-one. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Mrs. Morhard and the Boys:
One Mother's Vision; the First Boys'
Baseball League, a Nation Inspired**

DB105308 8 hours 22 minutes

by Ruth Hanford Morhard
read by Carl Stewart

Biography of a woman who helped start youth baseball in America, written by her daughter-in-law. Explains that during the Great Depression, single mother Josephine Morhard wanted to keep her young son occupied, so she started the first boys' baseball league in Cleveland. 2019.

Yoke: My Yoga of Self-Acceptance

DB106406 4 hours 31 minutes

by Jessamyn Stanley
read by Jessamyn Stanley

Autobiographical essays from the African American founder of a wellness company, centered on her relationship to the practice of yoga. A yoga teacher herself, she argues yoga is about applying the hard lessons learned on the mat to the even harder daily project of living. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Hiking Through: One Man's Journey to
Peace and Freedom on the Appalachian
Trail**

DB107237 9 hours 35 minutes

by Paul Stutzman
read by Mike Chamberlain

Memoir of a man who lost his wife to breast cancer and turned his grief into a determination to hike the entirety of the

Appalachian Trail. Describes leaving his stable career, traveling to Georgia, and taking his first steps on the Appalachian Trail. Explains that what he learned during the next four and a half months changed his life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

**The Baseball Whisperer: A Small-Town
Coach Who Shaped Big League Dreams**

DB107131 8 hours 19 minutes

by Michael Tackett

read by Mike Chamberlain

Journalist profiles Merl Eberly and his Clarinda A's baseball team, which he coached over the course of five decades, transforming it from a small Iowa town team to a collegiate summer league powerhouse. Describes Merl's development of scores of major leaguers, including Hall of Fame shortstop Ozzie Smith. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

Stage and Screen

I Was Better Last Night: A Memoir

DB107238 12 hours 35 minutes

by Harvey Fierstein

read by Harvey Fierstein

Memoir of Tony-winning playwright and actor, famous for roles on Broadway and in movies such as *Torch Light Trilogy*. Born in Brooklyn in 1952, he describes living through the gay rights movements of the seventies and the AIDS crisis of the eighties, through decades of addiction, despair, and ultimate triumph. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Jayne Mansfield: The Girl Couldn't Help It

DB104972 17 hours 45 minutes

by Eve Golden

read by Laura Hatch

Profiles an actress who was one of the most famous sex symbols of her time.

Explains that Mansfield (1933-1967) proved early in her career that she was adept in both comic and dramatic roles, but her tenacious search for the spotlight caused her to be increasingly snubbed in Hollywood. Strong language. 2021.

Bright Lights, Prairie Dust: Reflections on Life, Loss, and Love from *Little House's Ma*

DB106413 13 hours 53 minutes

by Karen Grassle

read by Karen Grassle

Memoir of the actress who starred in the TV show *Little House on the Prairie* from 1974 to 1982. Tells of her youth in California, her start in acting, her years on the hit show, her clashes with costar Michael Landon, and her struggles with depression and addiction. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

From Hollywood with Love: The Rise and Fall (and Rise Again) of the Romantic Comedy

DB107167 10 hours 27 minutes

by Scott Meslow

read by Jeremy Arthur

Culture writer looks at the film genre of romantic comedy. Tracks the genre from its heyday in the '80s and '90s, its unfortunate decline in the 2000s, and its explosive reemergence in the age of streaming. Features exclusive interviews with the directors, writers, and stars of the iconic films that defined the genre. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Comedy Comedy Comedy Drama: A Memoir

DB106937 7 hours 55 minutes

by Bob Odenkirk

read by Bob Odenkirk

Memoir of actor who went from small Chicago comedy clubs to writing for

Saturday Night Live, before his acting career took a surprising turn to drama with his role on the TV show *Breaking Bad*. Describes what he has learned from his career successes and failures. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Mean...Moody...Magnificent!: Jane Russell and the Marketing of a Hollywood Legend

DB105665 12 hours 19 minutes

by Christina Rice

read by Erin Jones

Los Angeles librarian profiles the actress and activist perhaps best known for her role in *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* (1953). Describes Russell's work with some of Hollywood's most talented directors and explores reasons her movie career was stalled for nearly a decade. Some strong language. 2021.

Norman Jewison: A Director's Life

DB105301 13 hours 14 minutes

by Ira Wells

read by Mark Ashby

University professor looks at the long career of the Canadian-born director of classic films including *Moonstruck* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Uses archives and interviews to examine how Jewison's passion for his projects sometimes brought him into conflict with studio executives. Strong language. 2021.

US History

The Shattering: America in the 1960s

DB107054 18 hours 25 minutes

by Kevin Boyle

read by Jonathan Yen

Explores the shattering of the American Dream in the late 1950s through the early 1970s through political unrest, violence, assassinations, social inequities, and

more. Describes the time period's conflicts over race, sex, and war. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Come Fly the World: The Jet-Age Story of the Women of Pan Am

DB107227 7 hours 35 minutes

by Julia Cooke

read by Andi Arndt

Describes the social impact of the rise of commercial flight, particularly the Pan Am World Airways. Particularly explores the rise of stewardess careers and the opportunities that this path provided for many young women. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Cause: The American Revolution and Its Discontents, 1773–1783

DB107223 11 hours 39 minutes

by Joseph J. Ellis

read by Graham Winton

Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Founding Brothers* (DB51469) examines the origins and clashing ideologies of America's revolutionary era. Dissects lesser-known aspects of the conflict, profiles key figures, and explores the varied motivations of those involved. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Cuba: An American History

DB107228 23 hours 16 minutes

by Ada Ferrer

read by various narrators

Historian of Cuba recounts the sweeping history of Cuba and its complex ties to the United States, from before the arrival of Columbus to the early twenty-first century. Describes the evolution of the modern nation with its record of conquest and colonization, slavery and freedom, independence and revolutions. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Watergate: A New History

DB107135 25 hours 29 minutes

by Garrett M. Graff

read by various narrators

Journalist and author of *The Only Plane in the Sky* (DB96933) explores the full scope of the Watergate scandal through the politicians, investigators, journalists, and informants who made it the most influential political event of the modern era. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

The Other Madisons: The Lost History of a President's Black Family

DB105935 7 hours 50 minutes

by Bettye Kears

read by Karen Chilton

Author details her family's history, which stemmed from President James Madison's relationship with his enslaved half sister, Coreen. Confronts her family's past, discusses their tradition of passing their history along through oral retelling, and recounts her quest to confirm the information her ancestors passed down for generations. 2020.

