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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, the last large-print issue of *Braille Book Review (BBR)* will be September–October 2022. This will not affect production of other accessible versions of *BBR*. It will remain available in hardcopy braille, ebraille, and HTML.

- To subscribe to *BBR* in hardcopy braille, contact your cooperating network library. A list of email addresses and phone numbers is available on the final pages of this publication. They may also be found at www.loc.gov/nls/findyourlibrary.
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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*.

NLS magazine changes

The following magazines are no longer being produced by NLS or the NLS network. No new issues will be released, although you may still download archived back issues from BARD.

- *Cowboys & Indians* (audio)
- *Eating Well* (braille)
- *ESPN: The Magazine* (braille)
- *Martha Stewart Living* (braille)
- *Parents* (braille)
- *People en Español* (audio)

Today's Parent will become available in braille beginning in October as a replacement to *Parents*. Replacements for other discontinued magazines will be announced once selected.

NLS launches Braille-on-Demand pilot

This summer, NLS is launching a two-year pilot for Braille on Demand. Braille on Demand will allow NLS patrons to request hard copies of any braille books currently on BARD that they would like to read on paper and keep. All currently registered NLS

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patrons, including overseas patrons, will be able order one book per month during the pilot. Materials will be mailed directly to the requesting patron. For more information on requesting your braille on demand books, please contact your network library.

NLS Patron Engagement Section launches virtual programs

As part of its effort to provide services, programs, and resources directly to patrons that will enhance their library experience, the newly formed Patron Engagement Section will be hosting a virtual Monthly BARD Review on Zoom. This program will occur the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Eastern, starting on August 11. 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 the August 11 session, visit <https://loc.zoomgov.com/j/1611161911?pwd=b-Vh5ejFsWFBIL21KY0VqaHIRMUISQT09> or call in by telephone at 1-669-254-5252 (meeting ID 161 116 1911).

The Patron Engagement Section is also launching a quarterly Patron Corner program. The first Patron Corner, held on June 13, 2022, covered Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Collection Selection, but Did Not Have the Vehicle to Ask. 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 made a third round of free COVID-19 tests available to all US residents via USPS delivery. To order tests, please visit www.covid.gov/tests or call 800-232-0233. If you have difficulty obtaining or using the tests, the National Federation of the Blind (NFB) has assembled a clearinghouse of information on test accessibility at <https://nfb.org/covidtests>.

APH releases Send to Braille 2.0

The American Printing House for the Blind has released an update of its free Send to Braille application, which allows Windows users to quickly create machine-translated braille files in BRL (unformatted MicroBraille) format. Version 2.0 allows the simultaneous conversion of multiple files and includes many back-end updates for smoother function. For more information, visit <https://tech.aph.org/lt>.

Fable launches online course platform

Fable, an online platform that connects companies in need of accessibility testers with people with disabilities, has launched Fable Pathways, a free skills development program that shares online courses for people with disabilities, by people with disabilities. The inaugural courses are “Getting Started in Web Development” and “Becoming a Manager.” For more information and to view the free courses, visit <https://makeitfable.com/pathways>.

New website lists accessible programs

Laufware recently launched a directory of accessible Windows programs. Categories include Audio Players, Keyboard Shortcuts, Screen Readers, and many others. More than two hundred programs are listed. The website also highlights podcasts of interest to the blind and low-vision community. For more information, visit www.laufware.com.

Bookshare launches free reading apps, human-narrated audiobooks

Benetech has recently released several enhancements to its Bookshare library program, including a suite of free reading apps for web, iOS, Android, and Alexa and the addition of five thousand human-narrated audiobooks. Bookshare is available individuals who have a qualifying reading or perceptual disability, a visual impairment, or a physical disability that affects their ability to read printed works. Membership is free to qualified US students and \$50 a year for US adults. For more information, visit www.bookshare.org.

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.

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

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

Adult Fiction

Adventure

Fast Ice: A Novel from the NUMA Files

DB103259 10 hours 48 minutes

by Clive Cussler

read by Scott Brick and Graham Brown
After the disappearance of a NUMA colleague in the Antarctic, Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala head to the southern outpost. There they find photographic evidence of a Luftwaffe expedition in 1939 that has present-day consequences. They must fight against a madman determined to unleash a Nazi-era plot. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Speed of Falling Objects

DB102536 7 hours 55 minutes

by Nancy Richardson Fischer

read by Caitlin Davies

After losing an eye in a childhood accident, Danielle worked hard to relearn her perception of movement and space. When her dad asks her to join him on his survivalist show, Danny is eager for adventure—and then their plane crashes in the Amazon. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

The Bone Spindle

DB106708 11 hours 46 minutes

by Leslie Vedder

read by Lindsey Dorcus

When she pricks her finger on a bone spindle, treasure hunter Fi is stuck with the spirit of Briar Rose, a prince under a sleeping curse, and must team up with a tough-as-dirt girl warrior to free the prince—and herself. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Fantasy

Reaper of Souls

DB102754 13 hours 28 minutes

by Rena Barron

read by Robin Miles

Achieving long-coveted magic at a devastating price, Arrah returns to tribal lands to search for the remnants of her ancestors while struggling to decipher her mysterious connection to the Demon King. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Atlas Six

DB105936 14 hours 19 minutes

by Olivie Blake

read by Abigail Maupin

Every year, six uniquely talented magicians are selected to compete for initiation into the secretive Alexandrian Society. Libby, Nico, Reina, Parisa, Callum, and Tristan make up the latest group. The six must fight to survive and prove themselves the best to avoid elimination. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

Wild Sign

DB102771 11 hours 26 minutes

by Patricia Briggs

read by Holter Graham

When all the inhabitants of a small town in the wilds of California go missing, the FBI taps werewolves Charles and Anna to investigate. Sequel to *Burn Bright* (DB90930). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Blacktongue Thief: Blacktongue, Book 1

DB105908 12 hours 28 minutes

by Christopher Buehlman

read by Christopher Buehlman

Thief Kinch Na Shannack unsuccessfully attempts to rob Galva, a knight and hand-maiden of the goddess of death. Their fates become entwined on a journey where the pair face common enemies and uncommon dangers, such as krakens and flesh-hungry goblins. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Wild Seed

DB105866 11 hours 12 minutes

by Octavia E. Butler

read by Robin Miles

Immortals Doro and Anyanwu meet in the long-ago past. Doro survives by stealing bodies, while Anyanwu is a shapeshifter who can heal others.

Though many humans have tried to kill the both of them, neither has ever faced a true rival before. Their struggles stretch across centuries. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1980.

The Swallowed Man

DB102492 4 hours 14 minutes

by Edward Carey

read by Edward Carey

In this reimaging of the Pinocchio story, Geppetto reflects on fatherhood, loss, pride, regret, and the strange events of his life during the years he spends within the belly of a sea beast. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

His Broken Angel: A Glorious Victorious Darcys Novella

DB106001 3 hours 8 minutes

by Beth Ciotta

read by Lindsey Pierce

A time traveler from the future with preternatural healing abilities, Doc Blue has long hidden his identity and powers from all who know him. When healing the sister of a close ally proves more difficult

than anticipated, however, Doc must reveal his secrets. Violence and strong language. 2013.

Bride of the Castle: Castle Perilous, Book 8

DB106284 5 hours 0 minutes

by John DeChancie

read by Shawn Hertel

Gene and Linda's upcoming wedding is bringing out positive changes in Castle Perilous. When the groom prefers confronting barbarians over entertaining his guests, a battle ensues. Sequel to *Castle Spellbound* (DB106273). Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1994.

Master of Poisons

DB102568 15 hours 39 minutes

by Andrea Hairston

read by various narrators

A poison desert that eats good farmland and turns the water foul spreads across the Arkhysian Empire. An exiled former spymaster fights to save his homeland, and a young woman training to be a powerful griot tests the limits of her knowledge. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Rafael

DB102514 7 hours 23 minutes

by Laurell K. Hamilton

read by Kimberly Alexis

Rafael, king of the wererats, must fight to the death to defend his crown. He wants his close ally, Anita Blake, with him as he faces an opponent unlike any he's faced before. But some of his people fear Rafael is too dependent on Anita and the vampires. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Beyond the End of the World

DB106755 13 hours 22 minutes

by Amie Kaufman

read by various narrators and

Meagan Spooner

While Nimh struggles to recall her identity in the cloudlands, an impostor wields her name with deadly purpose. Below, North looks to the sky, desperate to join the ones he loves and return to his world. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

A Wizard's Guide to Defensive Baking

DB106680 8 hours 33 minutes

by T. Kingfisher

read by Patricia Santomaso

Mona's magic is different: her familiar is a sourdough starter, and her powers only work on baked goods. But when she finds a dead body on the bakery floor, it appears that Mona may be an assassin's next target. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

The King's Deryni

DB105710 20 hours 46 minutes

by Katherine Kurtz

read by Eva Wilhelm

Conclusion to the Childe Morgan trilogy, in which Alaric grows into his role as King Brion's Deryni, using his magic to protect him from nearly unbeatable foes while facing deep-seated prejudice against his kind. Some violence. 2014.

A Court of Silver Flames

DB102759 26 hours 8 minutes

by Sarah J. Maas

read by Stina Nielsen

As Nesta struggles to find her place in her new world, feelings ignite between

her and the infuriating Cassian. This intensifies after they are forced into close quarters. Meanwhile, a new alliance threatens the fragile peace of the realms. Sequel to *A Court of Frost and Starlight* (DB91121). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The Unkindest Tide

DB106334 12 hours 0 minutes

by Seanan McGuire

read by Mary Robinette Kowal

The time has come for the Selkies to settle centuries-old debts owed to the sea witch, and Toby must play a part in that. Toby and Luidaeg call a convocation of the Selkies, but they soon face obstacles to fulfilling the bargain. Sequel to *Night and Silence* (DB92665). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Echoes and Empires

DB106674 11 hours 39 minutes

by Morgan Rhodes

read by Cassandra Campbell

Snarky seventeen-year-old Josslyn Drake gets infected by a dangerous piece of forbidden magic and teams up with wanted criminal Jericho Nox to remove the spell corrupting her soul. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

The Crystal Cave: The Arthurian Saga, Book 1

DB102660 16 hours 54 minutes

by Mary Stewart

read by Derek Perkins

Young Myrdden Emrys—who will later be known as Merlin—leads a dangerous childhood full of visions. As he grows up and fulfills his destiny, he rises to greatness for his power. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1970.

Tiger Queen

DB102444 8 hours 13 minutes

by Annie Sullivan

read by Lora Brown

In the isolated desert kingdom of Achra, sixteen-year-old Princess Kateri flees the palace and trains with the rebel Desert Boys to overthrow the cruel captain of the guard. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

The Jasmine Throne

DB105925 19 hours 45 minutes

by Tasha Suri

read by Shiromi Arserio

Exiled princess Malini dreams of vengeance and of stealing a throne while imprisoned in an ancient temple. Priestess Priya works as a servant at the temple, keeping her past secret and hoping to save her family. When Malini learns of Priya's true nature, however, they join forces to achieve their goals. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Questland

DB106568 9 hours 30 minutes

by Carrie Vaughn

read by Erin Bennett

Literature professor Dr. Addie Cox is surprised when eccentric billionaire Harris Lang offers her a job after one of his employees goes rogue. He wants her to infiltrate an isolated resort he has built that simulates a tech-powered fantasy-world experience, complete with dragons and magic. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Hidden Palace

DB106687 16 hours 21 minutes

by Helene Wecker

read by George Guidall

Chava and Ahmad struggle to pass as humans in the bustling world of 1900s Manhattan. Those who have interacted with the pair find their lives changed. Sequel to *The Golem and the Jinni* (DB76801). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

General

Tortuga

DB106572 9 hours 46 minutes
by Rudolfo Anaya
read by Timothy Andrés Pabon
In this semi-autobiographical novel, a teen sustains an injury while swimming in irrigation ditches with friends. He is hospitalized for an arduous period of time. Winner of the 1980 American Book Award. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1979.

Brown Girls

DB106444 4 hours 29 minutes
by Daphne Palasi Andreades
read by Tashi Thomas
In Queens, New York, young women of color like Nadira, Gabby, Naz, Trish, Angelique, and countless others attempt to reconcile their immigrant backgrounds with the American culture in which they come of age. Here, they become friends for life—or so they vow. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Long Live the Cartel

DB105932 7 hours 26 minutes
by Ashley
read by L. Steven Taylor and JaQuavis
When the Diamond family of Miami has to deal with the sins of the father, karma comes for Carter “CJ” Jones II. The life his father never wanted for him calls to CJ, and the allure of family tradition sucks him in so deep that he falls victim

to the game. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Black Buck

DB102521 11 hours 16 minutes
by Mateo Askaripour
read by Zeno Robinson
Unambitious, twenty-two-year-old Darren lives in Brooklyn with his mother, who wants nothing more than to see him live up to his potential. A chance encounter with Rhett Daniels, CEO of NYC’s hottest tech startup, results in an exclusive invitation for Darren to join his elite sales team. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Smash-Up

DB102562 10 hours 58 minutes
by Ali Benjamin
read by various narrators
Filmmaker Zo and her husband Ethan moved from Brooklyn to rural Massachusetts for some peace. Their peace is shaken when Zo becomes involved in a local women’s political activist group while Ethan lusts after the nanny and learns his former partner in a tech start-up faces sexual misconduct charges. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Friends & Foes

DB103263 9 hours 18 minutes
by ReShonda Tate Billingsley
read by Patricia R. Floyd and Victoria Christopher Murray
Rachel and Jasmine each plot to get her husband elected as head of the American Baptist Coalition. After the two women are ousted from Oprah’s studio for causing a commotion, Rachel discovers the body of a shady preacher. Though they are at odds, Jasmine helps Rachel prove her innocence. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

Assembly

DB105906 2 hours 1 minutes

by Natasha Brown

read by Pippa Bennett-Warner

A Black British woman is preparing to attend a lavish garden party at her boyfriend's family estate in the English countryside. At the same time, she is dealing with a recent cancer diagnosis that leaves her tempted to walk away from her life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Dog's Courage

DB103252 10 hours 21 minutes

by W. Bruce Cameron

read by Ann Marie Lee

Bella was once a lost dog, but now she lives happily with her people, Lucas and Olivia, only occasionally recalling the hardships in her past. A weekend camping trip turns into a struggle for survival when the Rocky Mountains are engulfed by wildfire. Sequel to *A Dog's Way Home (DB88104)*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Land More Kind Than Home

DB102621 8 hours 59 minutes

by Wily Cash

read by various narrators

Carson Chambliss is an ex-con and born-again preacher in a small North Carolina town. When an autistic boy called Stump sees something he shouldn't, Chambliss decides to hold a special healing service that will destroy a family and shake the town. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

The Family Chao

DB106766 11 hours 1 minutes

by Lan Samantha Chang

read by Brian Nishii

The residents of Haven, Wisconsin, have dined on the Fine Chao restaurant's delicious Americanized Chinese food for thirty-five years, content to ignore any unsavory whispers about the family owners. But when the three sons are all back in Haven, the Chao family's secrets and simmering resentments erupt at last. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Infinite Country

DB102478 5 hours 0 minutes

by Patricia Engel

read by Inés del Castillo

Talia is being held at a correctional facility for girls in the mountains of Colombia after committing an impulsive act of violence. She urgently needs to get back home to Bogotá, where her father and a plane ticket to the United States are waiting for her. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Trees

DB105970 9 hours 8 minutes

by Percival Everett

read by Dwayne Glapion

Two Mississippi Bureau of Investigation detectives arrive in the rural town of Money to look into a string of brutal murders, and meet resistance from local law enforcement and racist white townsfolk. At each crime scene there is a second dead body: that of a man who resembles Emmett Till. Violence and strong language. 2021.

Of Women and Salt

DB102766 7 hours 10 minutes

by Gabriela Garcia

read by Frankie Corzo

Jeanette is a recovering drug addict and daughter of a Cuban immigrant who

wants to know more about her mother Carmen's family. Alternating with that family history in Cuba is Jeanette's present-day struggles with her addiction while she tries to help a neighbor in trouble with ICE. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Liar

DB106769 8 hours 16 minutes

by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen

read by Ajjaz Awad

Nofar is an average Israeli teenage girl—so average, in fact, that she's almost invisible. Serving customers ice cream all summer long, she is desperate for some kind of escape. One afternoon, a terrible lie slips from her tongue, and suddenly everyone wants to talk to her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Admiring Silence

DB105974 7 hours 38 minutes

by Abdulrazak Gurnah

read by Mark Ashby

A man escapes from Zanzibar to England. In his new country, he quickly forgets how it feels to belong. But when he meets a beautiful, rebellious woman named Emma, he hides his past from his new family and his present circumstance from his family back in Zanzibar. Written by 2021 Nobel laureate for Literature. Some strong language. 1996.