The President and the Freedom Fighter: Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and Their Battle to Save America's Soul

DB106009 6 hours 45 minutes

by Brian Kilmeade

read by Brian Kilmeade

Author of *Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates* (DB83340) explores the trajectory and impact of the friendship forged between President Abraham Lincoln and abolitionist Frederick Douglass. Examines their shared views on slavery and experiences throughout the Civil War. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The Nineties: A Book**DB107084** 12 hours 42 minutes

by Chuck Klosterman

read by various narrators

Author of *But What If We're Wrong* (DB84727) provides an overview of the 1990s in American history. Explores politics, economics, pop culture, technological and social change, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

World History**How Iceland Changed the World: The Big History of a Small Island****DB106922** 8 hours 46 minutes

by Egill Bjarnason

read by Einar Gunn

A tour of Iceland's history, exploring the island nation's pivotal role in events as diverse as the French Revolution, the Moon Landing, and the foundation of Israel. Begins with the Viking discovery of the island over a millennium ago.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Rebel in Auschwitz: The True Story of the Resistance Hero Who Fought the Nazis from inside the Camp**DB107051** 5 hours 7 minutes

by Jack Fairweather

read by Betsy Foldes Meiman

Award-winning journalist tells the story of Witold Pilecki, a Polish underground operative who accepted a mission to uncover the fate of thousands interned at a new concentration camp, report on Nazi crimes, raise a secret army, and stage an uprising. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Bloody Ridge and Beyond: A World War II Marine's Memoir of Edson's Raiders in the Pacific**DB106836** 12 hours 16 minutes

by Marlin Groft and Larry Alexander

read by Joe Barrett

A member of the World War II First Marine Raider Battalion and the co-author of *A Higher Call* (DB76100) recount a pivotal Pacific battle that took place in 1942 on what came to be called Bloody Ridge. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Tunnel 29: The True Story of an Extraordinary Escape beneath the Berlin Wall**DB107136** 9 hours 36 minutes

by Helena Merriman

read by Helena Merriman

The true story of an escape tunnel under the Berlin Wall—the people who built it, the NBC documentary crew that filmed it, the spy who betrayed it, the American government's attempts to block the film from public viewing, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

All Standing: The Remarkable Story of the *Jeanie Johnston*, the Legendary Irish Famine Ship**DB105491** 8 hours 19 minutes

by Kathryn Miles

read by Kristin Allison

Fleeing the Great Famine, at least one-tenth of Irish emigrants perished on their voyage to America. But one ship, the *Jeanie Johnston*, never lost a single passenger. Shares detailed stories of these passengers and the people who kept them safe. Some violence. 2013.

Stranger in the Shogun's City: A Japanese Woman and Her World

DB106849 10 hours 4 minutes

by Amy Stanley

read by Joy Osmanski

Recounts the life of a priest's daughter during the first half of the nineteenth century. Details how the woman fled her rural village for Tokyo and made a life for herself in a pivotal time of Japanese history while bucking societal convention. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Betrayal of Anne Frank: A Cold Case Investigation

DB107221 10 hours 44 minutes

by Rosemary Sullivan

read by Julia Whelan

Recounts the efforts of a team led by retired FBI agent Vincent Pankoke to uncover the identity of the person who betrayed Anne Frank and her family to the Nazis. Examines their findings and their profiles of potential suspects while describing wartime Amsterdam. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Voyagers: The Settlement of the Pacific

DB107063 3 hours 55 minutes

by Nicholas Thomas

read by Mark Robertson

Anthropologist charts the course of the seaborne migrations that populated the islands between Asia and the Americas. Draws on insights gained from genetics, linguistics, and archaeology to recount these long-distance migrations, the sea-going technologies that enabled them, and the societies they left in their wake. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Fallen Idols: Twelve Statues That Made History

DB106840 9 hours 8 minutes

by Alex von Tunzelmann

read by Kristin Atherton

Author of *Indian Summer* (DB67504) explores the act of toppling monuments and the ways that societies remember and confront the past. Focuses on the fall or defacing of statues for historical figures such as General Robert E. Lee, Christopher Columbus, King Leopold II, Winston Churchill, and others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Books for Children

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Children's Fiction

Adventure

Oona

DB106946 0 hours 9 minutes

by Kelly DiPucchio

read by Imani Parks

Oona and her best friend Otto love to search for treasure and often find trouble instead. But when a sparkly crown remains in a deep, dark rift, Oona's not sure if she can dive right in. What might be waiting for her in those unknown waters? Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

J.D. and the Hair Show Showdown

DB107266 2 hours 1 minutes

by J. Dillard

read by Tivia Lynnell

J.D. the Kid Barber has already won a barber battle and appeared on local TV. Now he's the youngest barber to be invited to the Beauty Brothers Hair Expo

in Atlanta! Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2021.