Burntcoat

DB106587 6 hours 10 minutes

by Sarah Hall

read by Louise Brealey

In an unnamed British city, the virus is spreading and, like everyone else, the celebrated sculptor Edith Harkness retreats inside. She isolates herself in her immense studio, Burntcoat, with

Halit, the lover she barely knows. As life outside changes irreparably, inside Burntcoat Edith and Halit also find themselves changed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Bright Ray of Darkness

DB102561 7 hours 41 minutes

by Ethan Hawke

read by Ethan Hawke

A young man disgusted with himself after the collapse of his marriage tries to manage the wreckage of his personal life with whiskey and sex. What saves him is theater: in particular, the challenge of performing in a production of Shakespeare's *Henry IV* for a brilliant director. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Family Next Door

DB106332 9 hours 3 minutes

by Sally Hepworth

read by Barrie Kreinik

Essie seems to have the perfect life, but she still has lingering guilt about the time she almost abandoned her newborn baby. She becomes close with her new neighbor, Isabelle, who seems to have moved to the neighborhood with a secret agenda. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

The Removed

DB102680 7 hours 10 minutes

by Brandon Hobson

read by various narrators

As National Cherokee Day approaches, the Echota family still grieves their teenage son, Ray-Ray, who was killed in a police shooting fifteen years ago. The mother, Maria, is dealing with the onset of Alzheimer's in her husband, Ernest. Meanwhile both surviving children

face struggles of their own. Unrated.
Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Kindest Lie

DB102560 11 hours 8 minutes

by Nancy Johnson

read by Shayna Small

Needing to reconnect with the baby she gave up for adoption years earlier, an Ivy League-educated African American engineer uncovers devastating family secrets before her bond with a young white misfit scandalizes her racially torn community. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Blessings

DB103238 8 hours 18 minutes

by Elise Juska

read by Thérèse Plummer

The Blessings are a close-knit Irish American family in Philadelphia. Over the years, four generations get together for important life events, both happy and tragic. When husband and father John Blessing is diagnosed with cancer, the family must support each other more than ever. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Tales from the Cafe

DB106589 5 hours 35 minutes

by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

read by Kevin Shen

In a back alley in Tokyo, there is a café that offers the chance to travel back in time. Four patrons revisit moments with family, friends, and lovers. Each one must face up to the past to move on with their lives. Sequel to *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* (DB102743). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Drop of Patience

DB106330 6 hours 7 minutes

by William Melvin Kelley

read by Jay Smooth

At the age of five, Ludlow Washington is given up by his parents to a brutal, white-run state institution for blind African American children, where everyone is taught music. He becomes a successful jazz musician, but struggles to balance family and his music. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1965.

Ring Lardner: Stories & Other Writings

DB104573 37 hours 42 minutes

by Ring Lardner

read by Ryan Dalusung

Collection of stories, newspaper articles, plays, letters and more from one of the most popular writers of the Jazz Age. Most known for his sports writing, this collection includes the novel *You Know Me Al*, about an egotistical baseball pitcher. 2013.

My Year Abroad

DB102515 16 hours 38 minutes

by Chang-rae Lee

read by Lawrence Kao

Chinese American entrepreneur Pong Lou sees something intriguing in bored college student Tiller and takes him under his wing. When Pong brings him along on a trip across Asia, Tiller is pulled into eye-opening experiences that transform his view of the world, of Pong, and of himself. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The War for Gloria

DB105885 16 hours 53 minutes

by Atticus Lish

read by Chris Andrew Ciulla

Corey Goltz grows up in working-class Boston as the only child of Gloria, who has always given her son everything she can. When he is fifteen, the world comes crashing down upon him, when Gloria is diagnosed with ALS and, too late, his estranged father, Leonard, reenters the picture. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Loop

DB105941 4 hours 46 minutes

by Brenda Lozano

read by Erin Jones

Recovering from an unspecified accident, a woman finds herself in waiting rooms of different kinds: airport departure lounges, doctors' surgeries, and above all at home, awaiting the return of her boyfriend, who has travelled to Spain following the death of his mother. Translated from the 2014 Spanish edition. Strong language. 2019.

Thunder and Rain

DB106613 12 hours 19 minutes

by Charles Martin

read by various narrators

As a result of his hard exterior and lonely tendencies, retired Texas Ranger Tyler Steele finds himself a single father alone in the world. His solitude is broken by Samantha and her daughter, Hope, who are on the run from a seemingly inescapable situation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

A Promise of Ankles: A 44 Scotland Street Novel

DB102555 10 hours 0 minutes

by Alexander McCall Smith

read by Robert Ian McKenzie

For the residents of 44 Scotland Street, life in Edinburgh is a thing to

be relished. There are new faces to excite Domenica's anthropological imagination, precious moments with his triplets for Matthew to savor, and the prospect of a trip to the promised land of Glasgow for young Bertie. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Fake Accounts

DB103257 10 hours 16 minutes

by Lauren Oyler

read by Rebecca Lowman

While snooping on her boyfriend's phone, a young woman discovers that he is a popular online conspiracy theorist. With no reason to stay in New York, she flees to Berlin and embarks on her own cycles of manipulation in the daily spaces of her life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Memories in the Drift

DB106112 12 hours 42 minutes

by Melissa Payne

read by Elizabeth Rose

Ten years ago, Claire Hines lost her unborn child—and her short-term memory—following a heartrending tragedy. Living in a remote Alaska town, she uses notebooks, to-do lists, and her father's support to make it through each day. But then two people she would prefer to forget come back into her life. Strong language. 2020.

In an Instant

DB106111 10 hours 34 minutes

by Suzanne Redfearn

read by Mary March

Life is over in an instant for sixteen-year-old Finn Miller when a devastating car accident tumbles her and ten others over the side of a mountain. Suspended between worlds, she watches

helplessly as those she loves struggle to survive. Strong language and some violence. 2020.

The Island of Missing Trees

DB106690 11 hours 46 minutes

by Elif Shafak

read by various narrators

Two teenagers, a Greek Cypriot and a Turkish Cypriot, meet at a taverna on the island they both call home. In the taverna, hidden beneath garlands of garlic, chili peppers, and creeping honeysuckle, Kostas and Defne grow in their forbidden love for each other. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Perestroika in Paris

DB102678 8 hours 23 minutes

by Jane Smiley

read by Suzanne Toren

Paras, short for Perestroika, is a spirited racehorse at a racetrack west of Paris. One afternoon at dusk, she finds the door of her stall open and—she’s a curious filly—wanders all the way to the City of Light. She’s dazzled and often mystified by the sights, sounds, and smells around her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Life after Death

DB102677 16 hours 4 minutes

by Sister Souljah

read by Nia Long

Winter Santiago is out of prison. She’s eager to pay back her enemies, rebuild her father’s empire, reset his crown, and ultimately to snatch Midnight back into her life no matter who had him while she was locked up. Sequel to *The Coldest Winter Ever* (DB57412). Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Trust

DB106588 5 hours 42 minutes

by Domenico Starnone

read by various narrators

After yet another terrible argument with boyfriend Pietro, Teresa gets an idea: they should tell each other something they’ve never told another person, something they’re too ashamed to tell anyone. Even after their relationship ends, they are bonded by the secrets they shared.

Translated from the 2019 Italian edition.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Affair

DB102727 8 hours 12 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by Jim Frangione

When Rose McCarthy’s staff at *Mode* magazine pitches a cover shoot with Hollywood’s hottest young actress, the actress’s sizzling affair with a best-selling French author is exposed. The author happens to be Rose’s son-in-law, which creates a painful dilemma for her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Words We Whisper

DB105673 10 hours 57 minutes

by Mary Ellen Taylor

read by Jill Fox

As a hospice nurse, Zara Mitchell has seen plenty of death. So when her sister asks her to help care for their ailing grandmother, Zara agrees. As she sorts through relics of her grandmother’s past, she reconnects with a man she is attracted to. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

Oligarchy

DB104642 5 hours 45 minutes

by Scarlett Thomas

read by Lindsey Pierce

Natasha, the daughter of a Russian oligarch, arrives at a vast English boarding school, where she soon discovers that the headmaster gives special treatment to the skinniest girls. Tash finds herself thrown into the school's unfamiliar world of fierce pecking orders and eating disorders. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2019.

Honor

DB106610 11 hours 22 minutes

by Thrity Umrigar

read by Sneha Mathan

Indian American journalist Smita has reluctantly returned to India to cover a story. As she follows the case of Meena—a Hindu woman attacked for marrying a Muslim man—Smita comes face to face with a society where tradition carries more weight than one's own heart. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Finding Riley: Forever Home Series, Book 2

DB106745 5 hours 37 minutes

by Dan Walsh

read by Hillary Huber

John is homeless, living in the woods of Florida. Jeffrey and his family are returning from a vacation in Disneyworld. When they stop to give their dog Riley a break, he runs off into the woods. As Christmas approaches, Riley makes new friends at the homeless camp, but Jeffrey misses his dog. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Joan Is Okay

DB106795 6 hours 38 minutes

by Weike Wang

read by Catherine Ho

Joan is an ICU physician at a busy New York City hospital, the daughter of Chinese parents who returned to China. Joan's whole life has been about study and work, but when Joan's father suddenly dies, her mother returns to America, now more determined than ever to connect with Joan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

I Love You but I've Chosen Darkness

DB105884 8 hours 32 minutes

by Claire Vaye Watkins

read by Kristen Sieh

Leaving behind her husband and their baby daughter, a writer gets on a flight for a speaking engagement in Reno. Her temporary escape from domestic duties and an opportunity to reconnect with old friends mutates into an extended time away, and a descent into the past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Inland Sea

DB102705 7 hours 25 minutes

by Madeleine Watts

read by Lindsey Pierce

A young writer begins working part-time as an emergency dispatch operator in Sydney, Australia. Over the course of an eight-hour shift, she is dropped into hundreds of crises, hearing only pieces of each. Meanwhile, her own life is in a self-destructive spiral. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

Historical Fiction

The Tubman Command

DB102458 11 hours 39 minutes

by Elizabeth Cobbs

read by Adrean Rivers

1863. Formerly enslaved Harriet Tubman works as a spy for the Union Army on the coast of South Carolina. She has devised a plan for a plantation raid, and General David Hunter puts her in charge of her own team. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2019.

The Netanyahus: An Account of a Minor and Ultimately Even Negligible Episode in the History of a Very Famous Family

DB106228 7 hours 7 minutes

by Joshua Cohen

read by Steven Carpenter

Corbin College, New York; 1959. Ruben Blum, a Jewish historian, is on a hiring committee to review the application of an exiled Israeli scholar. When Benzion Netanyahu shows up for an interview, family unexpectedly in tow, Blum plays the reluctant host to the guests. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

War Lord

DB102576 13 hours 23 minutes

by Bernard Cornwell

read by various narrators

Warrior king, Lord Uhtred of Bebbanburg, faces chaos as England is under attack and Northumbria is the last kingdom standing—though armies threaten from all sides. Uhtred is torn between loyalty and sworn oaths as he prepares for what may be his final battle. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Magnolia Palace

DB106550 11 hours 11 minutes

by Fiona Davis

read by Karissa Vacker

Eight months since losing her mother in the Spanish flu outbreak of 1919,

twenty-one-year-old artists' model Lillian Carter's life has completely fallen apart. When her modeling work dries up and she needs a safe haven, Lillian takes a job as a private secretary for the wealthy Frick family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Stars of Alabama

DB106393 9 hours 42 minutes

by Sean Dietrich

read by Sean Dietrich

When fifteen-year-old Marigold becomes pregnant during the Great Depression, she is rejected by her family. And when she loses her baby in the forest, her whole world turns upside down. Meanwhile, migrant workers Vern and Paul discover the baby and take it upon themselves to care for her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Poisoned Crown

DB106394 8 hours 25 minutes

by Maurice Druon

read by Peter Joyce

Having murdered his wife and exiled his mistress, King Louis X of France becomes besotted with Princess Clémence of Hungary and makes her his new queen. However, the matter of the succession is far from assured, as Louis embarks on an ill-fated war against Flanders. Sequel to *The Strangled Queen* (DB105165). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1956.

The Voyage of the Morning Light

DB102676 13 hours 21 minutes

by Marina Endicott

read by Eva Kaminsky

After their stern father dies, Thea brings her twenty-years-younger half-sister Kay with her to Nova Scotia so Thea can

finally marry her fiancé, a ship's captain. The new family sails to Micronesia where the sisters must confront what society demands of them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Small World

DB106318 16 hours 3 minutes
by Jonathan Evison
read by William DeMeritt
In the 1850s, a group travels across the country via train, including a pair of Irish orphans, a runaway slave, and an immigrant from China. In 2019, descendants of those early travelers board another intercontinental train, seeking their own version of the American Dream. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Love & Saffron: A Novel of Friendship, Food, and Love

DB106798 3 hours 49 minutes
by Kim Fay
read by various narrators
In 1962, Joan Bergstrom, a twenty-seven-year-old just starting out as a food writer in Los Angeles, sends a fan letter and a gift of saffron to fifty-nine-year-old Imogen Fortier, a columnist from the Pacific Northwest. Their correspondence turns into a life-changing friendship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Shiloh

DB102651 4 hours 57 minutes
by Shelby Foote
read by Peter Berkrot
1862. On the eve of the battle, the forces of the Union Army, led by Major General Ulysses Grant, and the Confederate Army, led by General Albert Sidney Johnston gather in Tennessee. Soldiers of all levels from both sides

live their experiences of battle. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1952.

These Violent Delights

DB102495 14 hours 17 minutes
by Chloe Gong
read by Cindy Kay
Shanghai, 1926. Eighteen-year-old Juliette Cai, heir of the Scarlet Gang, and her first love-turned-rival Roma Montagov, leader of the White Flowers, must work together when mysterious deaths threaten their city. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

All We Left Behind

DB105975 8 hours 34 minutes
by Danielle R. Graham
read by Mark Ashby
Vancouver, 1940. Sweethearts Hayden and Chidori are in love, but after Pearl Harbor, Chidori and her family are now seen as the enemy and forced into an internment camp. Powerless to help them, Hayden joins the air force to bring about an end to this devastating war. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

The Christie Affair

DB106614 10 hours 27 minutes
by Nina de Gramont
read by Lucy Scott
London, 1925. After Archie Christie tells his famous wife, author Agatha Christie, that he is having an affair and wants a divorce, Agatha disappears for eleven days. Based on these real events, this novel explores the story of Archie's mistress, Nan O'Dea. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Cathedral

DB102600 17 hours 1 minutes

by Ben Hopkins

read by Mark Ashby

The construction of a cathedral during the 13th and 14th centuries in the Rhineland town of Hagenburg unites a vast array of characters. From the bishop to local merchants and lowly stonecutters, everyone, even the town's Jewish denizens, is affected by the slow rise of Hagenburg's Cathedral. Strong language and some violence. 2021.

Zorrie

DB102689 4 hours 44 minutes

by Laird Hunt

read by Jessica Wortham

As a girl, Zorrie Underwood's hard-scrabble home county was the only constant in her young life. After losing both her parents, Zorrie moved in with her aunt, whose own death orphaned Zorrie all over again, casting her off into the perilous realities of rural, Depression-era Indiana. Some strong language. 2021.

The Nobleman's Guide to Scandal and Shipwrecks

DB105872 14 hours 41 minutes

by Mackenzi Lee

read by Christian Coulson

Desperate to escape his father's high expectations and his own grief in the aftermath of his mother's passing, sole heir Adrian Montague embarks on a search for his disowned siblings after discovering that he is not an only child. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Chanel Sisters

DB102615 9 hours 37 minutes

by Judithe Little

read by Saskia Maarleveld

Abandoned by their family at a young age, Antoinette and Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel have grown up under the guidance of nuns preparing them for simple lives as the wives of tradesmen or shopkeepers. But the Chanel sisters know they are destined for something better. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Paris Bookseller

DB106551 10 hours 40 minutes

by Kerri Maher

read by Lauryn Allman

When bookish young American Sylvia Beach opens Shakespeare and Company on a quiet street in Paris in 1919, she has no idea that she and her new bookstore will change the course of literature itself. She forges friendships with many of the most important writers of the era. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

More Miracle Than Bird

DB102674 9 hours 25 minutes

by Alice Miller

read by Polly Lee

As World War I rages, Georgie Hyde-Lees works in a hospital. She is drawn to the wounded and heartbroken Lieutenant Pike. She befriends him, but realizes he might need more than she can give. Her nights are spent with poet W.B. Yeats and a clandestine society. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Stolen Lady: A Novel of World War II and the Mona Lisa

DB106703 13 hours 12 minutes

by Laura Morelli

read by various narrators

In 1939, Anne works at the Louvre, racing to pack up the museum's art treasures—including the *Mona Lisa*. In 15th-century Italy, Leonardo da Vinci is commissioned to paint a portrait of Lisa, the wife of a silk trader, while Lisa's servant Bellina is caught up in a plot against the Medicis. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Committed

DB103246 12 hours 31 minutes

by Viet Thanh Nguyen
read by Francois Chou

A Vietnamese man arrives in Paris in the early 1980s with his blood brother Bon. The pair try to overcome their pasts and ensure their futures by engaging in capitalism in one of its purest forms: drug dealing. Sequel to *The Sympathizer* (DB82047). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Lost Apothecary

DB102587 10 hours 21 minutes

by Sarah Penner
read by various narrators

In eighteenth-century London, Nella runs an apothecary shop selling well-disguised poisons for women to use against the oppressive men in their lives.

Meanwhile in present-day London, aspiring historian Caroline stumbles upon a clue to the long-unsolved apothecary murders while dealing with the failure of her marriage. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The City Beautiful

DB106736 12 hours 49 minutes

by Aden Polydoros
read by Maxwell Glick

Chicago, 1893. Alter's family fled the oppression they faced in their native

Romania. When his best friend, Yakov, becomes the latest victim in a long line of murdered Jewish boys, Alter enters a dangerous world searching for a killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Sydney Taylor Book Award. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Rose Code

DB102559 15 hours 44 minutes

by Kate Quinn
read by Saskia Maarleveld

1940. As England prepares to fight the Nazis, three very different women answer the call to mysterious country estate Bletchley Park, where the best minds in Britain train to break German military codes. Debutante Osla, self-made Mab, and local spinster Beth become friends, until rumors circulate of a traitor at Bletchley. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

West with Giraffes

DB102687 10 hours 0 minutes

by Lynda Rutledge
read by Jack Fox

As the Great Depression lingers, Americans long for wonder. They find it in two giraffes who miraculously survive a hurricane while crossing the Atlantic. In a twelve-day road trip, Woodrow Wilson Nickel drives a custom truck to deliver the giraffes to the San Diego Zoo. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

The Summer Garden

DB106749 34 hours 36 minutes

by Paullina Simons
read by James Langton

Miraculously reunited, Russian couple Tatiana and Alexander now have a beautiful son, Anthony. The ordeals they

endured have changed them—and after living apart in a world laid waste, they must now find a way to live together in post-World War II America. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2005.

Black Cake

DB106558 12 hours 4 minutes
by Charmaine Wilkerson
read by various narrators
In present-day California, Eleanor Bennett's death leaves behind a puzzling inheritance for her two estranged children, Byron and Benny: a traditional Caribbean black cake and a voice recording. In the message, she shares the story of escaping her island home under suspicion of murder. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Band of Sisters

DB102464 16 hours 1 minutes
by Lauren Willig
read by Julia Whelan
In 1917, former scholarship student Kate Moran joins her fellow Smith College alumnus Emmie Van Alden in volunteering to travel to Europe to help French civilians near the front lines. She is soon surrounded by desperate families in villages decimated by German bombs. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Human Relationships

The Closest I've Come

DB102534 7 hours 34 minutes
by Fred Aceves
read by Christian Barillas
Marcos Rivas is desperate to escape the projects, his neglectful mother, and her abusive boyfriend. When he is picked for a program targeting smart students who are underperforming, Marcos initially resists. Strong language, some

violence, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2017.

The Chosen One: A First-Generation Ivy League Odyssey

DB106784 9 hours 27 minutes
by Echo Brown
read by various narrators
Despite graduating at the top of her class in Cleveland, first-generation Black student Echo struggles to keep up in demanding courses at Dartmouth College, where the campus is not the promised rainbow-colored utopia. After attending a hypnotist event, Echo sees things others cannot and worries about her slipping sanity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Muted

DB102773 5 hours 45 minutes
by Tami Charles
read by Tami Charles
A novel in verse. Seventeen-year-old Denver yearns to escape her small, very white hometown and achieve her dreams of singing with one of the biggest R&B stars. When events spiral out of control, Denver confronts the exploitation within the music industry. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Truth about Forever

DB102447 11 hours 29 minutes
by Sarah Dessen
read by Rebecca Soler
Macy suppresses sorrow for a year and a half after her father's death, but finally learns to grieve—and to live a little—on her summer job at a zany catering business. There she connects with Wes,

whose mother has also died. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2004.

Home Is Not a Country

DB102671 3 hours 14 minutes

by Safia Elhillo

read by various narrators

A novel in verse. When the ground is pulled out from under her, Nima grapples with the phantom of a life not chosen.

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

The Life I'm In

DB102622 9 hours 24 minutes

by Sharon G. Flake

read by various narrators

After losing her parents and suffering from a series of unfortunate events,

Char fights to break free of a dangerous web of human trafficking. Companion to *The Skin I'm In* (DB62736). Unrated.

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

The Bookshop of Second Chances

DB103240 12 hours 14 minutes

by Jackie Fraser

read by Ell Potter

Thea Mottram is having a bad month, having lost her job and her cheating husband. When she learns that a relative in Scotland has passed away, leaving her his home and an antique book collection, she decides a trip to the small coastal village is the perfect escape. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

List of Ten

DB106278 9 hours 12 minutes

by Halli Gomez

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

A suicidal teen fighting the symptoms of Tourette syndrome and

obsessive-compulsive disorder creates a bucket list of ten goals to achieve by the tenth anniversary of his diagnosis before a newcomer with her own troubled history unknowingly offers him more hopeful perspectives. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Lighthouse Cove

DB106596 3 hours 33 minutes

by Rachel Hanna

read by Becky Brabham

Emma Mackenzie arrives as the new keeper of the renovated lighthouse in the South Carolina town of Seagrove. She hopes that the quiet of her new home will bring her peace, but she can't outrun her own past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Good Eggs

DB106748 10 hours 20 minutes

by Rebecca Hardiman

read by various narrators

Recently unemployed Dubliner Kevin Gogarty is already at his wits' end taking care of his children while his wife travels to exotic locales for work. When his eighty-three-year-old mother is caught shoplifting yet again, he has no choice but to hire a caretaker to keep an eye on her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

With Love from London

DB106679 11 hours 28 minutes

by Sarah Jio

read by various narrators

When Valentina Baker was only eleven years old, her mother, Eloise, unexpectedly fled to her native London, leaving Val and her father on their own in California. Now a divorced librarian

in her thirties, Val receives word that Eloise has died, leaving Val her mother's apartment and bookshop. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Me (Moth)

DB105871 3 hours 25 minutes
by Amber McBride
read by Amber McBride
Moth, who lost her family in an accident, and Sani, who is battling ongoing depression, take a road trip that has them chasing ghosts and searching for ancestors, which helps them move forward in surprising and unforgettable ways. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Bookstore on the Beach

DB103241 12 hours 41 minutes
by Brenda Novak
read by Amy McFadden
Eighteen months ago, Autumn Divac's husband went missing. With her two teenage children, Autumn goes home for the summer to the charming beachside town where she was raised. She seeks comfort working alongside her mother and aunt at their bookshop and runs into the man she once loved. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Ain't Burned All the Bright

DB106809 0 hours 39 minutes
by Jason Reynolds
read by various narrators
A novel in verse. A young Black boy grapples with what it means to be Black and unable to breathe, and how the people and things you love most are actually the oxygen you need. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

One in a Million

DB102482 4 hours 49 minutes
by Kimberla Lawson Roby
read by Nehassaiu deGannes
Kennedi Mason has been married for ten years to her soul mate. She's excited to receive a piece of news and is sure that her husband, Blake, will be over the moon. But when she sees Blake that evening, he has a special announcement of his own. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

Between Me and You

DB106282 10 hours 15 minutes
by Allison Winn Scotch
read by Shawn Hertel
When their paths first cross, Ben Livingston is a fledgling screenwriter on the brink of success; Tatum Connelly is a struggling actress tending bar in a New York City dive. They fall in love and marry but, as the years go by, Tatum's stardom rises while Ben's fades. Strong language. 2018.

The Hunger

DB106158 4 hours 51 minutes
by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
read by Gabriella Cavallero
Fifteen-year-old Paula's perfectionism drives everything in her life, from her grades to her body image. But a history project about Paula's grandmother reveals parallels with her own struggles. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 1999.

The Lightness

DB102635 9 hours 58 minutes
by Emily Temple
read by Brittany Pressley
A year after her father attended a meditation retreat at the Levitation Center and

disappeared, teenager Olivia runs away from home and enrolls in the center's summer program for troubled teens. She is soon drawn into a group of close-knit girls whose personal quests may lead to danger. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Escape of Light

DB102535 9 hours 10 minutes

by Fred Venturini

read by Ryan Burke

Teenage burn survivor Wilder Tate faces the challenges of high school, but in the aftermath of tragedy he discovers the capacity to forgive and empathize, learning the importance of healing from the inside out. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

Rescuing Finley: A Forever Home Novel, Book 1

DB106390 7 hours 53 minutes

by Dan Walsh

read by Hillary Huber

Finley is a mostly golden retriever rescue dog who powerfully impacts three tragic lives and puts all of them on a road toward redemption and healing. They include Amy, a young woman sent to prison, and Chris, a veteran dealing with PTSD. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

The Secret Women

DB102640 7 hours 35 minutes

by Sheila Williams

read by Zakiya Young

Elise Armstrong, Carmen Bradshaw, and Dee Dee Davis meet in yoga class. On the surface they're completely different—except they've all lost their mothers recently. The women come

together to help sort through the detritus of their mothers' lives. But each of their mothers held a secret. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Punching the Air

DB102501 4 hours 32 minutes

by Ibi Zoboi

read by Ethan Herisse and Yusef Salaam

A novel in verse. Sixteen-year-old Amal's bright future is upended: the Black teen is convicted of a crime he didn't commit and sent to prison. Fighting despair and rage, Amal turns to the refuge of his words, his art. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Mystery and Detective

Plainly Murder: An Amish Quilt

Shop Mystery

DB102598 3 hours 17 minutes

by Isabella Alan

read by Eva Wilhelm

Angela Braddock has moved to the Amish community of Rolling Brook to help out her Aunt Eleanor, who owns a quilt shop. When the quilting circle mourns the passing of their oldest member, rumors surrounding the death of the woman's son ten years before lead Angie to investigate. 2013.

Appointment in May: A Dave Garrett Mystery

DB102701 8 hours 39 minutes

by Neil Albert

read by Dwayne Glapion

Private investigator Dave Garrett is hired by a divorce lawyer to locate the client's estranged wife. Dave and his assistant Lisa handily do the job, but the woman's husband has them continue

following her. When the wife dies in a possible accident, Dave's instincts flare. Violence and strong language. 1994.

The Dark Heart of Florence

DB102673 10 hours 22 minutes

by Tasha Alexander

read by Bianca Amato

1903. As tensions build between England and Germany, Lady Emily and her husband Colin Hargreaves, agent of the Crown, are drawn to Florence. The palazzo of Colin's daughter is the site of burglaries with international ramifications. Emily finds herself investigating murder as Colin runs a top secret mission. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Kneaded to Death

DB106752 8 hours 15 minutes

by Winnie Archer

read by Emily Durante

Photographer Ivy Culpepper has been struggling and doing soul-searching since returning to seaside Santa Sofia, California. When she takes a bread-making class at Yeast of Eden, she bonds with owner Olaya Solis. But when a classmate is found dead, Ivy must help clear Olaya. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Aunt Dimity and the Heart of Gold

DB102646 6 hours 20 minutes

by Nancy Atherton

read by Christina Moore

At Emma Harris's annual Christmas party, the weather takes a turn for the worst and the guests stay overnight. During a house tour, Tilly Trout identifies a chapel room and discovers glittering gold treasure in a hidden compartment. What is it, and how did Tilly

know it was there? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Lie in Plain Sight

DB102706 11 hours 11 minutes

by Maggie Barbieri

read by Elizabeth Rose

When her employee's daughter goes missing, baker Maeve Conlon feels responsible because she was the one who gave permission for the teen to drive herself home. Maeve digs into the secrets kept by the small town of Farringville. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

Handbook for Homicide

DB102620 9 hours 12 minutes

by Lorna Barrett

read by Cassandra Campbell

Bookshop owner Tricia Miles was not expecting to return from vacation to a Navy veteran found dead behind her store, nor was she expecting her assistant manager Pixie to be wrongfully accused of the murder. Armed with a single clue, Tricia must investigate before Pixie is sunk. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Mystery of Mrs. Christie

DB102481 7 hours 25 minutes

by Marie Benedict

read by Nicola Barber

Historical novel explores the mystery surrounding the disappearance of author Agatha Christie in December 1926. Finding her empty car at the edge of a deep pond, investigators unleashed an unprecedented manhunt. Eleven days later, she reappeared, claiming amnesia and providing no explanations for her time away. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Road of Bones: A Billy Boyle World War II Mystery

DB106620 11 hours 32 minutes
 by James R. Benn
 read by Peter Berkrot
 Billy Boyle and Big Mike Miecznikowski are assigned to investigate a double murder of intelligence agents—one American and one Soviet—on an airfield in Ukraine. Billy is paired with a KGB agent with his own agenda. As the investigation spirals, Billy is aided by the Night Witches. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Rough Justice: Three Ben Kincaid Stories

DB102457 2 hours 21 minutes
 by William Bernhardt
 read by David Hartley-Margolin
 Collection of three stories featuring lawyer Ben Kincaid. In “Yuletide Justice,” Ben and his assistant Christina McCall must solve a mystery for their neighbor to resolve their frosty relations. “What We’re Here For” sees Ben helping a disfigured fashion model. “After Hours” features Ben’s former brother-in-law, homicide detective Mike Morelli. 2014.

Let’s Get Lost: A Matthew Scudder Story

DB105968 0 hours 39 minutes
 by Lawrence Block
 read by Dwayne Glapion
 Matthew Scudder still has his gold detective badge, he’s seeing Elaine Mardell, and is still living with his wife Anita in Syosset. He’s soon dealing with a friendly poker game that doesn’t stay friendly and a cover-up of a cover-up. 2000.

Death on a Winter’s Day

DB105940 10 hours 29 minutes
 by Verity Bright
 read by Madelyn Buzzard

Amateur sleuth Lady Eleanor Swift has been invited by friends to spend Christmas in Scotland. But when an unpopular business associate of her host is found dead and the host arrested, Eleanor must discover who the killer is amongst the other guests. Some violence. 2021.

Mrs. Jeffries Demands Justice

DB102645 9 hours 44 minutes
 by Emily Brightwell
 read by Jennifer M. Dixon
 The unsavory Inspector Nigel Nivens made many enemies after attempting to hobble Inspector Witherspoon’s last investigation. Now, Witherspoon and his secret sleuth Mrs. Jeffries are the only hope for Nivens’ salvation after his case goes belly up and Nivens is framed for murder. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Checking Out Crime: A Bookmobile Cat Mystery

DB103244 9 hours 21 minutes
 by Laurie Cass
 read by Erin Bennett
 Librarian Minnie Hamilton and her rescue cat Eddie always brake for trouble. When Minnie sees a car speeding down the road and then comes across a dead bicyclist, she assumes she just missed witnessing a hit-and-run. She’s determined to discover the culprit, but finds complications. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Fatal Fried Rice

DB106099 7 hours 10 minutes
 by Vivien Chien
 read by Kathleen Li
 Lana Lee has all the business instincts to make her family’s Chinese restaurant

a success. But not so much with the cooking instincts. She heads to culinary school on the sly. But when her instructor is murdered, Lana must find the killer and clear her name. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

Here Comes the Fudge: A Candy-Coated Mystery

DB106000 6 hours 6 minutes

by Nancy Coco

read by Kristin Allison

Fudge shop owner Allie McMurphy has a lot of duties as maid of honor, but she never expected one to be clearing the groom of murder. After discovering Shane standing over a dead body and holding a bloody knife, she must do her best to discover the truth. Some violence. 2021.

Digging Up History

DB102631 5 hours 6 minutes

by Sheila Connolly

read by Marguerite Gavin

A summer intern at the Preservation Society discovers a hand-drawn map of Philadelphia bound in an antique book spine. Society president Nell Pratt believes this map may hold valuable secrets, especially since the area is about to be excavated for a new real estate development. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Murder at the Wedding

DB106341 7 hours 1 minutes

by Helena Dixon

read by Kristin Allison

Kitty Underhay is honored to be a bridesmaid at her cousin Lucy's wedding to a reluctant groom. But as she joins in the revels, a valet is shot dead. The man next to him, the best man, has been receiving

death threats, and Kitty must find a murderer. Some violence. 2021.

The Corpse at the Crystal Palace: A Daisy Dalrymple Mystery

DB102629 10 hours 35 minutes

by Carola Dunn

read by Lucy Rayner

Daisy Dalrymple Fletcher leads a family outing to the Crystal Palace in London. All goes swimmingly until Nanny Gilpin slips away near the ladies room, only to be spotted chasing another nanny through the palace. When yet another nanny is found dead, Daisy is determined to help. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

The Bone Vault

DB106750 12 hours 41 minutes

by Linda Fairstein

read by Barbara Rosenblat

District attorney Alexandra Cooper teams up with homicide detective Mike Chapman when a corpse is found in a sarcophagus being shipped back to Egypt. They identify the body as a former researcher at the Cloisters and uncover shady dealings within the museum community. Some violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2003.

Murder in Season

DB102636 8 hours 31 minutes

by Jessica Fletcher

read by Laural Merlington

Two sets of bones dated centuries apart are found on Jessica Fletcher's property, which sparks an investigation into a mystery that has long plagued Cabot Cove. Jessica must hurry to solve yet another murder, or this Christmas may be her last. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

I Killed Zoe Spanos

DB102477 10 hours 44 minutes

by Kit Frick

read by various narrators

Working as a nanny in the Hamptons before starting college, Anna learns of her weird connection to a missing girl, but after she confesses to manslaughter, a podcast producer helps reveal life-changing truths. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

A Death Long Overdue

DB102470 8 hours 35 minutes

by Eva Gates

read by Elise Arsenault

The former Lighthouse Library director may not have been pleasant to the guests at Bertie James’s 40th-anniversary college reunion, but nobody expected to find her lifeless body floating by the pier. Now Lucy, assistant librarian, worries she’ll be in deep water next if she can’t find the killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Something to Hide: A Lynley Novel

DB106319 21 hours 31 minutes

by Elizabeth George

read by Simon Vance

Acting Detective Superintendent Thomas Lynley is assigned to the case of a detective who has died after being in a coma. It is only after her death that the murderous act precipitating it is discovered. He must tread carefully due to her work on a special task force. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Inherit the Word

DB106339 10 hours 21 minutes

by Daryl Wood Gerber

read by Gabriella Cavallero

As the Cookbook Nook prepares to host Crystal Cove’s upcoming Grill Fest, old grudges flare up amongst competing chefs. Not even grilled cheese can soothe fiery tempers. When the eight-time champ is found murdered behind the café, the local diner owner—and Jenna’s “second mother”—is suspected. Jenna must find the real killer. Some violence. 2014.

Mr. Monk in Trouble

DB106106 8 hours 11 minutes

by Lee Goldberg

read by Mary March

In 1962, train robbers supposedly dumped their loot in the town of Trouble, California. The crime was never solved and the stolen money never recovered. When the town’s watchman is murdered, Adrian Monk and Natalie are called in to investigate. Strong language and some violence. 2009.

Triple Witch

DB102446 9 hours 27 minutes

by Sarah Graves

read by Lindsay Ellison

Murder strikes in Eastport when Ellie’s old flame, hometown bad boy Kenny Mumford, is found with a bullet in his head. Crime begins to explode in Eastport, and when amateur sleuth Jacobia Tiptree’s ex-husband shows up, she has a blueprint for more danger than one old house can hold. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1999.

City of Masks: A Cree Black Novel

DB106445 15 hours 51 minutes

by Daniel Hecht

read by Anna Fields

Questioning his sister Lila’s sanity after she moves into their ancestral home in

New Orleans, Ronald Beauforte enlists the assistance of Seattle-based ghost-busting psychologist Cree Black. Cree must uncover the Beauforte family's history to discover what's haunting Lila while also fighting off her own ghosts. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2003.

Silent Parade

DB106317 12 hours 35 minutes

by Keigo Higashino

read by David Shih

Physics professor and occasional police consultant Manabu Yukawa is called in by his friend Detective Chief Inspector Kusanagi to investigate the murder of a suspected killer. Yukawa must unravel not only this murder, but the ones the man was suspected of committing. Translated from the 2018 Japanese edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Mrs. Malory and a Time to Die

DB102460 5 hours 49 minutes

by Hazel Holt

read by Kristin Allison

Mrs. Malory's granddaughter starts horse riding lessons at the Taviscombe stables, run by Charlie and Jo Hamilton. When Charlie is killed in suspicious circumstances, Sheila Malory is all too ready to gossip her way to the answer. 2008.