Map of Flames: The Forgotten Five

DB106944 9 hours 54 minutes

by Lisa McMann

read by Jeremy Carlisle Parker

Five children who are the offspring of supernatural criminals and who have special abilities of their own leave their isolated tropical home and head to the city of Estero, where they hope to find their parents and the treasure they hid years ago. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2022.

Playing a Dangerous Game

DB106306 4 hours 22 minutes

by Patrick Ochieng

read by Tony Tambi

In 1970s Kenya, ten-year-old Lumush and his three friends discover a criminal operation that puts both themselves and their families in danger. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2021.

Pilar Ramirez and the Escape from Zafa

DB107137 7 hours 14 minutes

by Julian Randall

read by Amanda Alcántara

Twelve-year-old Pilar Violeta Ramirez ventures to Zafa, an island where Dominican myths and legends come to life, and where her cousin is being held captive in a sinister magical prison. Pilar must defeat the Dominican bogeyman if she hopes to free Natasha and return to Chicago. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2022.

The Demigod Diaries: The Heroes of Olympus

DB106912 5 hours 35 minutes

by Rick Riordan

read by various narrators

Collection of short stories featuring the demigods Luke, Thalia, Percy, Annabeth, and more. In “The Diary of Luke Castellan,” Luke details his early days before arriving at Camp Half-Blood. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2012.

The Demigod Files: Percy Jackson & the Olympians

DB106833 3 hours 9 minutes

by Rick Riordan

read by Jesse Bernstein

A guide to the world of Percy Jackson and the Olympians, from what to do when encountering Medusa to interacting with a Minotaur. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2009.

The Ickabog

DB105445 6 hours 50 minutes

by J.K. Rowling

read by Mare Trevathan

As the legend of the fearsome Ickabog spreads terror in the peaceful kingdom of Cornucopia, best friends Bert and Daisy set out to discover the truth and bring happiness back to the kingdom. For grades 3–6. 2020.

Symbiosis: Shuri

DB106872 5 hours 44 minutes

by Nic Stone

read by Anika Noni Rose

When someone successfully breaks into the royal palace of Wakanda, the search begins for this interloper, a mysterious “symbiote” with superhuman speed and strength. Clues lead Shuri to the Jabari Lands, a remote, unforgiving part of the country, and what she discovers will be more shocking than she could have imagined. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2022.

The Vanished: Shuri

DB106874 5 hours 51 minutes

by Nic Stone

read by Anika Noni Rose

Princess Shuri hears whispers of exceptionally talented young girls across the world going missing. A young environmental scientist in Kenya, a French physics prodigy—the list of the missing keeps growing and growing, and Shuri is next. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2021.

I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018

DB106923 1 hours 55 minutes

by Lauren Tarshis

read by Shaun Taylor-Corbett

After his father’s arrest, Josh and his mom head to California to escape their tattered lives. But an innocent trip to the forest turns deadly as Josh and his cousin Holly find themselves in the path of a fast-moving firestorm. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2020.

I Survived the Galveston Hurricane, 1900

DB106844 2 hours 8 minutes

by Lauren Tarshis

read by various narrators

1900. No one believes the booming city of Galveston, Texas, could be struck by a horrible disaster. But eleven-year-old Charlie soon finds himself battling the screaming wind and the waves of a hurricane all alone. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Animals and Wildlife

Pete the Cat: Talent Show Trouble

DB106305 0 hours 8 minutes

by Kimberly Dean and James Dean

read by James Fouhey

Pete the Cat’s school hosts a talent show! Pete knows just what to sign up

for—playing the guitar. But when he writes his name on the list, he is surprised to see Grumpy Toad also signed up for the same talent. Commercial audiobook. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Madeline Finn and the Therapy Dog

DB107247 0 hours 12 minutes

by Lisa Papp

read by Merissa Czyz

Madeline Finn hopes Star can become a therapy dog, but he must pass his exam. After much practice, Madeline Finn and Star are off to Walker Oaks, a retirement community where Star will take his tests. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2020.

¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market

DB106756 0 hours 24 minutes

by Raúl the Third

read by Gary Tiedemann

As Little Lobo and his dog, Bernabé, make deliveries, they stop to visit his friends who sell candy, comic books, and puppets in the bustling border town market. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2019.

Mel Fell

DB106711 0 hours 10 minutes

by Corey R. Tabor

read by Eva Wilhelm

A little bird goes on a journey, from a downward fall to triumphant flight. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Blindness and Physical Disabilities

My City Speaks

DB106712 0 hours 4 minutes

by Darren Lebeuf

read by Eva Wilhelm

A little girl who is blind explores the city she loves on the way to her recital.

Schneider Family Book Award. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Family

War Stories

DB107064 6 hours 17 minutes

by Gordon Korman

read by Jonathan Todd Ross

Twelve-year-old Trevor loves playing war-based video games, and he idolizes his great-grandfather Jacob, who came home from World War II as a celebrated hero. When Jacob wants to return with Trevor to the small French village that his unit liberated, not everyone in the town wants Jacob to come. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

A Soft Place to Land

DB106369 6 hours 10 minutes

by Janae Marks

read by Imani Parks

Twelve-year-old Joy dreams of composing music for the movies, but first she has to survive her family's move into a small apartment when her father loses his job. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Stuntboy, in the Meantime

DB105877 2 hours 50 minutes

by Jason Reynolds

read by various narrators

Portico Reeves' secret identity as Stuntboy allows him to use his super-power keep everybody safe, but when his superhero parents start fighting a lot he feels the responsibility to save them. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Operation Sisterhood

DB107150 8 hours 42 minutes

by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

read by Kristen Ariza

Eleven-year-old Bo is used to it being just her and her mom in their cozy New York apartment. But when her mom gets married, Bo must adjust to her new sisters and a music-minded blended family that is much larger, louder, and more complex than she ever imagined. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2022.

Something Special for Me

DB106368 0 hours 12 minutes

by Vera B. Williams

read by Martha Plimpton

Rosa has a hard time deciding on the perfect present to buy with the coins that her mother, grandmother, aunt, and uncle have saved for her birthday. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 1983.

I Am the Storm

DB104009 0 hours 10 minutes

by Jane Yolen and Heidi E.Y. Stemple

read by Dawn Ursula

As the climate shifts, families experience weather emergencies, including a tornado, a blizzard, a forest fire, and a hurricane, finding joy in preparedness and resilience. For preschool–grade 2. 2020.

Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon

DB106854 0 hours 9 minutes

by Kat Zhang

read by Cindy Kay

When her teacher asks everyone to make their own dragon, Amy feels stuck. Her first dragon has a long, wingless body, stag-like horns, and eagle claws, but her friends don't think it's a real dragon. Then she makes dragons like theirs, but none of them feels quite right. After school, a story from Grandma sparks new inspiration. For preschool–grade 2. 2020.

Fantasy

Curse of the Forgotten City: Emblem Island, Book 2

DB106035 7 hours 22 minutes

by Alex Aster

read by Ramon De Ocampo

Tor, Engle, and Melda must stop a band of cursed pirates from taking over their home. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Grumplets and Pests: Zoey and Sassafras

DB106372 1 hours 11 minutes

by Asia Citro

read by Janina Edwards

Excited about spending their summer with magical friends, Zoey and Sassafras are surprised to see everyone so grumpy. After a string of bad days, Zoey suspects something is afoot. It's up to Zoey and Sassafras to solve the mystery before they end up with one bummed of a summer. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2019.

Unicorns and Germs: Zoey and Sassafras

DB106371 1 hours 6 minutes

by Asia Citro

read by Janina Edwards

An earthquake shakes Zoey's house. Or maybe it's a unicorn-quake? An enormous new friend arrives in a lot of pain, and it's getting worse every day. Zoey must work with her mom and Sassafras to find a cure—and quickly! Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2018.

The Princess in Black and the Giant Problem

DB107270 0 hours 22 minutes

by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale

read by Julia Whelan

The Princess in Black is ready for her snowy playdate with the Goat Avenger

and the Princess in Blankets. It's a perfect day to build snow monsters and battle them for practice. But when they're about to wage battle, a huge foot smashes their wintry creations. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3 and older readers. 2020.

The Captive Kingdom: The Ascendance Series, Book 4

DB106427 10 hours 26 minutes
by Jennifer A. Nielsen
read by Charlie McWade
A Prozarian captain believes King Jaron has committed unspeakable acts and attacks the king's ship. The Prozarians seem to know a great deal about Jaron's long-missing older brother, Darius, the rightful heir to Carthya—who may be alive after all. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2020.

Quidditch through the Ages

DB106848 3 hours 13 minutes
by J.K. Rowling
read by various narrators
A history of the game avidly enjoyed and played at Hogwarts School. Begins with the evolution of the flying broomstick—which Harry Potter excels at maneuvering. Discusses the rules of Quidditch, famous teams of other centuries, and worldwide developments of the game. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2001.

The Tales of Beedle the Bard

DB106929 1 hours 38 minutes
by J.K. Rowling
read by various narrators
The heroes and heroines who triumph in these five stories demonstrate great kindness, common sense, and ingenuity rather than powerful magic.

In “The Fountain of Fair Fortune,” three woeful witches and a sad knight struggle to reach the fountain together before nightfall. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2007.

Root Magic

DB106014 9 hours 56 minutes
by Eden Royce
read by Imani Parks
Wadmalaw, South Carolina.
Eleven-year-old twins Jezebel and Jay begin lessons in rootwork for healing and protection. As they train, they face threats from the local police deputy, school bullies, and others. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Friendship

The Shape of Thunder

DB106411 7 hours 12 minutes
by Jasmine Warga
read by various narrators
Twelve-year-old neighbors and former best friends Cora Hamed and Quinn McCauley begin working together to open a wormhole so they can travel through time to prevent the school shooting that resulted in the death of Cora's sister. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

General

Wonder Walkers

DB106723 0 hours 3 minutes
by Micha Archer
read by Eva Wilhelm
Two curious children go for a walk, asking imaginative questions about the natural beauty that surrounds them. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Have You Ever Seen a Flower?

DB106722 0 hours 4 minutes

by Shawn Harris

read by Eva Wilhelm

A child experiences a flower by seeing its colors, smelling its fragrance, and imagining a tiny world within it.

For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Growing Up

What Is Love?

DB106715 0 hours 7 minutes

by Mac Barnett

read by Steven Carpenter

A boy sets out to find someone to answer a question that he asks his grandmother, and eventually his quest leads him back home. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems

DB106023 1 hours 44 minutes

by David Bowles

read by Andres Zuno

A novel in verse. Güero and his misfit crew—los Bobbys—discover girls and occasionally get into trouble by the Mexican border. Güero copes with life's challenges by writing poetry, after encouragement from his teacher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2018.

Fifty-Four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers

DB106408 8 hours 25 minutes

by Caela Carter

read by Hope Newhouse

Frustrated, eleven-year-old Gwendolyn Rogers reads a confidential school report listing all of her issues and comes up with her own plan to control her behaviors. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Parker Shines On: Another Extraordinary Moment

DB105955 0 hours 16 minutes

by Parker Curry and Jessica Curry

read by Susan Spain

Young Parker wonders about what it takes to be a real ballet dancer. The first step may be opening her heart. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Historical Fiction

Kingdom's Hope

DB106943 3 hours 36 minutes

by Chuck Black

read by various narrators

Leinad's skill with a sword helps free his people from Lord Fairos's slavery, but he must again take up the fight against the evil of the Dark Knight when the rest of the country turns away from the King and the Code. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7 and older readers. 2006.