The Red Palace

DB106804 8 hours 43 minutes

by June Hur

read by Michelle H. Lee

Korea, 1758. While investigating a series of grisly murders, eighteen-year-old palace nurse Hyeon navigates royal and political intrigue and becomes entangled with a young police inspector. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

Good Girl, Bad Blood

DB102633 10 hours 50 minutes

by Holly Jackson

read by various narrators

After solving the murder case and creating a viral true-crime podcast together, Pip and Ravi both swear off sleuthing until a friend goes missing on a deadly anniversary. Sequel to *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* (DB98616). Strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Missing and Endangered: A Brady Novel of Suspense

DB102548 10 hours 31 minutes

by J.A. Jance

read by Hillary Huber

Jennifer Brady returns to Northern Arizona University for her sophomore year, and her new roommate, Beth Rankin, is a brilliant sixteen-year-old. When Beth goes missing, Jenny calls in her mom, sheriff Joanna Brady. Beth is found, but is now the target of a criminal bent on revenge. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

A Bad Day for Sunshine

DB102628 11 hours 42 minutes

by Darynda Jones

read by Lorelei King

Sunshine Vicram has returned home to Del Sol, New Mexico, as the newly elected sheriff after her meddlesome parents nominated her on the ballot. She thinks it will be quiet, but the town is soon embroiled in a nationwide manhunt. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Under a Gilded Moon

DB102739 13 hours 53 minutes

by Joy Jordan-Lake

read by Gabriella Cavallero

North Carolina, 1895. Called home to the Appalachians after two years of college in New York City, Kerry MacGregor must hold together her family's land. But the powerful Vanderbilt family isn't her only problem as she's drawn into intrigues. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

Hooked on a Feline: A Magical Cats Mystery

DB105924 7 hours 24 minutes
by Sofie Kelly
read by Cassandra Campbell
Librarian Kathleen and her detective boyfriend Marcus are looking forward to the closing concert of the local music festival. But when one of the band members is discovered dead, Kathleen suspects foul play and is sure she and her cats Owen and Hercules can solve the murder. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Later

DB102648 6 hours 35 minutes
by Stephen King
read by Seth Numrich
An NYPD detective draws Jamie, a young boy born with the unnatural ability to communicate with the dead, into the pursuit of a killer. But the cost of using this ability is higher than Jamie can imagine. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Somebody Killed His Editor: Holmes & Moriarity, Book 1

DB105943 8 hours 21 minutes
by Josh Lanyon
read by Alec Volz
Recently dumped—by both his editor and boyfriend—mystery writer

Christopher Holmes heads to an isolated writers conference where he runs into an old flame—and the body of his ex-editor. Ex-cop J.X. Moriarity must find the killer and ignore his attraction to Christopher. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

Homicide and Halo-Halo

DB106466 8 hours 56 minutes
by Mia P. Manansala
read by Danice Cabanela
Lila Macapagal is not looking forward to the start of summer, especially because she still has two eligible bachelors trying to court her, and she can't commit to opening her new café. But when a teen beauty pageant judge is murdered, Lila must help her cousin Bernadette. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Surrogate Thief

DB106754 8 hours 16 minutes
by Archer Mayor
read by Tom Taylorson
On its surface, Brattleboro, Vermont, is the epitome of the genteel, post-industrial New England mill town. But that surface hides darkness. Thirty years earlier, Joe Gunther, distracted by his wife's fatal battle with cancer, let a murder case go cold. Now, Joe must find the killer who still lurks. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2004.

The Joy and Light Bus Company

DB105926 8 hours 11 minutes
by Alexander McCall Smith
read by Bianca Amato
Mma Ramotswe and Mma Makutsi are worried when their friend Mr. Matekoni is being encouraged to mortgage his property to pursue a new business

endeavor. Meanwhile, a client is concerned his elderly father is being taken advantage of when he learns his father has changed his will. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

For Batter or Worse

DB105918 7 hours 0 minutes

by Jenn McKinlay

read by Susan Boyce

The Fairy Tale Cupcakes bakery is booming, and Mel and Joe prepare for their wedding. Everything seems to be going well, until Mel meets the head chef at the resort where they are getting married and he insults Mel's bakery. When the man is murdered, Mel and crew must find the killer. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Death and the Dutch Uncle

DB102702 8 hours 19 minutes

by Patricia Moyes

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

The murder of a small-time gambler in a seedy English pub normally wouldn't attract much attention, but Scotland Yard Inspector Henry Tibbett sees connections to another murder. Henry and his wife Emmy, if their hunches pay off, may be facing an international killer. Some strong language. 1968.

Cat Chase the Moon: A Joe Grey Mystery

DB105910 7 hours 48 minutes

by Shirley Rousseau Murphy

read by Susan Boyce

Feline private investigator Joe Grey and his tabby lady Dulcie are frantic when their teen kitten, Courtney, goes missing. Courtney's been kidnapped, but doesn't fear until her kidnapper begins making sly moves. Joe Grey, Dulcie, and their two- and four-legged friends search

everywhere for Courtney. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Tequila Four: An Althea Rose Novel

DB106474 5 hours 28 minutes

by Tricia O'Malley

read by Amy Melissa Bentley

Tequila Key isn't exactly used to billionaire CEOs sailing their yachts into town. But Chadwick Harrington is trying to hide out from the media circus after he privatized a patented cure for Alzheimer's. When he's kidnapped, his security chief forces psychics Althea Rose and Miss Elva to find him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Silver Lies: A Silver Rush Mystery

DB106103 14 hours 15 minutes

by Ann Parker

read by Emily Pike Stewart

In the Rocky Mountain boomtown of Leadville, the body of precious-metals assayer Joe Rose is found behind Inez's saloon. Most of the town dismisses the death as an accident, but when Joe's widow asks Inez to settle Joe's affairs, Inez uncovers more than she bargained for. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2003.

Copp on Fire: A Joe Copp Thriller

DB106543 5 hours 39 minutes

by Don Pendleton

read by Gene Engene

Private investigator Joe Copp's latest case takes him to the backlots of Hollywood. The subjects of a stakeout begin dying one by one. When an undercover narcotics cop is nearly killed, Joe is charged with being an accomplice to murder. He must find the real killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1988.

Speaker of Mandarin: A New Inspector Wexford Mystery

DB102738 7 hours 9 minutes
 by Ruth Rendell
 read by David Hartley-Margolin
 While touring China, odd things happen to Chief Inspector Wexford. He wonders if the green tea he's constantly drinking is inducing hallucinations. But when he returns to England, his first case is the murder of a woman who had also been on the tour. Some violence and some strong language. 1983.

Abandoned in Death

DB106775 13 hours 18 minutes
 by J.D. Robb
 read by Susan Ericksen
 When a woman is found dead on a bench in a New York City playground with a note that says "Bad Mommy," Eve Dallas knows she must pull in NYPSD's top profiler. Eve soon realizes other women resembling the victim are missing, and she must work fast to save them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Many Rivers to Cross: A DCI Banks Novel

DB102765 11 hours 35 minutes
 by Peter Robinson
 read by Simon Prebble
 When the body of a young Middle Eastern boy is found in a wheelie bin, Detective Superintendent Alan Banks knows his team must tread carefully as they investigate. They soon discover the boy was murdered elsewhere. But Banks is distracted by a close friend's precarious situation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Ink, Red, Dead: The Kiki Lowenstein Mystery Series, Book 3

DB102459 6 hours 11 minutes
 by Joanna Campbell Slan
 read by Mare Trevathan
 Craft store employee Kiki Lowenstein arrives at a client's home for a crop party, but everything seems...off. The client can't be found, and everything's a mess. She calls in the St. Louis police. While searching for the client, a body is found. Kiki's got more problems than dead bodies. 2011.

Dear Miss Kopp

DB105913 8 hours 22 minutes
 by Amy Stewart
 read by Christina Moore
 With the US entering World War I, oldest sister Constance Kopp works on the home front doing intelligence work, youngest sister Fleurette travels the country entertaining troops, and middle sister Norma works in France. When Norma's roommate is accused of stealing, she works to find the true culprit. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Three Men Out: A Nero Wolfe Mystery

DB102696 5 hours 33 minutes
 by Rex Stout
 read by Jared Zak
 A collection of three novellas originally published in the *American Magazine*, featuring private detective Nero Wolfe and sidekick Archie Goodwin. Includes *Invitation to Murder*, *The Zero Clue*, and *This Won't Kill You*, in which Wolfe investigates a killing at the World Series. Some strong language. 1952.

Chasms and Charms

DB106462 12 hours 2 minutes

by Natalie Summers

read by Amy Melissa Bentley

Amalie has her first witch exam looming.

Her plate's full with practice exams,

a mystery man with family secrets,

preteen Taylin skipping school, and

finally getting asked on a date by a hot

detective. Then, one of her aunts shows

up with blood on her hands. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Jackpot

DB102684 9 hours 57 minutes

by James Swain

read by Ray Foushee

Ex-cop Tony Valentine heads to Nevada

to settle a score with the last of the ruth-

less con men who gunned down his

brother-in-law. With his son Gerry, they

track down the cold-blooded Bronco

Marchese, while also helping the police

figure out who's remotely stealing jack-

pots. Strong language and some vio-

lence. 2010.

The Silence of the White City

DB102675 16 hours 16 minutes

by Eva García Sáenz

read by Henry Leyva

The city of Vitoria is being held hostage

by a serial killer who stages the bodies—

and seems to be replicating murders

from twenty years ago. Inspector Unai

López de Ayala, known as “Kraken,” is

tasked with finding the killer. Translated

from the 2016 Spanish edition. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Murder on Wall Street: A Gaslight Mystery

DB106469 9 hours 15 minutes

by Victoria Thompson

read by Suzanne Toren

Prominent—and despised—society

banker Hayden Norcross is shot in cold

blood, and the prime suspect is reformed

gangster Jack Robinson. Midwife Sarah

Brandt Malloy and her detective hus-

band Frank believe Jack to be innocent,

but they must find Hayden's real killer.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Deep into the Dark

DB105641 9 hours 2 minutes

by P.J. Tracy

read by Abby Craden

Sam Easton is a troubled veteran trying

to rebuild his life. When the abusive

boyfriend of a friend turns up dead, Sam

is the prime suspect. LAPD Detective

Margaret Nolan is sympathetic to Sam's

troubles and can't see him as a murderer.

She needs to uncover secrets. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A Peculiar Combination: An Electra

McDonnell Novel

DB106778 9 hours 40 minutes

by Ashley Weaver

read by Alison Larkin

London, 1940. Electra “Ellie”

McDonnell comes from a long line of

lawbreakers. When Ellie and her Uncle

Mick are caught red-handed while

attempting to steal jewels, they're offered

a chance to help the war effort. Instead

of blueprints, Ellie finds a dead German

spy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

2021.

The Unquiet Heart

DB105895 7 hours 54 minutes

by Kaite Welsh

read by Mary Jane Wells

Medical student Sarah Gilchrist has no

intention of marrying her dull fiancé,

Miles. But when he is arrested for a

murder she is sure he did not commit, she works to help clear him. She discovers family secrets, and circles back to her mercurial professor, Gregory Merchiston. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Julius Katz and Archie

DB106277 8 hours 54 minutes

by Dave Zeltserman

read by Joe Wilson

Julius Katz is likely the laziest detective, but he has help in the form of his digital assistant Archie, who has the soul of a hard-boiled PI. Mystery writer Kenneth Kingston asks for help in finding out who wants him dead, but there are many options. Violence and some strong language. 2011.

Occult and Horror

Ghoster

DB102475 11 hours 28 minutes

by Jason Arnopp

read by Katy Sobey

Convinced that she’s been ghosted by her boyfriend, Kate discovers that Scott and his possessions have completely vanished—except for his cell phone. Kate refuses to leave the apartment until she discovers what happened him. But the deeper she dives into Scott’s digital history the more disturbed she becomes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The House of Dust

DB105948 14 hours 54 minutes

by Noah Broyles

read by Doug Ramsdell

Failing crime writer Bradley Ellison and former prostitute Missy Holiday find themselves drawn to a decrepit house in rural Tennessee, fleeing a world turned against them. Soon Brad and Missy

discover that something hides behind the quiet, something that manifests itself in bizarre symbols and disturbing funeral rites. 2021.

Clown in a Cornfield

DB102466 8 hours 46 minutes

by Adam Cesare

read by Jesse Vilinsky

Quinn and her father believe they’ve moved to a boring town. But during a charming town holiday, Frendo, a creepy clown mascot, goes on a killing spree, culling the rotten crop of kids who live there. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

The Haunting Season: Eight Ghostly Tales for Long Winter Nights

DB105999 7 hours 24 minutes

by Bridget Collins

read by Mare Trevathan and others

Eight master storytellers of the sinister and the macabre pen seasonal ghost stories for an original anthology. In Andrew Michael Hurley’s “The Hanging of the Greens,” a man once devoted to God cautions about good deeds during the holidays. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

Body Shocks

DB105946 17 hours 9 minutes

edited by Ellen Datlow

read by Jared Zak

An anthology of short horror stories featuring damage or mutilation to the body, including parasite infestation, aliens, physical transformations, and more. In Seanan McGuire’s “Spores,” engineered food causes a fruit fungus to run amuck. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

The Lost Girls: A Vampire Revenge Story

DB106452 8 hours 28 minutes

by Sonia Hartl

read by Justis Bolding

Stuck with crimped hair since the 1980s, when her ex-boyfriend Elton turned her into a vampire, Holly teams up with two of his former girlfriends, Rose and Ida, to kill him before he can trick another girl into eternal adolescence. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Best New Horror, Volume 29

DB102722 23 hours 15 minutes

edited by Stephen Jones

read by Eva Wilhelm

Twenty-one tales of horror and the supernatural from 2017. Includes Tim Lebbon's "In Stone," Ramsey Campbell's "Speaking Still," and works by Helen Marshall, Alison Moore, Garth Nix, and others. Provides an overview of the genre, necrology, and useful addresses. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2019.

The Lost Village

DB102752 9 hours 45 minutes

by Camilla Sten

read by Angela Dawe

Documentary filmmaker Alice Lindstedt obsesses over the history of "The Lost Village" and the residents who suddenly vanished. When her small crew begins filming in the remote mining town, terrifying events unfold. Translated from the 2019 Swedish edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Religious Themes

Hidden Places

DB105888 15 hours 4 minutes

by Lynn Austin

read by Ruth Ann Phimister

A deep yearning for home had led Eliza to Wyatt Orchards ten years ago. Now widowed with three young children, she faces mounting debts. When a stranger appears at her doorstep, Eliza guesses he is no different than the others searching for work during the Depression. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2001.

Private Sins

DB106229 4 hours 35 minutes

by Brenda Barrett

read by Carl Stewart

Kelly, the lonely wife of a busy pastor, has an affair with Chris, an elder in their church. When she becomes pregnant, she cannot be sure who is father of her baby. It will take faith and love to heal the wounds in her marriage. 2012.

Firefly Cove

DB102632 8 hours 40 minutes

by Davis Bunn

read by Graham Winton

Since the age of seven, Lucius Quarterfield has known his heart condition meant he might not live to see his next birthday. Now, at twenty-eight, he's returning to the Miramar Bay, the only place he ever felt happy, near the only woman he ever truly wanted. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

The Coffee Corner: An Amish Marketplace Novel

DB102520 7 hours 30 minutes

by Amy Clipston

read by Lauren Berst

Bethany Gingerich runs a busy coffee and donut stand at the Amish market. Micah Zook and his grandfather, Enos, visit Bethany every Saturday before going to work at Enos's furniture shop. Bethany has a crush on Micah, and steps in to help him when tragedy strikes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Lonestar Secrets

DB102530 8 hours 30 minutes

by Colleen Coble

read by Aimee Lilly

Shannon Astor returns home to get her life back on track and take over as the local veterinarian in Bluebird Crossing, Texas. She catches a glimpse of Jack MacGowan and his five-year-old daughter, Faith, who bears an uncanny resemblance to Shannon's own daughter Kylie. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

The Newcomer: An Amish Beginnings Novel

DB102657 9 hours 9 minutes

by Suzanne Woods Fisher

read by Rachel Botchan

In 1737, Anna König is eager to start a new life in the Pennsylvania frontier with Bairn Bauer after their shipboard romance. But as Bairn realizes what it means to be Amish in the New World, he returns to sea, hoping Anna will wait for him. Sequel to *Anna's Crossing* (DB100806). Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Amish Weddings: Neighbors of Lancaster County, Book 3

DB105904 12 hours 57 minutes

by Leslie Gould

read by Stina Nielsen

Rose Lehman has always known whom she wants to marry: the bishop's son, Reuben Byler. But then Trevor, the handsome Army buddy of her future brother-in-law, visits Lancaster County, and Reuben starts to seem dull by comparison. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Courting Misfortune: The Joplin Chronicles, Book 1

DB106683 11 hours 13 minutes

by Regina Jennings

read by Ann Richardson

Assigned to find the kidnapped daughter of a mob boss, Pinkerton operative Calista York is sent to a rowdy mining town in Missouri. But she faces the obstacle of missionary Matthew Cook. He's as determined to stop a local baby raffle as he is to stop the reckless Miss York. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Preacher's Son

DB102688 9 hours 20 minutes

by Patricia Johns

read by Abigail Maupin

The Amish residents of Bountiful, Pennsylvania, are stunned when preacher Abe Yoder is imprisoned for fraud. To support his sisters, Abe's son Isaiah takes a job in the Glick family's book-binding shop, though it means working alongside a woman who has every reason to resent him. 2021.

A Distant Shore

DB103251 9 hours 30 minutes

by Karen Kingsbury

read by various narrators

Reconnecting with a woman whose life he saved when they were both children, FBI agent Jack Ryder finds himself

falling unexpectedly in love during a dangerous mission involving the woman's arranged marriage to a drug kingpin. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Shadows of Swanford Abbey

DB106553 13 hours 32 minutes

by Julie Klassen

read by Elizabeth Jasicki

In pursuit of an author who could help get her brother published, Rebecca Lane stays at Swanford Abbey, a grand hotel rumored to be haunted. It is there she encounters Sir Frederick—the man who broke her heart. When a mysterious death occurs, Rebecca is one of the suspects. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Beaded Hope

DB102729 11 hours 17 minutes

by Cathy Liggett

read by Kristin Allison

Four American women, all with their own challenges, embark on a mission trip to South Africa. Their lives are changed as they encounter a group of South African women who suffer from AIDS yet demonstrate great joy and faith in the face of overwhelming adversity. 2010.

When Crickets Cry

DB102577 11 hours 3 minutes

by Charles Martin

read by Adam Verner

One summer day, Reese stops to buy lemonade from a small girl, Annie, at a roadside stand. Reese recognizes the import of the scar visible on Annie's chest. But when an accident endangers Annie's life, Reese must come out of hiding and face his past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

Destined for You: Ladies of the Lake

DB106813 10 hours 1 minutes

by Tracie Peterson

read by Stephanie Cozart

Duluth, 1869. After scarlet fever kills her mother and siblings, Gloriana Womack is dedicated to holding together what's left of her fractured family. Luke Carson arrives in Duluth to shepherd the construction of the railroad and reunite with his brother. Tragedy soon links the two together. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Expectant Amish Widows Box Set:

Books 16–19

DB102605 14 hours 34 minutes

by Samantha Price

read by Eva Wilhelm

Four books focusing on the lives of Amish women who must deal with pregnancies after being widowed. In *Amish Widow's Trust*, Rachel feels guilt after her husband is killed running an errand for her. Includes *The Amish Potato Farmer's Widow*, *Amish Widow's Tears*, and *Amish Widow's Heart*. 2020.

The Lady's Mine

DB106765 15 hours 23 minutes

by Francine Rivers

read by Kate Forbes

1875. When Kathryn Walsh arrives in the tiny mining town of Calvada, falling in love is the farthest thing from her mind. She has come to claim an inheritance from her uncle: a defunct newspaper office. She meets saloon owner and mayor Matthias Beck, and decides to relaunch the paper. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Nothing Short of Wondrous: American Wonders Collection, Book 2

DB102637 10 hours 50 minutes

by Regina Scott

read by Rachel Botchan

Yellowstone National Park, 1886. When a sassy widowed hotel owner partners with a world-weary cavalry officer to defend the country's first national park and save the last wild buffalo herd in Yellowstone from poachers, they discover that two wounded hearts can lead to one powerful love. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Truth about Fame: Faith & Fortune, Book 2

DB105839 6 hours 54 minutes

by Toni Shiloh

read by Patryce Williams

Born to two famous parents, African American supermodel Tori Bell is used to being in the spotlight. But when she attracts a stalker, her handsome new bodyguard's plan to flush out the danger is to propose a fake engagement. The engagement might be fake, but the feelings are soon real. 2020.

Just Look Up

DB106565 12 hours 29 minutes

by Courtney Walsh

read by Matilda Novak

Interior designer Lane Kelley is about to land her dream promotion when devastating news draws her back home to Harbor Pointe, Michigan. Former soldier Ryan Brooks is happy to see the girl he once secretly loved, but has a hard time getting around her emotional walls. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

A Season of Change: An Amish Inn Novel

DB106316 7 hours 41 minutes

by Beth Wiseman

read by Lauren Berst

Sisters Esther and Lizzie have a new employee, Rose Petersheim, to help them tend to The Peony Inn. But their old matchmaking ways have stayed the same. The sisters focus their efforts on the lovely twenty-five-year-old Rose and the new local handyman, Benjamin. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Patriot Bride: The Daughters of the Mayflower

DB102708 8 hours 54 minutes

by Kimberley Woodhouse

read by Elizabeth Rose

Faith Jackson is a wealthy widow and staunch supporter of the Patriot cause. When a message needs to get to a spy among the Loyalists, Faith volunteers and in turn meets Matthew Weber, a man whose friendship with both Ben Franklin and Franklin's Loyalist son William puts him in a difficult position. 2018.

Romance

The Enemy

DB106109 9 hours 7 minutes

by Sarah Adams

read by Gabriella Cavallero

The war between June and Ryan started when they were kids. Now Ryan is a famous chef, and he's visiting Charleston, South Carolina. for the wedding of their friends. June assumes the battle is back on, but Ryan just wants to win her heart. 2020.

Duels & Deception

DB104633 10 hours 17 minutes

by Cindy Anstey

read by Gabriella Cavallero

1800s. A young heiress and a law clerk are caught up in a kidnapping plot to steal her fortune, but as their investigation delves deeper and their affections for each other grow, Lydia starts to wonder what she truly wants. For senior high and older readers. 2017.

The Spanish Love Deception

DB106611 14 hours 36 minutes

by Elena Armas

read by Scarlettte Hayes

Catalina Martín needs a date to a family wedding being held in Spain—especially as her ex will be there. She is surprised when her coworker and mortal enemy, Aaron Blackford, volunteers to go with her and pretend to be her boyfriend. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Wild like the Wind

DB105887 13 hours 45 minutes

by Kristen Ashley

read by Kate Russell

When the Chaos Motorcycle Club needs someone to do the tough job, they call on Hound. For years Hound has secretly been in love with a woman he cannot have—the widow of one of his club brothers who is raising two children alone. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Love in Color: Mythical Tales from around the World, Retold

DB106577 8 hours 40 minutes

by Bolu Babalola

read by various narrators

A collection of love stories retold from global myths, folktales, and histories. A goddess longs to be truly seen. A businesswoman attempts a great leap in her

love life. A spokeswoman must decide whether to uphold her family's politics or follow her heart. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Never Love a Highlander

DB105934 8 hours 31 minutes

by Maya Banks

read by Kirsten Potter

Caelen McCabe's young, reckless heart nearly destroyed his clan. Now, putting family loyalty above all else, he steps up to marry his older brother's jilted bride and salvage the uneasy alliance between two clans. While beautiful Rionna McDonald is a fit wife for any man, Caelen trusts no woman. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

Clean Lines

DB103245 9 hours 0 minutes

by Freya Barker

read by various narrators

When her surly teenage son moves back to live with ER physician Naomi Waters, a wave of trouble follows him. Sheriff Joe Morris blew his chance with Naomi, and if he gets an opportunity to get close to Naomi again, Joe is determined to protect her and her son. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

Count Your Lucky Stars

DB106764 11 hours 4 minutes

by Alexandria Bellefleur

read by Lauren Sweet

Margot Cooper doesn't do relationships. But now her entire crew has found "the one," and she's beginning to feel like a fifth wheel. While touring a wedding venue with her engaged friends, Margot comes face-to-face with Olivia Grant—her childhood friend, and first love. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Speakeasy**DB106456** 9 hours 36 minutes

by Sarina Bowen

read by various narrators

When May Shipley sees her girlfriend's car at a local bar, she stops to say hello. She finds her lover kissing someone else, but luckily bar owner and family friend Alec Rossi is there to help her out. Alec and May discover they have unexpected chemistry. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

I Love This Bar**DB102527** 9 hours 39 minutes

by Carolyn Brown

read by Cassandra Myles

Daisy O'Dell doesn't need anything but her bar, the Honky Tonk, and the occasional work using her veterinary tech skills to take care of the pets in Erath County, Texas. But when cowboy Jarod McBroy walks in one day, her whole life is thrown into turmoil. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Guild Boss**DB105921** 8 hours 50 minutes

by Jayne Castle

read by Barbara Rosenblat

When Gabriel Jones rescues Lucy Bell from the tunnels under Illusion Town after she is kidnapped, she knows she should be grateful. But her professional reputation as a weather channeler is ruined until Gabriel offers her a job. Meanwhile, the kidnapper is still determined to finish the job. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Call It Magic**DB103242** 9 hours 16 minutes

by Janet Chapman

read by Allyson Ryan

Before she started her new job on the Spellbound Falls Fire and Rescue Team, Katy MacBain disappeared for three weeks. She doesn't understand why interim fire chief Gunnar Wolfe seems determined to uncover the truth of what happened to her during that time. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Ten Things I Hate about the Duke:**A Difficult Dukes Novel****DB102494** 12 hours 20 minutes

by Loretta Chase

read by Kate Reading

In this Regency retelling of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*, Cassandra is outspoken, opinionated, and unwilling to marry. Her aristocratic father decides that unless Cassandra weds, her younger sister cannot have a London season. A frustrated Cassandra leaves London, and meets the rakish Duke of Ashmont. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Texas Forever**DB102512** 9 hours 6 minutes

by Janet Dailey

read by Graham Winton

As Rimrock Ranch's heir apparent, Erin Tyler is expected to do the right thing, marry the right man, and take the reins of her family's legacy when the time comes. Which is why she's completely shaken by her attraction to her father's latest hire. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Well Matched**DB105882** 9 hours 33 minutes

by Jen DeLuca

read by Brittany Pressley

Now that single mother April Parker's daughter is off to college, she's ready

to move on and asks her friend Mitch to help get her house ready to sell. In exchange, Mitch wants April to pretend to be his girlfriend at a family gathering. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Dating Plan

DB102617 11 hours 27 minutes

by Sara Desai

read by Soneela Nankani

Daisy Patel is a software engineer who understands lists and logic. With her life all planned out, the one thing she can't give her family is the marriage they expect. Left with few options, she asks her childhood crush Liam Murphy to be her decoy fiancé. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Dark Illusion

DB102746 13 hours 50 minutes

by Christine Feehan

read by Jim Frangione

Mage Julija's attempt to warn the Carpathians of the coming threat has failed and put a target on her back. After centuries locked away in a monastery in the Carpathian Mountains, Isai can't believe he's found his lifemate, but Julija is afraid that Isai only wants to control her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

How Moon Fuentez Fell in Love with the Universe

DB106688 11 hours 54 minutes

by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland

read by Kyla Garcia

When seventeen-year-old Star Fuentez reaches social media stardom, her polar-opposite twin, Moon, becomes "merch girl" on a tour bus full of beautiful influencers and the grumpy but attractive Santiago Philips. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Pura Belpré Award. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Investigator: Norcross Security #1

DB106117 7 hours 1 minutes

by Anna Hackett

read by Lindsey Pierce

Museum curator Haven McKinney has recently escaped a bad ex and started a new life for herself in San Francisco. She loves her job at the Hutton Museum, but she's desperately trying not to notice her boss's brother: hotshot investigator Rhys Norcross. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

Divine Tarot: An Elder Races Collection

DB106464 5 hours 49 minutes

by Thea Harrison

read by Sophie Eastlake

Two novellas set in the world of the Elder Races. In *True Colors*, a schoolteacher finds her mate in the midst of a murder investigation. In *Natural Evil*, a woman finds what she thinks is a dog, half dead on the side of the highway. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Under One Roof

DB106706 3 hours 41 minutes

by Ali Hazelwood

read by Emma Wilder

As an environmental engineer, Mara knows all about the delicate nature of ecosystems. There are rules to follow, something her detestable big-oil lawyer of a roommate knows nothing about. But the more she gets to know Liam, the harder it is for Mara to hate him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Never Fall for Your Fiancée**DB105933** 11 hours 31 minutes

by Virginia Heath

read by various narrators

The last thing Hugh Standish, Earl of Fareham, ever wants is a wife.

Unfortunately for him, his mother is determined to find him one, even from across the ocean. So Hugh invents a fake fiancée to keep his mother's matchmaking ways at bay. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Act Your Age, Eve Brown**DB102611** 10 hours 54 minutes

by Talia Hibbert

read by Ione Butler

Eve Brown has a hard time sticking with anything for long, and her parents have just shut off her trust fund. She applies for a job as a chef at a country bed and breakfast, but immediately clashes with Jacob, the owner. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels**DB105880** 10 hours 5 minutes

by India Holton

read by Elizabeth Knowelden

Cecilia Bassingthwaite is the ideal Victorian lady. She's also a thief, like the other members of the Wisteria Society crime sorority. Ned Lightbourne is a sometime assassin who is smitten with Cecilia from the moment they meet. Unfortunately, that happens to be while he's under direct orders to kill her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Ugly Love**DB106675** 9 hours 16 minutes

by Colleen Hoover

read by various narrators

When Tate Collins meets airline pilot Miles Archer, the only thing they have in common is an undeniable mutual attraction. He doesn't want love, she doesn't have time for love, but their arrangement will only work if they stick to the rules: never ask about the past and never expect a future. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

Wild Rain: Women Who Dare**DB102585** 8 hours 18 minutes

by Beverly Jenkins

read by Kim Staunton

Spring Lee has survived scandal to claim her own little slice of Paradise, Wyoming. Garrett escaped slavery years ago and is now a reporter in Washington. He's traveled west to interview Dr. Colton Lee for an article, yet it's Lee's fearless sister, Spring, who captures his interest. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Love Sisters, Books 1-3**DB102695** 11 hours 14 minutes

by Christina C. Jones

read by Simi Howe

Three contemporary romance novellas featuring three African American sisters. In *I Think I Might Love You*, Jaclyn Love is a magnet that attracts both trouble and sexy veterinarian Kaden Davenport. Also includes *I Think I Might Need You* and *I Think I Might Want You*. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2019.**Lightning in a Mirror****DB106566** 8 hours 36 minutes

by Jayne Ann Krentz

read by Sandra Michelle

Olivia LeClair's experiment with speed dating is not going well. First, there was the date from hell who tried to

murder her; now, the mysterious Harlan Rancourt—thought to be dead—sits down at her table and tells her she’s the only one who can help him locate the legendary Vortex lab. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Tweet Cute

DB106599 10 hours 12 minutes

by Emma Lord

read by various narrators

Two teens’ spat about their families’ eateries turns into a viral Twitter war. Little do they know, while they’re publicly duking it out with snarky memes and retweet battles, they’re also falling for each other in real life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Sleeper

DB102737 7 hours 8 minutes

by Kayley Loring

read by Kristin Allison

Movie star Shane is a chronic insomniac with five-year-old twins. When his nanny quits, the only replacement he can find on short notice is his best friend’s sister, Willa. The kids fall in love with Willa, and Shane might not be too far behind. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2019.

Just Not That into Billionaires

DB106746 7 hours 54 minutes

by Annika Martin

read by various narrators

Francine is stunned when she discovers she’s been married for years to Benny, the nerdy frenemy she worked with one summer in Vegas. She tracks Benny down, surprised to find that he is now a billionaire. He’ll sign the paperwork if she spends the next three weeks playing

his adoring wife. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Siren of Sussex

DB106385 13 hours 49 minutes

by Mimi Matthews

read by various narrators

Evelyn Maltravers, Victorian high society’s most daring equestrienne, needs to marry well to repair her family’s declining fortunes. But she finds love and an unexpected ally in her fight for independence in the arms of London’s most sought-after half-Indian tailor. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Rocket Science

DB102736 8 hours 59 minutes

by Emily Mayer

read by Kristin Allison

Aerospace engineer Lennon might be brilliant, but she knows she needs to work on her social skills. She agrees to let her friend set her up on a date with professional soccer player Sebastian, but their date doesn’t go well. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

Highlander Unmasked

DB106386 11 hours 51 minutes

by Monica McCarty

read by Antony Ferguson

Meg Mackinnon needs a strong husband by her side to defend her clan’s holdings, but her search has been hampered by burning fantasies of the man who rescued her from outlaws. Alex MacLeod pretends to be a mercenary with no loyalties, yet he is clearly much more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

Better Than People

DB106768 7 hours 22 minutes

by Roan Parrish

read by James Cavanaugh

Simon Burke has always preferred animals to people. When the adoption for his own dog is unexpectedly put on hold, Simon turns to the PetShare app. The menagerie owned by grumpy children's book illustrator Jack Matheson is just what Simon needs. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Kiss an Angel

DB105928 11 hours 27 minutes
by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
read by Anna Fields

Daisy Devreaux can either go to jail or marry the mystery man her father has chosen for her. Alex Markov has no intention of playing the loving bridegroom to a spoiled brat, and puts her to work in his broken-down traveling circus. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

First Comes Like

DB102474 11 hours 13 minutes
by Alisha Rai
read by various narrators
Beauty influencer Jia Ahmed decides it is finally time to meet Bollywood actor Dev Dixit, the man she has been chatting with for months online. When he doesn't know her, Jia realizes she has been catfished. To avoid embarrassment, she asks Dev to pretend to date her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Summer of Lost Letters

DB106600 12 hours 37 minutes
by Hannah Reynolds
read by Imani Jade Powers
The discovery of a packet of old letters sends seventeen-year-old Abby Schoenberg to Nantucket to unravel a family mystery about her grandmother's past. But things get complicated when

Abby meets the cute grandson of a prominent family who wants to stop her from investigating. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Electric Idol

DB106612 10 hours 56 minutes
by Katee Robert
read by various narrators

When her family executed a coup that dethroned Zeus himself, Psyche knew she was in trouble, but she wasn't prepared for Aphrodite to demand her literal heart as payment—or for Aphrodite's gorgeous son to be the one determined to strike the blow. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Way Back to You

DB102584 8 hours 39 minutes
by Sharon Sala
read by Amy Rubinate

Retired firefighter Sully sets out to find his birth mother, and ends up in Blessings, Georgia. A new surprise awaits him here, but of the best kind—his childhood sweetheart Melissa, whom he hasn't seen since she moved away when they were teens. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Falling for the Highlander

DB102656 9 hours 55 minutes
by Lynsay Sands
read by Elle Newlands

When her half-brother tries to barter her for some horses he wants to buy, Lady Murine Carmichael runs away, straight into the arms of Dougall Buchanan, the man who refused her brother's offer. He becomes her protector as he helps her to escape. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Holding on to Chaos: Blue Moon, Book 5

DB106160 11 hours 12 minutes

by Lucy Score

read by Mare Trevathan

When Eva Merrill moved to Blue Moon to be close to her family, she didn't think about how hard it would be to keep her secrets in the world's nosiest town. Especially once she catches the attention of local sheriff Donovan Cardona. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2017.