Mighty Inside

DB106417 6 hours 52 minutes

by Sundee T. Frazier

read by Kevin R. Free

The thought of starting high school makes Melvin's stutter worse, along with his growing awareness that racism is everywhere, but he can't mutely stand by as one of the few Black kids in school. His new friend Lenny, who is Jewish and loves the saxophone, encourages Melvin to take some risks. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Freewater

DB106684 9 hours 44 minutes

by Amina Luqman-Dawson

read by various narrators

After fleeing the plantation where they were enslaved, siblings Ada and Homer discover the secret community

of Freewater. They work with freeborn Sanzi to protect their new home from the encroaching dangers of the outside world. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2022.

Holidays

The Christmas Pig

DB105478 6 hours 39 minutes

by J.K. Rowling

read by Dawn Ursula

Jack loves his childhood toy, Dur Pig. DP has always been there for him, through good and bad—until one Christmas Eve, when something terrible happens: DP is lost. But Jack's newest toy, the Christmas Pig (DP's replacement), has a daring plan to find him. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Too Many Tamales

DB106370 0 hours 12 minutes

by Gary Soto

read by Alma Cuervo

Maria tries on her mother's wedding ring while helping make tamales for a Christmas family get-together. Panic ensues when, hours later, she realizes the ring is missing. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 1993.

Humor

A Sick Day for Amos McGee

DB106017 0 hours 12 minutes

by Philip C. Stead

read by Jim Dale

Zookeeper Amos McGee always takes time to visit his good friends the elephant, tortoise, penguin, rhinoceros, and owl. But one day, Amos stays home because he is sick—and receives an unexpected visit. Commercial audiobook. Caldecott Medal. For preschool–grade 2. 2010.

Erik vs. Everything

DB106430 5 hours 33 minutes

by Christina Uss

read by Matt Godfrey

Each member of Erik Sheepflattener's modern-day Viking-heritage family has a motto. Erik is developing a slogan he can believe in: avoid stuff. When he and his sisters spend the summer with their rough-and-tumble cousins in Minnesota, Bru, his axe-wielding sister, gets the idea to name and conquer all of Erik's fears. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Religious Themes

Bare Tree and Little Wind: A Story for Holy Week

DB107074 0 hours 11 minutes

by Mitali Perkins

read by Chanté McCormick

Little Wind and the trees of Jerusalem can't wait for Real King to visit. But Little Wind is puzzled when the king doesn't look as he expected. His wise friend Bare Tree helps him learn that strength, sacrifice, and new life can spring up even when all hope is lost. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2022.

Scary Stories

The Puppet's Payback and Other Chilling Tales

DB106311 4 hours 6 minutes

by Mary Downing Hahn

read by various narrators

A collection of spooky short stories. Each tale turns something ordinary—a pigeon, a white dress, a stranger on the bus, a puppet—into a sinister link to the supernatural. The author discusses how she came to write ghost stories. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2020.

The Birthday Party of No Return!

Goosebumps; Hall of Horrors

DB106515 2 hours 47 minutes

by R.L. Stine

read by Matt Braver

Lee Hargrove desperately wants to win a scholarship to Summer Sports Camp. His school is holding a competition, and the winner gets to attend the camp for free. But things go wrong when he gets envious of another friend's never-ending luck. For grades 3–6. 2012.

Don't Scream! Goosebumps: Hall of Horrors

DB106504 2 hours 52 minutes

by R.L. Stine

read by Andy Pyle

Jack Harmon, who is bullied at school, finds a cell phone and hears a strange voice who wants him to do bad things. For grades 3–6. 2012.

The Five Masks of Dr. Scream:

Goosebumps; Hall of Horrors

DB106506 3 hours 18 minutes

by R.L. Stine

read by Jill Fox

Monica Anderson, who thinks her biggest problem is taking her karate-chopping younger brother, Peter, trick-or-treating, is wrong; Monica and Peter must defeat the evil Dr. Scream, who is after five ugly ancient masks that have the power to manipulate the world around them. For grades 3–6. 2011.

Night of the Giant Everything:

Goosebumps; Hall of Horrors

DB106510 2 hours 37 minutes

by R.L. Stine

read by Andy Pyle

Steven, a practical joker, is tricked by his friends into drinking a strange mixture of chemicals that causes him to shrink, and he must make it through his house and the dangers inside to reach his normal size. For grades 3–6. 2011.

Why I Quit Zombie School: Goosebumps; Hall of Horrors

DB106513 2 hours 57 minutes

by R.L. Stine

read by Alec Volz

When Matt's parents send him to a strange boarding school, where the students move at a dead-slow pace, he begins to suspect he has been enrolled in a school for zombies. For grades 3–6. 2011.

Children's Nonfiction

Adventure

Race to the Bottom of the Earth: Surviving Antarctica

DB107139 5 hours 19 minutes
 by Rebecca E.F. Barone
 read by Kate Mulligan
 Recounts two historic races. In 1910, Captain Robert Scott prepared his crew for a trip no one had ever completed: a journey to the South Pole. Then, one hundred eight years later, Captain Louis Rudd readied himself for a similarly grueling task: the first solo crossing of treacherous Antarctica. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

The Impossible Climb: Alex Honnold, El Capitan, and a Climber's Life

DB107239 5 hours 44 minutes
 by Mark Synnott
 read by Roger Wayne
 Recounts Alex Honnold's unprecedented solo climb of Yosemite's El Capitan, describing the feat along with the other climbing expeditions that populated his amateur and professional experiences. Adapted for Younger Readers by Hampton Synnott. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2021.