The Queer Principles of Kit Webb

DB105886 9 hours 14 minutes

by Cat Sebastian

read by Joel Leslie

Kit Webb has left his days as a highwayman behind him. But dreary days at his coffee shop make him pine for the heady rush of thievery. When a handsome yet arrogant aristocrat storms into his shop, Kit realizes he can't deny this highborn man whatever he desires. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Family You Make

DB106591 9 hours 36 minutes

by Jill Shalvis

read by Erin Mallon

During a huge snowstorm, Levi is stranded on a ski lift with a beautiful stranger named Jane. Thinking he is going to die, he calls his mother and impulsively tells her Jane is his girlfriend. When they survive the storm, Levi convinces Jane they need to pretend to be together. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Rogue of Fifth Avenue

DB102558 9 hours 44 minutes

by Joanna Shupe

read by Justine Eyre

New York City, 1891. In serving the wealthy of New York society, lawyer Frank Tripp has finally gained the respectability and security his own upbringing lacked. There's no issue he cannot fix, except for the beautiful and reckless daughter of an important client who doesn't seem to understand the word danger. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

One Night on the Island

DB106692 10 hours 24 minutes

by Josie Silver

read by various narrators

For her thirtieth birthday, dating columnist Cleo Wilder has booked a stay on a remote Irish island, where she can think about her love life and her career. Unfortunately, a mix-up with the bookings means Mack Sullivan also is expecting to stay at the one-room hideaway. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Weather Girl

DB106324 10 hours 44 minutes

by Rachel Lynn Solomon

read by Sarah Mollo-Christensen

TV meteorologist Ari Abrams looks up to her boss, legendary weatherwoman Torrance Hale, but the constant bickering between Torrance and her ex-husband has her at her wit's end. She teams up with sports reporter Russell Barringer to solve their bosses' relationship issues. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Famine

DB102730 13 hours 8 minutes

by Laura Thalassa

read by Mare Trevathan

Ana da Silva always assumed she'd die young, she just never expected it to be

at the hands of Famine, the haunting immortal who spared her life years ago. When she sees him again, she is stabbed and left for dead. Only, she doesn't quite die. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

A Touch of Stone and Snow

DB102528 12 hours 18 minutes

by Milla Vane

read by Nicole Poole

When Lizzan leads the Kothan army against demons and wraiths, only to see her soldiers massacred, she is called a coward and a deserter. Now a mercenary for hire, Lizzan encounters warriors seeking alliances with the northern kingdoms. Among them is Aerax, the man who sent her into exile. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Thrill Ride: Black Knights Inc.

DB102658 9 hours 53 minutes

by Julie Ann Walker

read by Abby Craden

Rock Babineaux's job is to get information, but when something goes horribly wrong, Rock finds himself on the run from his own government. Convinced of his innocence, Vanessa Cordero will follow Rock through the treacherous streets of Chicago and to the Costa Rican jungle to help him prove it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

#Awestruck

DB106006 9 hours 34 minutes

by Sariah Wilson

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Ambitious intern Ashton Bailey is close to her dream of being a sports announcer. All she has to do is prove that too-perfect-to-be-true NFL quarterback

Evan Dawson isn't quite as wholesome as his contract requires. It's also the perfect opportunity to get delicious payback on the boy who broke her teenage heart. 2019.

Much Ado about You

DB102516 11 hours 29 minutes

by Samantha Young

read by Imani Jade Powers

After being passed over for promotion at work, Evie realizes she needs to make a change. She books a holiday package in a quaint English village that comes with a temporary position at the local bookstore, Much Ado About Books, and is drawn into the lives of the locals. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Gettin' Buck Wild: Sex Chronicles II

DB106563 8 hours 3 minutes

by Zane

read by Nicole Small

A collection of erotic short stories by the author of *The Sex Chronicles (DB97401)*. Scenarios run the gamut from committed, monogamous couples looking to experiment to wild, single sisters who form a very unconventional sorority. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2002.

Driven

DB106446 10 hours 15 minutes

by Rebecca Zanetti

read by Roger Wayne

Angus Force, leader of the Deep Ops team, is determined to hunt down the serial killer he'd once shot dead—or so he thought. But an anonymous source reports that Lassiter is alive and the psychologist for Deep Ops, Nari Zhang, is his latest obsession. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Science Fiction

Doubleblind

DB102599 10 hours 22 minutes

by Ann Aguirre

read by Eva Wilhelm

Sirantha Jax isn't known for diplomatic finesse. As a jumper who navigates ships through grimspace, she's used to fighting first and taking names later. She's not exactly the obvious choice to sell the Conglomerate to the Ithtorians, but that's just what she has to do. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

Trouble on Paradise: An Exforce Novella

DB105971 6 hours 18 minutes

by Craig Alanson

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

The crew of the UN Expeditionary Force's pirate starship the *Flying Dutchman* are attempting to enjoy a luxury vacation cruise. Meanwhile, UNEF troops remain stranded on an alien-controlled planet. Sequel to *Expeditionary Force, Books 3-4 (DB97800)*. Violence and strong language. 2016.

Light from Uncommon Stars

DB105930 13 hours 15 minutes

by Ryka Aoki

read by Cindy Kay

Shizuka has made a deal with the devil to deliver the souls of violin prodigies, and when she meets a talented young transgender runaway, she knows she's found her final candidate. But when Shizuka meets retired starship captain Lan Tran, her plans are soon derailed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Waking Romeo

DB106677 10 hours 6 minutes

by Kathryn Barker

read by various narrators

In 2083, eighteen-year-old Jules is still reeling from the end of her romance with Romeo—which left him in a coma and left her a social outcast—when Ellis arrives from another time, on a mission to revive Romeo and possibly rewrite the future. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Fall of Koli: The Rampart Trilogy, Book 3

DB103258 17 hours 0 minutes

by M.R. Carey

read by various narrators

Koli has come a long way since his exiling and search for fabled tech of the Old Times. Now, Koli and his companions discover the source of the mysterious signal they have been following and learn more than they bargained for. Sequel to *The Trials of Koli (DB101369)*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Stranger Things: Darkness on the Edge of Town

DB105858 11 hours 47 minutes

by Adam Christopher

read by David Pittu

When Eleven discovers a box in the basement labeled “New York,” she asks Chief Jim Hopper a long list of questions about his past he had hoped to avoid. Sequel to *Stranger Things: Suspicious Minds (DB94103)*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Upper World

DB106376 9 hours 9 minutes

by Femi Fadugba

read by various narrators

During arguably the worst week of Esso's life, an accident knocks him into an incredible world, a place beyond space or time, where he can see glimpses of the past and future. But what he sees

is disturbing, and he wants to change the course of history. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

The Fallen Star

DB106731 13 hours 34 minutes

by Claudia Gray

read by Marc Thompson

The vicious Nihil raiders have repeatedly attempted to bring the golden age of the High Republic. Throughout, the Starlight Beacon has welcomed survivors and refugees. But the Nihil, led by Marchion Ro, are preparing their most daring attack yet, and the Beacon may be at risk. Sequel to *The Rising Storm* (DB104243). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Dune: The Lady of Caladan

DB106733 19 hours 40 minutes

by Brian Herbert

read by Scott Brick and Kevin J. Anderson

Mother of Paul and consort to Leto Atreides, Lady Jessica's choices have shaped an empire. Now, she must reckon with her betrayal of the Bene Gesserit and decide if her loyalty to the Sisterhood is greater than the love of her family. Sequel to *Dune: The Duke of Caladan* (DB106732). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Klara and the Sun

DB102764 10 hours 19 minutes

by Kazuo Ishiguro

read by Sura Siu

Klara, an Artificial Friend, possesses great observational skills and loves to watch the humans around her. When she is purchased to act as a companion for an ill girl, she studies the emotions of

her new family closely and tries to learn from them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Cold the Night, Fast the Wolves

DB106785 10 hours 27 minutes

by Meg Long

read by Laurie Catherine Winkel

On a frozen wasteland of a planet, seventeen-year-old Sena and a she-wolf, Iska, run from a ruthless syndicate boss intent on trapping them both. Sena and Iska join the planet's annual race to reach precious exocarbon as their chance to get off-world. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

A Desolation Called Peace: Teixcalaan, Book 2

DB102760 17 hours 35 minutes

by Arkady Martine

read by Amy Landon

An alien armada lurks on the edges of Teixcalaanli space, refusing to communicate. Running out of options, Fleet Captain Nine Hibiscus sends Mahit Dzmare and Three Seagrass as a diplomatic envoy. Sequel to *A Memory Called Empire* (DB94528). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Body Scout

DB106541 9 hours 51 minutes

by Lincoln Michel

read by Greg Chun

A scout for gene-edited baseball talent, Kobo can't afford his own mods when his brother is murdered. Determined to find the killer, Kobo uncovers more than he imagined after plunging headfirst into the world of high-level body modification. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

A History of What Comes Next: Take Them to the Stars, Book 1

DB103267 9 hours 25 minutes

by Sylvain Neuvel

read by various narrators

Over the course of ninety-nine generations consisting of mother-daughter pairs, Mia's mysterious family has pushed humanity ever closer to achieving spaceflight. Mia's turn comes at the dawn of rocketry, and her mission is to secure the future of the space race. Meanwhile, a rival family seeks to eliminate Mia and her family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Doors of Sleep: Journals of Zaxony Delatree

DB102703 9 hours 9 minutes

by Tim Pratt

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Every time Zax Delatree falls asleep, he travels to a new reality. Unable to control his destination, he must live by his wits. Someone unwelcome catches wind of his ability and tracks Zax in hopes of using his blood to harness his power. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

Genome: The Extinction Files, Book 2

DB103265 13 hours 4 minutes

by A.G. Riddle

read by Edoardo Ballerini

Dr. Peyton Shaw and her mother hunt down Dr. Paul Kraus's missing research on DNA. If they can decrypt the secrets hidden in the human genome that Kraus discovered, Shaw may be able to stop a global conspiracy. Sequel to *Pandemic* (DB103172). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

Roxy

DB106375 11 hours 0 minutes

by Neal Shusterman

read by various narrators and Jarrod Shusterman

Isaac and Ivy Ramsey are the victims of the bet between two manufactured gods: the seductive and lethal Roxy (OxyContin), and the smart, high-achieving Addison (Adderall). The wager: a contest to see who can bring their mark to a rave that has raged since the beginning of time. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Lesser Evil: Thrawn Ascendancy, Book 3

DB105929 23 hours 15 minutes

by Timothy Zahn

read by Marc Thompson

Led by the Nine Ruling Families, the Chiss Ascendancy has long been a center of power and peace. As a cunning foe has created division among the families, however, the Ascendancy slips closer to civil war. Sequel to *Greater Good* (DB103415). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Short Stories

The Human Comedy: Selected Stories

DB105483 17 hours 48 minutes

by Honoré de Balzac

read by Stephen Van Doren

Nine newly translated stories from the famed nineteenth century French author's collection of interlinked writings, which delves deeply into French society from 1815 to 1848. Stories touch on the darker sides of reality and document the rise of capitalism and the fall of the nobility. 2014.

Collected Stories

DB102569 15 hours 32 minutes

by Shirley Hazzard

read by Susan Lyons

Nearly thirty short stories including the *Cliffs of Fall* and *People in Glass Houses* collections, previously uncollected works, and two previously unpublished stories. The wide-ranging themes include everything from struggles between beauty and pragmatism to satires of bureaucracy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Fly Already: Stories

DB106575 5 hours 44 minutes

by Etgar Keret

read by various narrators

Short stories grappling with parenthood, war, drugs, food, love, and humanity's inability to communicate. A young boy navigates a youth army in a post-apocalyptic world. Two unlikely people connect through a beachside smoke. A father tries to shield his son from the inevitable. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Reality: And Other Stories

DB106576 5 hours 1 minutes

by John Lanchester

read by various narrators

Ghost stories for the digital age that explore disconnection and distraction. A man haunts a country house searching for a cell signal. Contestants on a reality show are surprisingly hellish. A translator starts hearing strange things on his headset. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Recitatif: A Story

DB106803 1 hours 56 minutes

by Toni Morrison

read by various narrators

In this short story, two childhood best friends find each other again as adults. Despite contrasting perspectives on everything, the bond of their shared experiences persists. While racial identity is crucial in their relationship, coding to allow readers to identify which woman is white and which is Black is removed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1983.

Filthy Animals

DB106448 7 hours 44 minutes

by Brandon Taylor

read by various narrators

A series of linked short stories from the author of *Real Life* (DB98508) about a group of young creatives in the American Midwest. A young man navigates fraught romantic encounters. A young woman battles cancer. A group of teenagers explodes violently. A little girl drives her babysitter to the brink. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Today a Woman Went Mad in the Supermarket

DB105535 4 hours 25 minutes

by Hilma Wolitzer

read by Ali Cheff

Collection of stories, most originally published in the 1960s and '70s, that bring new light to the domestic world. In the title story, a bystander tries to calm a woman who loses her cool at the grocery store. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

Spies and Espionage

The Chancellor Manuscript

DB102683 16 hours 37 minutes

by Robert Ludlum

read by Grover Gardner

An investigative reporter and novelist tracks down an unbelievable story of

government deception that he hears from a stranger on the beach. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1977.

The Voter File: A Jack Sharpe Political Thriller

DB106578 11 hours 57 minutes
by David Pepper
read by various narrators
Fired from his national news job, Jack's only lead is a series of voice mails from a grad student named Tori Justice, who swears she has observed an impossible election result. Sharpe learns that voter files have been controlled to manipulate the election outcome. Sequel to *The Wingman* (DB106297). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Crown Jewel: Simon Riske, Book 2

DB103247 12 hours 1 minutes
by Christopher Reich
read by Paul Michael
A brutal team of professional gamblers have targeted the casinos of Monte Carlo, leaving chaos in their wake. Simon Riske knows Monte Carlo well from his own time as a thrill-seeking thief, making him the perfect person to outmaneuver the villains. Sequel to *The Take* (DB90174). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

End of Days

DB106730 12 hours 13 minutes
by Brad Taylor
read by Rich Orlow
When the former head of Israeli intelligence is murdered, Mossad calls on Pike Logan and Jennifer Cahill. While signs point to an Iranian-funded militia group, something isn't adding up. It's up to the two taskforce operators to uncover the truth before it's too late. Sequel to

American Traitor (DB102075). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Suspense

Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby

DB106399 6 hours 44 minutes
by Ace Atkins
read by Joe Mantegna
Rising politician Carolina Garcia-Ramirez is facing her second campaign in Boston. Her incendiary progressive politics have generated multiple death threats. Her chief of staff reaches out to Spenser for security and investigative assistance. He soon crosses paths with a white supremacist group and must save the congresswoman. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Everything We Didn't Say

DB106789 12 hours 24 minutes
by Nicole Baart
read by Emily Tremaine
Juniper "June" Baker left behind the tiny town of Jericho, Iowa, when her younger brother was accused of murder the summer she graduated from high school. Now she's back to help an ill friend, repair the relationship with her teen daughter, and settle the questions around the murders. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Little Broken Things

DB105889 11 hours 34 minutes
by Nicole Baart
read by Susan Bennett
Quinn Cruz is shocked when her aloof older sister Nora arrives after being absent for a year with a little girl in tow. Nora gives Quinn custody of the little girl, Lucy, and then disappears. Quinn tries to care for Lucy as Nora wanted, while Nora is fighting for her life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

The Angler's Tale**DB106336** 6 hours 16 minutes

by Jack Benton

read by David Hartley-Margolin

In an attempt to leave his problems with the bottle behind, former soldier-turned-private detective John “Slim” Hardy joins a fishing package holiday in Dartmouth, South Devon. But when a fellow guest is attacked, Slim must find a potential killer. Violence and some strong language. 2020.

The Kaiser's Web**DB102546** 14 hours 34 minutes

by Steve Berry

read by various narrators

In the waning days of the bitter election for the next Chancellor of Germany, a secret World War II-era dossier from a Soviet spy comes to light. Cotton Malone needs to unravel conspiracies involving Hitler's death, the disappearance of Nazi gold, and secrets of the candidates. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Cry Baby**DB102454** 11 hours 9 minutes

by Mark Billingham

read by Kristin Allison

One summer day, two boys run into the woods next to a playground. But only one returns. Detective Sergeant Tom Thorne is assigned to find him. His job is complicated when two people connected to the missing boy are murdered. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

Firekeeper's Daughter**DB102762** 14 hours 16 minutes

by Angeline Boulley

read by Isabella Star LaBlanc

Daunis, who is part Ojibwe, defers attending the University of Michigan to care for her mother. When Daunis witnesses

a shocking murder, she reluctantly agrees to go undercover, drawing on her knowledge of chemistry and Ojibwe traditional medicine to track down the source of a new drug. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Dark Sky: A Joe Pickett Novel**DB102652** 9 hours 33 minutes

by C.J. Box

read by David Chandler

Game warden Joe Pickett is coerced by Wyoming's governor to take a tech baron into the wilderness on an elk hunting trip. But as they venture further away from society, Joe realizes they are the ones being hunted. Nate Romanowski and his daughter Sheridan follow Joe to help. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Hunted**DB102731** 12 hours 28 minutes

by Suzanne Brockmann

read by Kristin Allison and Barb Han

Two romantic suspense novels first published in 1997 and 2015. In Brockmann's *Love with the Proper Stranger*, an undercover FBI agent searches for a serial killer and tries not to fall in love. Includes Barb Han's *Texas Prey*. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

The Devil's Hand**DB103250** 14 hours 39 minutes

by Jack Carr

read by Ray Porter

Former Navy SEAL James Reece is entrusted with a top-secret CIA mission twenty years in the making. A new, young, and popular president has taken office in the US, but he has a secret. Meanwhile, a PhD student has gained access to a bio-weapon thought to be classified. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Sentinel

DB102488 10 hours 42 minutes

by Lee Child

read by Scott Brick and Andrew Child

One morning Reacher ends up in a town near Pleasantville, Tennessee. But there's nothing pleasant about it. Spotting a hapless soul walking into an ambush, Reacher intervenes. The man he saves is Rusty Rutherford—an unassuming IT manager—recently fired after a cyberattack locked up the town's data, records, information, and secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Family Plot

DB105917 10 hours 32 minutes

by Megan Collins

read by Emily Tremaine

Twenty-six-year-old Dahlia Lighthouse is haunted by her upbringing in a secluded island mansion by true crime-obsessed parents. Her twin brother Andy disappeared when they were sixteen. But when she returns home after her father's death, it's to find Andy's body in the plot. Her family's reactions are disturbing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Devil House

DB106779 11 hours 19 minutes

by John Darnielle

read by John Darnielle

Gage Chandler's mother always said he was descended from kings. Now a true crime writer, he's offered a chance to move into a house where murders happened during the 1980s Satanic Panic. The move brings him to his past and a puzzle he must solve. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Good Killer

DB102653 9 hours 18 minutes

by Harry Dolan

read by James Patrick Cronin

Former soldier Sean Tennant and his lover Molly Winter are living quietly in Houston when Sean stops an active shooter. Sean's newfound notoriety brings him to the attention to the two men he thought he'd safely left behind in his past. Sean and Molly must evade their deadly enemies. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Final Child

DB106116 15 hours 21 minutes

by Fran Dorricott

read by Elizabeth Rose

As a child, Erin and her brother Alex were kidnapped by a serial killer known as the Father. Erin escaped, but Alex was never seen again. When a relative of other victims wants to interview Erin years later, Erin wants to leave the past behind. But haunting gifts begin showing up. Violence and strong language. 2021.