Animals and Wildlife

Dr. Octopus

DB107081 0 hours 5 minutes
 by Dana Church
 read by Narrator Unknown
 Scientists snorkel in Bermuda looking for information on octopuses. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2018.

How to Eat Scorpions: Meerkat Pups Go to Survival School

DB107140 0 hours 9 minutes
 by Ana María Rodríguez
 read by Narrator Unknown
 Discusses how meerkat pups learn to find food. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2018.

Meet the Marine Iguana: Halfway between the North and South Poles Live Lizards That Eat Only from the Sea

DB107142 0 hours 3 minutes
 by Sherry Shahan
 read by Narrator Unknown
 Various facts about marine iguanas in the Galapagos. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2018.

Arts

Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos

DB106861 0 hours 19 minutes
 by Monica Brown
 read by Adriana Sananes
 Recounts artist Frida Kahlo's beloved pets—two monkeys, a parrot, three dogs, two turkeys, an eagle, a black cat, and a fawn—and playfully considers how Frida embodied many wonderful characteristics of each animal. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2017.

Black Ballerinas: My Journey to Our Legacy

DB106518 2 hours 8 minutes
 by Misty Copeland
 read by Phaedra Eason
 Award-winning author and American Ballet Theatre principal dancer celebrates women dancers of color who have influenced her on and off the stage. Discusses the legacy of these women who have fundamentally changed the

landscape of American ballet from the early 20th century to today. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Biography

Child of the Flower-Song People:

Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua

DB106522 0 hours 32 minutes

by Gloria Amescua

read by Gabriela García

Fictionalized account of a Nahua girl who grew up in Mexico during the early 1900s. Describes her experiences modeling for artists and working with scholars to preserve Nahuatl language and stories, which led to her being known as the “Soul of Mexico.” For grades K–3. 2021.

Accused: My Story of Injustice

DB107219 1 hours 5 minutes

by Adama Bah

read by various narrators

Shares harrowing personal experience of being wrongly accused of terrorism. Describes how after the events of September 11, 2001, Bah began experiencing discrimination and dehumanization as prejudice toward Muslim people grew. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2021.

Because Claudette

DB106835 0 hours 9 minutes

by Tracey Baptiste

read by Joniece Abbott-Pratt

A picture book biography about Claudette Colvin, the teen whose activism launched the Montgomery bus boycott, and a celebration of collective action. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2022.

Fossil Hunter: How Mary Anning Changed the Science of Prehistoric Life

DB107232 1 hours 47 minutes

by Cheryl Blackford

read by Moira Quirk

Profiles Mary Anning, the Victorian fossil hunter who changed scientific thinking about prehistoric life and would become one of the most celebrated paleontologists of all time. Describes her childhood on the south coast of England, a region rich in fossils, and teenaged discovery of England's first complete ichthyosaur. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2022.

Dovey Undaunted: A Black Woman Breaks Barriers in the Law, the Military, and the Ministry

DB106860 4 hours 32 minutes

by Tonya Bolden

read by Karen Chilton

Traces Dovey Johnson Roundtree's life from her childhood in Jim Crow North Carolina through her adulthood, illuminating a fearless lawyer in American history who believed the law should serve the people, and places her in the context of twentieth-century civil rights and African American culture. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Feed Your Mind: A Story of August Wilson

DB106545 0 hours 54 minutes

by Jen Bryant

read by David Sadzin

Like many of August Wilson's plays, this story is told in two acts, revealing how Wilson grew up to be one of the most influential American playwrights. Describes his experiences receiving the Pulitzer Prize for Drama twice.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2019.

From the Tops of the Trees

DB106373 0 hours 12 minutes

by Kao Kalia Yang

read by Kao Kalia Yang

The author reflects on a time when she was a young girl who had never known life outside a refugee camp and remembers her father, who was determined to help her dream beyond the fences that confine them. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

Cooking

What's So Hot about Spices?

DB107143 0 hours 7 minutes

by Gail Jarrow

read by Narrator Unknown

The history and health benefits of the world's spices. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2018.

Government and Politics

Just Help! How to Build a Better World

DB106845 0 hours 14 minutes

by Sonia Sotomayor

read by various narrators

A young Sonia knows the value of civic engagement and community service, and enlists the help of others to create a better world. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2022.

History

Exploring the White House: Inside

America's Most Famous Home

DB106447 4 hours 13 minutes

by Kate Andersen Brower

read by Patricia Santomaso

Journalist surveys the history of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, its residents, and

the roles of the staff members. Explains what goes on behind the scenes at important state events, describes visits of foreign dignitaries, and highlights a ghost or two. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2020.

Bones Unearthed! Creepy and True

DB106519 5 hours 14 minutes

by Kerrie Logan Hollihan

read by Carol Jacobanis

Investigates remarkable discoveries of skeletal remains and what they reveal about human civilization. Includes cryptic tales of murder and mayhem that span cultures and millennia, from Aztec skull racks, the cannibals of Jamestown, and Benjamin Franklin's basement boneyard, to frozen sailors in the Arctic and the centuries-long search for the body of King Richard III. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2021.

Ambushed! The Assassination Plot against President Garfield

DB106713 4 hours 58 minutes

by Gail Jarrow

read by Carl Stewart

Award-winning author examines the relationship between President Garfield and his assassin, Guiteau, and relates the gruesome details of Garfield's slow and agonizing death that lasted eighty days. Jarrow reveals the medical mistakes made, including the faulty diagnoses and outdated treatments that led to the president's demise. YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2021.

The Founders Unmasked: True History

DB106841 3 hours 6 minutes

by Jennifer Sabin

read by various narrators

Broadcast journalist examines the personal and political actions of the Founding Fathers regarding slavery. Discusses the lives of two important African American figures of the time, Sally Hemings and Frederick Douglass. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2022.

We Are Still Here! Native American Truths Everyone Should Know

DB107065 0 hours 51 minutes
by Traci Sorell
read by various narrators
Native American kids from different tribes present historical and contemporary time periods, struggles, and victories to their classmates, each ending with a powerful refrain: we are still here. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Attack on Pearl Harbor: The True Story of the Day America Entered World War II

DB107073 0 hours 57 minutes
by Shelley Tanaka
read by Charles Carroll
Traces events leading up to and resulting from the December 7, 1941, Japanese attack on American battleships at Pearl Harbor, which brought the United States into World War II. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2001.

Boy from Buchenwald: The True Story of a Holocaust Survivor

DB106935 7 hours 10 minutes
by Robbie Waisman and Susan McClelland
read by Peter Berkrot
Memoir of a Holocaust survivor who, along with more than 470 abused boys

from Buchenwald, a brutal concentration camp, was taken to a rehabilitation center that gave him and other teen boys the chance to learn how to live again. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Your Legacy: A Bold Reclaiming of Our Enslaved History

DB107069 0 hours 27 minutes
by Schele Williams
read by Schele Williams
Introduction to African American history and cultures that celebrates and honors enslaved ancestors, acknowledging their accomplishments and sacrifices. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

Music

What Is Hip-Hop?

DB106714 0 hours 13 minutes
by Eric Morse
read by Carl Stewart
Introduces young readers to hip-hop music through rhyming verse and describes legendary hip-hop figures such as Run-D.M.C., LL Cool J, Beastie Boys, Salt-N-Pepa, Tupac, and more. For grades 2–4. 2017.

What Is Punk?

DB106716 0 hours 7 minutes
by Eric Morse
read by Steven Carpenter
An introduction to the punk music revolution, from London's Clash and Sex Pistols to the Ramones and more. For grades 2–4. 2015.

Beyoncé

DB106855 2 hours 17 minutes
by Nansubuga Nagadya Isdahl
read by Tyla Collier

Covers the international superstar and feminist icon's Texas childhood, achievements as a member of Destiny's Child, meteoric solo career, and influence as an equal-rights activist. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2021.

Nature and the Environment

Ice: Chilling Stories from a Disappearing World

DB104575 3 hours 41 minutes

by Laura Buller and others

read by Michael Russotto

Explores the icy regions of our planet, the life that thrives in those freezing conditions, and the altering effects of climate change. For grades 4–7. 2019.

The Wild World Handbook: How Adventurers, Artists, Scientists—and You—Can Protect Earth's Habitats

DB107067 4 hours 19 minutes

by Andrea Debbink

read by Inés del Castillo

Describes the wonder of the natural world that surrounds us—from the Amazon rainforest to the snowy peaks of Mount Everest. Argues that as the threat of climate change grows, it's more important than ever to show appreciation for our planet by taking action. Includes advice and true-adventure accounts. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Science and Technology

Living in a Wildlife Camp

DB107141 0 hours 8 minutes

by Claire J. Griffin

read by Narrator Unknown

Overview of the life of a family in Botswana. The parents are researchers who study wild dogs. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2018.

When Kids Hunt Fossils

DB107144 0 hours 8 minutes

by Gail Jarrow

read by Narrator Unknown

Students dig through dirt to help with scientific research. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2018.

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La Estirpe de Lilith: Trilogía Xenogénesis (Lilith's Brood: The Xenogenesis Trilogy)

DB105354 30 hours 2 minutes

por Octavia E. Butler

leído por Mario Rios

Lilith Iyapo está en los Andes llorando la muerte de su familia cuando la guerra destruye la Tierra. Siglos después, es resucitada por una raza llamada Oankali, que busca rescatar la Tierra fusionándose genéticamente con la humanidad. Lilith y el resto de la humanidad ahora deben compartir el mundo con los extraños resultados de esa unión. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 1987. Contiene algo de lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones de índole sexual. (Lilith Iyapo is in the Andes mourning the death of her family when war destroys Earth. Centuries later, she is resurrected by a race called the Oankali, who seek to rescue Earth by merging genetically with mankind. Lilith and the rest of humanity must now share the world with the uncanny results of that union. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Spanish language.) 2021.

Palabras de Fuego: Cómo Casiodoro de Reina Se Entregó por el Libro que Cambiaría la Historia (Words of Fire: How Casiodoro de Reina Gave His Life for the Book That Would Change History)

DB105416 6 hours 22 minutes

por Mario Escobar

leído por Luis Carlos De La Lombana España, 1557. Con la llegada de la imprenta, la teología protestante se extiende por Europa y preocupa a la Iglesia Católica. Un monje sevillano, Casiodoro de Reina, tiene planes de

traducir la Biblia al español, pero es perseguido por la Inquisición, incluso en el exilio. Contiene algunas descripciones de violencia. (Spain, 1557. With the advent of the printing press, Protestant theology is spreading throughout Europe and worrying the Catholic Church. A Sevillian monk, Casiodoro de Reina, has plans to translate the Bible into Spanish, but is pursued by the Inquisition, even in exile. Some violence. Spanish language.) 2021.

En el País que Amamos: Mi Familia Dividida (In the Country We Love: My Family Divided)

DB103580 10 hours 40 minutes
por Diane Guerrero y Michelle Burford
leído por Catherine Nunez
La actriz de *Orange Is the New Black* reflexiona sobre la deportación de sus padres a Colombia y cómo fue crecer en Boston sin ellos. Guerrero habla de las luchas de los inmigrantes indocumentados y sugiere formas de ayudar. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones de violencia. (Actress from *Orange Is the New Black* reflects on her parents' deportation to Colombia and what it was like growing up in Boston without them. Guerrero discusses the struggles of undocumented immigrants and suggests ways to help. Strong language and some violence. Spanish language.) 2016.

La Orden (The Order)

DB103015 9 hours 51 minutes
por Daniel Silva
leído por Luis Carlos De La Lombana
Cuando muere el Papa Pablo VII, Gabriel es llamado para investigar las circunstancias de su muerte. Entonces, Gabriel descubre una oscura sociedad

católica que no se detendrá ante nada para mantener en secreto un evangelio oculto que el difunto Papa estaba investigando. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2020. Contiene algunas descripciones de violencia. (When Pope Paul VII dies, Gabriel is summoned to investigate the circumstances of his death. Consequently, Gabriel uncovers a shadowy Catholic society that will stop at nothing to keep quiet a secret gospel being researched by the late Pope. Some violence. Spanish language.) 2020.

NW London (NW)

DB105697 12 hours 39 minutes
por Zadie Smith
leído por Luis Alberto Orozco
Noroeste de Londres. Los treintañeros Leah, Natalie, Felix y Nathan crecieron en la misma vivienda popular, pero tomaron caminos muy diferentes, aunque sus vidas siguen cruzándose. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2012. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones explícitas de índole sexual. (Northwest London. Thirty-somethings Leah, Natalie, Felix, and Nathan grew up in the same down-and-out council estate but took very different paths, though their lives still intersect. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Spanish language.) 2013.

Pasión de Historia y Otras Historias de Pasión (Passion for History and Other Stories of Passion)

DB106500 4 hours 9 minutes
por Ana Lydia Vega
leído por Cinthia Ortiz
Colección de relatos policíacos llenos de humor en los que la premiada autora puertorriqueña utiliza la sátira y la

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parodia para explorar temas como la violencia doméstica y la relación entre ficción y realidad. Contiene algo de lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones de índole sexual. Premio Juan Rulfo Internacional. (Collection of humorous crime stories in which the prize-winning Puerto Rican author uses satire and parody to explore topics such as domestic violence and the relationship between fiction and reality. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Juan Rulfo Prize. Spanish language.) 1987.

El Olvidado (The Forgotten)

DB105540 13 hours 32 minutes

por Elie Wiesel

leído por César Torreblanca

Elhanan Rosenbaum, superviviente del Holocausto, padece la enfermedad de Alzheimer y quiere compartir recuerdos importantes con su hijo. Le cuenta a Malkiel el martirio de su padre y su amor por Talia, que murió al nacer Malkiel. Pero a Elhanan le persigue un crimen en un pueblo rumano. Traducido de la edición en francés de 1992.

Contiene algo de lenguaje ofensivo, descripciones de violencia, y algunas descripciones de índole sexual. (Elhanan Rosenbaum, a Holocaust survivor, has Alzheimer's disease and wants to share important memories with his son. He tells Malkiel about his father's martyrdom and his love for Talia, who died at Malkiel's birth. But Elhanan is haunted by a crime in a Romanian village. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Spanish language.) 2015.

Tema Libre (Free Theme)

DB105695 4 hours 2 minutes

por Alejandro Zambra

leído por Luis Alberto Orozco

Colección de escritos misceláneos del premiado autor chileno que se unen como una fuerte defensa de la creación literaria. Contiene algo de lenguaje ofensivo. (Collection of miscellaneous writings by award-winning Chilean author that come together as a strong defense of literary creation. Some strong language. Spanish language.) 2018.

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Massachusetts	Watertown	800-852-3133	617-972-7240	library@perkins.org
Michigan	Lansing	800-992-9012	517-284-2871	BTBL@michigan.gov
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Nevada	Carson City	800-922-9334	775-684-3354	nvtalkingbooks@admin.nv.gov
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New Jersey	Trenton	800-792-8322	609-406-7179	tbcc@njstatelib.org
New Mexico	Santa Fe	800-456-5515	505-476-9770	sl.lbpd@state.nm.us
New York	Albany	800-342-3688	518-474-5935	tbbl@nysed.gov
New York	New York	855-697-6975	212-206-5400	talkingbooks@nypl.org
North Carolina	Raleigh	888-388-2460	984-236-1100	ncabls@ncdcr.gov
North Dakota	Bismarck	800-843-9948	701-328-1408	tbooks@nd.gov
Ohio	Cleveland	800-362-1262	216-623-2911	OLBPD@cpl.org
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	800-523-0288	405-521-3514	olbph@okdrs.gov
Oregon	Salem	800-452-0292	503-378-5389	talkingbooks.info@slo.oregon.gov
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	800-222-1754	215-683-3213	LAMP@freelibrary.org
Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	800-242-0586	412-687-2440	info@mylamp.org
Puerto Rico	San Juan	800-981-8008	787-723-2519	de33797@miescuela.pr
Rhode Island	Providence		401-574-9310	talking.books@olis.ri.gov
South Carolina	Columbia	800-922-7818	803-734-4611	tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov
South Dakota	Pierre	800-423-6665	605-773-3131	Kate.Kosior@state.sd.us
Tennessee	Nashville	800-342-3308	615-741-3915	tlabm.tsla@tn.gov
Texas	Austin	800-252-9605	512-463-5458	tbp.services@tsl.texas.gov
Utah	Salt Lake City	800-662-5540	801-715-6789	blind@utah.gov
Vermont	Barre	800-479-1711	802-636-0020	LIB.AbleLibrary@vermont.gov
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Virginia	Richmond	800-552-7015	804-371-3661	donna.cox@dbvi.virginia.gov
Washington	Seattle	800-542-0866	206-615-0400	wtbl@sos.wa.gov
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