Judas Kiss

DB105671 10 hours 31 minutes

by J.T. Ellison

read by Theresa Conkin

Lieutenant Taylor Jackson finds the media frenzy around the death of pregnant Corinne Wolff particularly off-putting—especially when Corinne is linked to an amateur porn site. Then someone uses titillating footage of Taylor to implicate her in murder. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

Dancing on Glass

DB105996 12 hours 39 minutes

by Pamela Binnings Ewen

read by Kristin Allison

1974. Young attorney Amalise meets magnetic artist Phillip and falls for him. Her childhood best friend Jude only sees danger and warns her, but Amalise marries Phillip. As her career progresses, Phillip's demeanor changes and his dark side is revealed.

Amalise worries about her safety. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2011.

Turn to Stone: A Jonathan Stride Novella

DB105894 5 hours 32 minutes

by Brian Freeman

read by Joe Barrett

Duluth detective Jonathan Stride makes what he believes to be a fly-by visit to his mother's resting place. While there, one of the local policemen pulls up and commits suicide. After giving his statement, Stride is asked to unofficially investigate by the officer's widow, while the sheriff asks him to leave. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

The Dark Corners of the Night: An UNSUB Novel

DB102616 12 hours 4 minutes

by Meg Gardiner

read by Hillary Huber

FBI profiler Caitlin Hendrix returns to Los Angeles to assist with the Midnight Man case—a serial killer whose methods test Caitlin's skills and dedication. The key to unlocking this killer's psyche and solving the case may lie in Caitlin's own past. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Dreaming Death

DB102556 9 hours 10 minutes

by Heather Graham

read by Roger Wayne

Ever since she was a child, Stacey Hanson has had strange dreams—and sometimes they come true. Her skills and

experience led her straight to the FBI's Krewe of Hunters. Now a serial killer is stalking Washington, DC, and people are scared. And it will be Stacey's first case. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Reckless Girls

DB106455 7 hours 45 minutes

by Rachel Hawkins

read by Barrie Kreinik

On a desolated island with a deadly history set in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, a group of six twenty-somethings gather for what is supposed to be a hedonistic vacation. But when one person goes missing and another turns up dead, they must find what stalks them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Anthem

DB106616 15 hours 27 minutes

by Noah Hawley

read by various narrators

Simon Oliver is trying to recover from his sister's tragic passing, but breaks out from the institution where he's been staying. He joins up with Louise and the Prophet on a quest for the Wizard. On the way, they meet up with a man whose sister is being held captive. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

The Last Good Girl

DB106468 9 hours 26 minutes

by Allison Leotta

read by Tavia Gilbert

Prosecutor Anna Curtis is brought in when college freshman Emily Shapiro goes missing and the prime suspect, Dylan Highsmith, is the son of a prominent state politician. Anna hits walls as she tries to locate Emily alive, but many look to protect Dylan's reputation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

The Accomplice

DB106326 11 hours 40 minutes

by Lisa Lutz

read by Lisa Flanagan

Charmingly privileged Owen Mann and cautiously secretive Luna Grey become best friends in college. They are so close, people wonder why they aren't a couple. They're still best friends when Luna finds Owen's wife brutally murdered. Luna must confront secrets of their past to find the truth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

A Reasonable Doubt

DB102639 7 hours 14 minutes

by Phillip Margolin

read by Thérèse Plummer

Criminal defense attorney and former MMA fighter Robin Lockwood doesn't believe in magic, but she questions the work of Robert Chesterfield—a magician connected to suspicious deaths and former client of her firm. When Chesterfield turns up dead after his greatest trick, Robin must untangle the case's twisted threads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Art of Falling

DB106781 9 hours 21 minutes

by Danielle McLaughlin

read by Alana Kerr Collins

After the heartbreak of discovering her husband's affair, Nessa McCormack is rebuilding her marriage. Also she's been appointed to lead an exhibition for a beloved artist. But two people threaten her happy future: one with secrets about Nessa's past, and the other with a mysterious connection to the artist. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Bitter Pill

DB102511 8 hours 40 minutes

by Fern Michaels

read by Laural Merlington

For the Sisterhood, there is no mission more satisfying than helping a friend in need. When Myra Rutledge learns her childhood friend Charlotte has spent tens of thousands of dollars on natural herbal remedies, she becomes suspicious of Charlotte's doctors. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

At the End of Everything

DB106810 9 hours 57 minutes

by Marieke Nijkamp

read by various narrators

A group of teens at the Hope Juvenile Treatment Center are shocked to discover their guards have abandoned them. But their joy turns to fear when they learn a catastrophic pandemic has occurred outside their walls, turning their freedom into a fight for survival. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

The Red Book

DB102768 8 hours 38 minutes

by James Patterson

read by Edoardo Ballerini and David Ellis

Detective Billy Harney is used to weeks where getting shot in the head, being stalked by a state's attorney, and accused of murder is par for the course. But his instincts flare when a drive-by shooting turns political. Worse, his past holds the answers he needs. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Copp in Shock: A Joe Copp Thriller

DB106617 6 hours 53 minutes

by Don Pendleton

read by Gene Engene

Private investigator Joe Copp is dealing with a case of partial amnesia after nearly being killed with his own gun. He's also under investigation for murder—of his wife. His search for the truth leads him to the Mammoth Lakes mountain resort, where he must face possible insanity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1992.

Five Total Strangers

DB103262 7 hours 58 minutes
by Natalie D. Richards
read by Devon Sorvari
When a blizzard strands Mira and a group of strangers at the Newark airport, they decide to take a chance and drive home together the rest of the way. But the road conditions are not the only mortal danger they face. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

No One Will Miss Her

DB106567 9 hours 50 minutes
by Kat Rosenfield
read by various narrators
Detective Ian Bird is called to a junkyard in rural Maine, where the yard is burning and town pariah Lizzie Ouellette is dead. As scandal spreads through the town, his investigations lead to a social media influencer and wife of a disgraced billionaire. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Au Pair

DB105907 11 hours 33 minutes
by Emma Rous
read by various narrators
Hours after Seraphine and her twin brother were born at the family's Norfolk estate, their mother threw herself from nearby cliffs and the au pair fled. Now an adult, Seraphine mourns her father's recent death. While settling the estate, she finds a photograph that leads to

family secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Slowly We Die

DB102716 11 hours 25 minutes
by Emelie Schepp
read by Eva Wilhelm
Special prosecutor Jana Berzelius is faced with a number of gruesome murders committed using a surgical scalpel. The cases seem to be tied to a medical malpractice case from years ago. But the killer remains elusive. Translated from the 2016 Swedish edition. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2018.

The Silence of the Sea

DB102685 13 hours 15 minutes
by Yrsa Sigurdardóttir
read by Jill Fox
When a luxury yacht crashes into a Reykjavik pier and is found to have no inhabitants, attorney and sleuth Thóra Gudmundsdóttir investigates. The yacht left Lisbon with a family—but Thóra thinks she sees one of the missing children. Translated from the 2011 Icelandic edition. Strong language and some violence. 2014.

You Will Know the Truth

DB106113 7 hours 59 minutes
by Leslie T. Thornton
read by Lindsey Pierce
DC Public Defender Nicki Jo Lewis is assigned a gruesome murder case. The further she digs into the case, the more secrets she encounters, including ones that lead to the back doors of the White House. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

We Begin at the End

DB102654 10 hours 34 minutes
by Chris Whitaker
read by George Newbern

Thirteen-year-old Duchess Day Radley considers herself an outlaw, but she's responsible for her five-year-old brother Robin and her mother Star. Chief Walk Dubois tries to watch out for Star and her family, but is tormented by sending his best friend Vincent King to jail. Now Vincent's back in town. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2020.

The Other Me

DB106694 10 hours 58 minutes

by Sarah Zachrich Jeng
read by Nicol Zanzarella

On the night of her birthday, Kelly Holter is attending the opening exhibition of an artist friend. Not feeling well, she heads to the bathroom—and enters another life. She's back in Michigan and married to a man she barely remembers. Kelly must solve the mystery of her lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Westerns

A Grave for Lassiter

DB105920 8 hours 13 minutes

by Loren Zane Grey
read by Ed Sala

Deadly gunfighter Lassiter is called to the town of Bluegate to help Josh Falconer save his failing business. When Lassiter arrives to find Josh dead, he seeks vengeance against those responsible. Sequel to *The Lassiter Luck* (DB105958).

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2007.

Grand Canyon Thunder

DB105953 16 hours 14 minutes

by Gary McCarthy
read by John Haag

Three desperate men abandon a Grand Canyon expedition after months of hardship and starvation. Only mountain man William Dunn could survive high up on

the wild, uncharted North Rim. Haunted by guilt and driven by love, Dunn casts his fate across the Grand Canyon. Violence and strong language. 2015.

Coldiron: Judge and Executioner

DB105939 7 hours 24 minutes

by F.M. Parker
read by Jack Fox

Luke Coldiron has fought hard to build his sprawling horse-breeding ranch in the wilderness. When a private army of killers comes north from Mexico to loot Coldiron's land, he is determined to face them down. Meanwhile, a beautiful woman from Coldiron's past appears with a blood score to settle. Violence and strong language. 1984.

Home to Texas

DB106110 7 hours 35 minutes

by Frank Roderus
read by Joe Wilson

Charlie McMurty is feeling pretty good after bringing a herd north and finding himself in possession of enough money to pay his debts and buy a ranch. On the way back to Texas, however, he is robbed and left for dead. Sequel to *Finding Nevada* (DB23619). Violence and strong language. 2018.

The Two Medicine River

DB106573 11 hours 34 minutes

by Richard S. Wheeler
read by Michael Taylor

A Blackfoot woman and a white man meet along the banks of the Two Medicine River. Marie Therese de Paris is on a vision quest, and Peter Kipp hopes to join his father in the American Fur Company. Torn by conflicting loyalties, they share a single destiny. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

Adult Nonfiction

Animals and Wildlife

Feline Philosophy: Cats and the Meaning of Life

DB102529 3 hours 26 minutes

by John Gray

read by Simon Vance

Philosopher discovers in cats a way of living that is unburdened by anxiety and self-consciousness, showing how they embody answers to the big questions of love and attachment, mortality, morality, and the Self. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Arts

Tacky: Love Letters to the Worst Culture We Have to Offer

DB106388 7 hours 15 minutes

by Rax King

read by Rax King

Podcaster presents a collection of personal essays about the joys of low pop culture and bad taste. Each essay revolves around a different maligned cultural artifact, providing thoughtful, even romantic meditations on desire, love, and the power of nostalgia. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The 99% Invisible City: A Field Guide to the Hidden World of Everyday Design

DB102539 10 hours 52 minutes

by Roman Mars

read by Roman Mars and Kurt Kohlstedt Mars, host of the podcast of the same title, and Kohlstedt, the podcast's director and producer, examine the design decisions that go into the ways American communities operate. Examples include graffiti marks on sidewalks, fire escapes and new buildings, and dancing inflatables at businesses. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Women in the Picture: What Culture Does with Female Bodies

DB106325 6 hours 43 minutes

by Catherine McCormack

read by Patty Nieman

Art curator and lecturer examines how women are depicted in Western art through the male gaze. Contrasts typical female depictions from art, fashion, advertisements, and social media with the work of women artists who offer alternative images for exploring women's identity, sexuality, race, and power. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

All of the Marvels: A Journey to the Ends of the Biggest Story Ever Told

DB105903 12 hours 29 minutes

by Douglas Wolk

read by Douglas Wolk

According to the author, the superhero comic books that Marvel Comics has published since 1961 are the longest continuous, self-contained work of fiction ever created. Wolk read all 27,000+ comics that make up the Marvel Universe and attempts to make sense of their cultural context and influence. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Biography

Landwhale: On Turning Insults into Nicknames, Why Body Image Is Hard, and How Diets Can Kiss My Ass

DB106451 8 hours 19 minutes

by Jes Baker

read by Jes Baker

An irreverent memoir exploring the author's experiences growing up fat, her struggles with dating, her role in the body positivity movement, and her perspective on size discrimination. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Eyes to the Wind: A Memoir of Love and Death, Hope and Resistance

DB106562 9 hours 46 minutes

by Ady Barkan

read by various narrators

Memoir reflecting on receiving a fatal diagnosis of ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Ady explores his determination to make the most of his remaining time, live a life of purpose, and commit himself as an advocate for social justice. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

Chasing History: A Kid in the Newsroom

DB106783 14 hours 0 minutes

by Carl Bernstein

read by various narrators

The Pulitzer Prize-winning co-author of *All the President's Men* (DB50574) reflects on his formative years as a teenage newspaper reporter at the *Washington Star* and the subsequent trajectory of his career. Discusses covering grisly crimes, political rallies, the civil rights movement, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Sanctuary: A Memoir

DB102566 7 hours 15 minutes

by Emily Rapp Black

read by Emily Rapp Black

Reflects on cultural notions of loss, resilience, and healing, drawing on psychology, neurology, etymology, literature, art, and self-help. Includes vignettes from the author's experiences as a mother, wife, daughter, friend, and teacher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Hide-and-Seek with Angels: A Life of J.M. Barrie

DB105947 19 hours 25 minutes

by Lisa Chaney

read by Catherine Byers

Explores the work and personal life of the author of *Peter Pan* (DB 23643), including the rumors about his marriage and his relationship with the orphaned Davies boys. Discusses his childhood in Scotland, his professional triumphs, and his personal tragedies. Some strong language. 2005.

The Beautiful Struggle: A Father, Two Sons, and an Unlikely Road to Manhood

DB102564 6 hours 25 minutes

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

read by J.D. Jackson

The author of *Between the World and Me* (DB82201) and *We Were Eight Years in Power* (DB89524) reflects on his father's background, his father's struggles to raise the author and his six siblings, and the challenges faced by Black boys entering manhood in America. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

The Pale-Faced Lie: A True Story

DB102590 11 hours 57 minutes

by David Crow

read by Kaipō Schwab

Author recalls his tumultuous relationship with his father while growing up on the Navajo Indian Reservation. Describes his father's abuse, criminal activity, mistreatment of his wife, and more. Recounts his escape from that life and eventual showdown with his father. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Book of Mychal: The Surprising Life and Heroic Death of Father Mychal Judge

DB106108 16 hours 21 minutes

by Michael Daly

read by Bill Wallace

Recounts the life of Mychal Judge, the New York Fire Department's Chaplain

who ministered not only to the city's fire-fighters, but also its homeless, alcoholics, and AIDS victims. On September 11, 2001, he rushed to the World Trade Center, and was among the first to perish. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2008.

Code Name Badass: The True Story of Virginia Hall

DB106463 8 hours 39 minutes
by Heather Demetrios
read by Nikki Massoud
Baltimore native Virginia “Dindy” Hall traveled to England to join their Special Operations unit and became an essential part of the Allied mission and the French Resistance, earning the dangerous honor of being named “the most dangerous of all Allied spies” by the Gestapo. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Let Me Tell You What I Mean

DB102565 4 hours 8 minutes
by Joan Didion
read by various narrators
Early pieces by the author of *The Year of Magical Thinking* (DB61740). These six essays discuss the press, politics, California robber barons, women, and the author's own self-doubt. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Love, Life, & Lucille: Lessons Learned from a Centenarian

DB106118 12 hours 12 minutes
by Judy Gaman
read by Laura Hatch
Recounts meeting one hundred-year-old Lucille Fleming while writing a book on longevity. Describes the friendship formed with the elegant and spirited woman and reflects on the wisdom and

stories Lucille shared before her unexpected death. 2020.

The Deepest South of All: True Stories from Natchez, Mississippi

DB106329 7 hours 37 minutes
by Richard Grant
read by Matthew Lloyd Davies
With a troubled history built on slavery and cotton, Natchez, Mississippi, persists as a town of contradictions regarding race, progressive attitudes, Old South traditions, and eccentric residents. The author explores the town's history and conflicted present while profiling many of those who call Natchez home. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2020.

Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea

DB105916 9 hours 27 minutes
by Sungju Lee
read by David Shih and Susan McClelland
Memoir of Sungju Lee, who grew up in North Korea and learned to fend for himself after his parents disappeared. To survive, young Sungju created a gang and lived by thieving, fighting, begging, and stealing rides on cargo trains. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

On Top of Glass: My Stories as a Queer Girl in Figure Skating

DB106470 6 hours 48 minutes
by Karina Manta
read by Karina Manta
Memoir of Karina Manta, the first female member of USA Figure Skating to come out as queer. Discusses her struggle with body image in a sport that prizes delicate

femininity, panic attacks, first crushes, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Pops: Learning to Be a Son and a Father

DB106802 7 hours 42 minutes

by Craig Melvin

read by Craig Melvin

A news anchor of NBC's *Today* show reflects on his relationship with his own father as well as with his own children. He describes his father's tendency toward being absent, his issues with drinking, and the series of surrogate father figures in his life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

For the Love of Dogs: A Deaf Woman's Journey

DB102734 3 hours 18 minutes

by Cynthia Murray

read by Kristin Allison and Karen Putz

A deaf woman explores the impact that hearing service dogs have had on her life, particularly Odie, her very first service dog. Describes the tangible ways her dogs have helped her and how the improvements in her life eventually led her to found a company. 2018.

Mary McGrory: The First Queen of Journalism

DB106161 11 hours 25 minutes

by John Norris

read by Kristin Allison

Biography of a long-term political columnist who covered most of the major happenings in Washington in the second half of the 20th century, including the McCarthy hearings, Watergate, and the Clinton impeachment, and who was the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for commentary. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

God, Human, Animal, Machine: Technology, Metaphor, and the Search for Meaning

DB106685 9 hours 22 minutes

by Meghan O'Gieblyn

read by Rebecca Lowman

Within the context of the rise of technology and artificial intelligence, the author reexamines the core questions of existence—identity, knowledge, and the purpose of life. Draws on her own personal experiences as a formerly religious person. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Undertaker's Wife: A True Story of Love, Loss, and Laughter in the Unlikeliest of Places

DB106003 5 hours 5 minutes

by Dee Oliver

read by Kristin Allison and Jodie Berndt

On their first date, Dee's future husband, a fourth-generation funeral director, stopped to pick up a corpse. Dee shares her experience as a mortician's wife, who later became the only white woman working at an African American funeral home. 2015.

South to America: A Journey below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation

DB106806 16 hours 35 minutes

by Imani Perry

read by Imani Perry

The author of *May We Forever Stand* (DB96961) journeys through the history, rituals, and landscapes of the American South, providing arguments for why understanding the South is crucial to understanding America. Relays the stories of immigrant communities, artists, enslaved peoples, unsung heroes, and others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Two-Way Mirror: The Life of Elizabeth Barrett Browning

DB106004 13 hours 26 minutes
 by Fiona Sampson
 read by Kristin Allison
 Biography of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, a woman writer in Victorian Europe who was born in 1806. Describes how the poet, best known for her poem beginning “How do I love thee? Let me count the ways,” was a revolutionary figure who defied the norms that then governed women. Some descriptions of sex. 2021.

The Empathy Diaries: A Memoir

DB102761 11 hours 59 minutes
 by Sherry Turkle
 read by Jill Larson
 Psychologist discusses humanity’s search for connection in a digital world. Describes her own childhood and how it relates to her research into technology, empathy, and ethics. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Palm Sunday

DB106814 9 hours 43 minutes
 by Kurt Vonnegut
 read by Tom Stechschulte
 The author of *Slaughterhouse-Five* (DB64540) and *Cat’s Cradle* (DB15342) reflects on his favorite comedians, country music, a dead friend, a dead marriage, and other aspects of his life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1981.

Blindness and Physical Disabilities

Confessions of a Labradiva: Another Blonde Leading the Blind

DB106169 9 hours 29 minutes
 by Mark Carlson
 read by Stephen Van Doren
 Author recounts experiences working

with Guide Dog Saffron, as well as Saffron’s early life at Guide Dogs for the Blind and in training. Reflects on Saffron’s entrance to their family and her many differences from her big brother. Sequel to *Confessions of a Guide Dog* (DB75126). 2021.

Pathway to Freedom: Broken & Healed; Book 1, How a Seeing Eye Dog Retrieved My Life

DB106095 9 hours 47 minutes
 by Patty Fletcher
 read by Madelyn Buzzard
 Author reflects on how her decision to gain independence by getting a guide dog helped her build a new life she had never imagined possible. Discusses how she realized soon after that not all was right in her world. Strong language. 2020.

Blind Ambition: How to Go from Victim to Visionary

DB106461 5 hours 55 minutes
 by Chad E. Foster
 read by Zach Hoffman
 Tech industry executive reflects on the challenges he faced after losing his vision as a child. Describes how he overcame hurdles and his own perceived limitations to become the first blind person to graduate from the Harvard Business School leadership program and then climbed the corporate ladder. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Blind Man’s Bluff: A Memoir

DB106263 7 hours 9 minutes
 by James Tate Hill
 read by Andy Pyle
 Author reflects on his experiences as a blind man. In particular, he discloses the tricks he employed for fifteen years to pass as sighted. He describes the road to

finally embracing a different way of life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

Black, Blind, & In Charge: A Story of Visionary Leadership and Overcoming Adversity

DB106283 9 hours 6 minutes

by David A. Paterson

read by Dwayne Glapion

Author reflects on accomplishing a career path that led to his appointments as state senator, lieutenant governor, and governor of New York. Discusses pushing past people's perceptions of his limitations, the causes he fought for, and his life since leaving office. 2020.

Business and Economics

The Hard Sell: Crime and Punishment at an Opioid Startup

DB106395 9 hours 19 minutes

by Evan Hughes

read by Mike Chamberlain

Journalist profiles the business dealings of an opioid startup business, Insys Therapeutics. Topics include the founder, John Kapoor, who developed their primary product, business practices surrounding the representation and sales of the product, and regulatory investigations that led to a federal lawsuit. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Antitrust: Taking on Monopoly Power from the Gilded Age to the Digital Age

DB103236 14 hours 27 minutes

by Amy Klobuchar

read by various narrators

United States senator from Minnesota presents a history of antitrust legislation from its origins in the United States during the Gilded Age of the late

1800s to the Digital Age of the early twenty-first century. Discusses business practices, the resulting legislation, and possible legislation for the future.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Lords of Easy Money: How the Federal Reserve Broke the American Economy

DB106797 10 hours 21 minutes

by Christopher Leonard

read by Jacques Roy

Author of *The Meat Racket* (DB78390) and *Kochland* (DB96355) studies the work of the Federal Reserve and its chairman, Jerome Powell, from 2010 to 2021. Discusses the policies enacted and their effects, including income inequality, corporate debt, and consumer debt. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Outside the Box: How Globalization Changed from Moving Stuff to Spreading Ideas

DB102575 9 hours 11 minutes

by Marc Levinson

read by L.J. Ganser

Author of *The Box* (DB67484) examines the impact of the globalization of business through the lens of the people who eliminated the barriers to it. Topics include the different phases of globalization, specific cases of excess, and fears surrounding globalization. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Secret Life of Groceries: The Dark Miracle of the American Supermarket

DB102487 8 hours 59 minutes

by Benjamin Lorr

read by Benjamin Lorr

Examines the grocery store and related support industries. Topics include the

early days of Trader Joe’s with the original Trader Joe, the business lives of long-haul truckers, the standards for the labels of “fair trade” and “free range,” and labor practices with regards to migrant workers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Midnight in Vehicle City: General Motors, Flint, and the Strike That Created the Middle Class

DB102547 7 hours 57 minutes

by Edward McClelland

read by Jeff Zinn

Historian chronicles the 1936-7 Flint sit-down strike organized against General Motors that birthed the United Auto Workers union. Details the causes for the strike, the demands of the workers, and the impact on the development of the middle class in America. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Time for Socialism: Dispatches from a World on Fire, 2016-2021

DB106401 8 hours 5 minutes

by Thomas Piketty

read by L.J. Ganser

Economist and author of *Capital in the Twenty-First Century* (DB78789) and *Capital and Ideology* (DB98934) presents a collection of articles written for the French newspaper *Le Monde*. Argues for an inclusive and expansive conception of socialism against the backdrop of events between 2016 and 2021. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Work: A Deep History from the Stone Age to the Age of Robots

DB102655 13 hours 50 minutes

by James Suzman

read by Nicholas Guy Smith

Anthropologist draws on research done in the fields of anthropology, archaeology, biology, zoology, physics, and economics to present an analysis of the effect of work on humans. Ties together the modern culture of work to the prehistoric agricultural revolution. Examines humans relationship with the environment. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Twelve and a Half: Leveraging the Emotional Ingredients Necessary for Business Success

DB106705 5 hours 10 minutes

by Gary Vaynerchuk

read by Gary Vaynerchuk

Social media-based entrepreneur argues for the need of “soft skills” for success in business. These skills and traits include gratitude, self-awareness, accountability, optimism, empathy, kindness, tenacity, curiosity, patience, conviction, humility, and ambition. Provides real-life scenarios and exercises to analyze and develop these skills. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Career and Job Training

Rebel Talent: Why It Pays to Break the Rules at Work and in Life

DB106552 7 hours 58 minutes

by Francesca Gino

read by Tamara Marston

Behavioral scientist argues that being considered a rebel can be beneficial in a work environment as well as outside of work. Gino highlights specific talents—including novelty, curiosity, diversity, and authenticity—using case studies from her work in fashion and beyond. Includes eight principles for rebel leadership. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

**How to Talk to Your Boss about Race:
Speaking Up without Getting Shut Down**

DB106396 6 hours 7 minutes

by Y-Vonne Hutchinson

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Business consultant on diversity, equity, and inclusion presents a guidebook on initiating conversations with management regarding issues in the workplace. Topics include power dynamics, centering marginalized perspectives, and navigating backlash and gaslighting.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**An Authentic Human's Guide to Finding
Meaningful Work**

DB106107 6 hours 9 minutes

by Deborah Mourey

read by Laura Hatch

Guide to identifying potential jobs and career paths that may provide you with a sense of meaningfulness. Topics include weeding out bad-for-you advice from others, mindset, evaluating potential positions, assessing your strengths and weaknesses, determining your values and educational needs, estimating risk tolerance, and envisioning your future. Some strong language. 2020.

**High Conflict: Why We Get Trapped and
How We Get Out**

DB106792 9 hours 53 minutes

by Amanda Ripley

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Journalist examines the processes which draw people into high-conflict situations and practices which can be used to get out of those situations. Topics include understanding the source of the conflict, the power behind binary constructs, creating space, and complicating the narrative.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Cooking

**Cooking at Home; Or, How I Learned to
Stop Worrying about Recipes (and Love
My Microwave)**

DB106230 7 hours 17 minutes

by David Chang

read by James Konicek and Priya
Krishna

Chef and author of *Eat a Peach* (DB100830) and food writer Krishna present a guide to and collection of recipes for cooking at home and making use of appliances like your microwave. Drawing on lessons learned from their mothers, sections include meat, fish, vegetables, starches, and condiments. Strong language. 2021.

**Jew-ish: Reinvented Recipes from a
Modern Mensch**

DB106242 7 hours 6 minutes

by Jake Cohen

read by Mark Ashby

Food writer presents a collection of recipes based on the foods he grew up with as part of his Ashkenazi Jewish heritage, and draws on influences from his husband's Persian-Iraqi traditions. Categories include breakfast, appetizers and snacks, salads, vegetables, carbohydrates, soups and stews, mains, desserts, and drinks. Some strong language. 2021.

**The Lighter Step-by-Step Instant Pot
Cookbook**

DB105949 10 hours 17 minutes

by Jeffrey Eisner

read by Jared Zak

Author of *The Step-by-Step Instant Pot Cookbook* (DB105694) presents a collection of more recipes intended for use in the Instant Pot, but focusing on making healthier choices. Includes recipes

designed for various dietary lifestyles, such as keto, paleo, gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, and vegan. 2021.

Finding Freedom: A Cook’s Story

Remaking a Life from Scratch

DB103261 9 hours 39 minutes

by Erin French

read by Erin French

Chef known for her focus on Maine ingredients and culture, and whose restaurant fills its seats with people from all over the world, presents her journey to becoming who she is. French shares the challenges she has faced—including dealing with drug addiction—and what has brought her joy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Taste of Country Cooking

DB102711 9 hours 26 minutes

by Edna Lewis

read by Elizabeth Rose

Collection of recipes arranged into menus and divided by the seasons to highlight ingredients when they are at their best. Stories associated with the recipes reflect on Lewis’s youth in a small Virginia Piedmont farming community that had been settled by freed slaves. 1976.

Food-Related Stories: Pocket Change Collective

DB106790 0 hours 50 minutes

by Gaby Melian

read by Gaby Melian

Chef and activist Gaby Melian shares her personal journey with food, from growing up in Argentina to her time as a street vendor, and later as *Bon Appetit’s* test kitchen manager. Melian explores how we can develop a relationship with food that’s personal, healthy, and thoughtful.

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

Eating to Extinction: The World’s Rarest Foods and Why We Need to Save Them

DB106593 16 hours 17 minutes

by Dan Saladino

read by Dan Saladino

Journalist examines the shrinking number of food choices and varieties across the world and the business practices which further restrict access to food variation. Saladino highlights stories of individuals, including an indigenous chef refining precolonial recipes, and farmers cultivating Geechee red peas on the Sea Islands of Georgia. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Crime

A Taste for Poison: Eleven Deadly Molecules and the Killers Who Used Them

DB106704 7 hours 18 minutes

by Neil Bradbury

read by various narrators

Physiologist presents eleven criminal cases in which poison was used, in order to illustrate the mechanics of the poison. Shows the ways some substances can turn from helpful medicine to fatal substance. Poisons include insulin, strychnine, ricin, digoxin, cyanide, potassium, arsenic, and chlorine. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Blood Runs Coal: The Yablonski Murders and the Battle for the United Mine Workers of America

DB103239 9 hours 35 minutes

by Mark A. Bradley

read by Perry Daniels

Former attorney for the Department of Justice recounts the murders of 1969 candidate for president of the United

Mine Workers of America Joseph “Jock” Yablonski, his wife Margaret, and twenty-five-year-old daughter Charlotte, the events leading up to the 1969 election, and aftermath of the murders.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Predict and Surveil: Data, Discretion, and the Future of Policing

DB105976 10 hours 13 minutes

by Sarah Brayne

read by Ali Cheff

Sociologist researches the use of “big data”—the digital traces we leave as we live our lives—by policing organizations. Studies the ways passive surveillance data are used to solve crimes, the use of predictive analytics to deploy resources, and the effect of big data analytics on organizational practices. Strong language. 2021.

The Detective in the Dooryard:

Reflections of a Maine Cop

DB106787 5 hours 43 minutes

by Timothy Cotton

read by Timothy Cotton

Memoir of Cotton, who has worked as a police officer for more than thirty years. Includes stories about people Cotton encountered through his work in Maine, as he advanced from patrol officer to lieutenant in charge of the criminal investigative division—with stints as homicide detective and polygraph examiner.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Lord High Executioner: The Legendary Mafia Boss Albert Anastasia

DB106397 8 hours 55 minutes

by Frank Dimatteo

read by Eric Jason Martin and Michael Benson

Profile of Umberto “Albert” Anastasia (1902–1957), who is best known as a hit

man for the American mafia. Discusses Anastasia’s childhood in Italy and immigration to America; cofounding the crime organization Murder, Inc.; and relationships with other leaders of mafia organizations. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Rage of Innocence: How America Criminalizes Black Youth

DB106471 15 hours 45 minutes

by Kristin Henning

read by Karen Chilton

Former public defender analyzes the policing practices surrounding Black youth in the United States. Topics include differing experiences of adolescence, toys, clothing, sexualization of children, education, effects of trauma, results of incarceration on family dynamics, and resilience. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Sex Cult Nun: Breaking Away from the Children of God, a Wild, Radical Religious Cult

DB106699 13 hours 14 minutes

by Faith Jones

read by Jaime Lamchick

Attorney shares her experiences being raised in the Children of God cult—also known as The Family International—which was founded and run by her grandfather, David Brandt Berg. Topics include the attitudes instilled in children, disputes within the group, leaving the group, and acclimating to wider society.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Smalltime: A Story of My Family and the Mob

DB102625 8 hours 30 minutes

by Russell Shorto

read by Russell Shorto

Author of *Revolution Song* (DB93656) and *Amsterdam* (DB79292) chronicles his search for more information about his grandfather—a boss in the Johnstown, Pennsylvania, mob—with the help of his ailing father. Examines the impact of family secrets and the experiences of three generations of a family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Folktales

Heroes: The Greek Myths Reimagined

DB105923 15 hours 4 minutes

by Stephen Fry

read by Stephen Fry

In this companion to *Mythos* (DB97936), comedian, novelist, and actor provides his own spin on stories of mortal heroes from classic Greek myths. He recounts tender love affairs and heroic battles alike, exploring each myth's relevance for the early twenty-first century. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Government and Politics

Strongmen: Mussolini to the Present

DB102755 9 hours 44 minutes

by Ruth Ben-Ghiat

read by Chloe Cannon

Explores the common character traits of authoritarian rulers and profiles these leaders. Examines their strategies that have yielded popular support even as they bring ruin to their countries.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Outlier: The Unfinished Presidency of Jimmy Carter

DB105867 27 hours 38 minutes

by Kai Bird

read by Arthur Morey

Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *American Prometheus* (DB61087)

examines Jimmy Carter's single term as president. He examines what distinguishes Carter's presidency from those of his predecessors and traces the arc of his administration to discuss the long-term impact of his time in office.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Gunfight: My Battle against the Industry That Radicalized America

DB106791 9 hours 53 minutes

by Ryan Busse

read by Ryan Busse

Former firearms executive reflects on America's multibillion-dollar gun industry, arguing that it has contributed to extremism and racism in the United States. Describes his own past role in the industry and his internal shift in perspective. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Great Dissenter: The Story of John Marshall Harlan, America's Judicial Hero

DB105862 19 hours 27 minutes

by Peter S. Canellos

read by Arthur Morey

Reaccounts the work and legacy of Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan, whose words helped broaden civil rights in America. The author recounts the trajectory of Harlan's career, the cases on which he broke with his colleagues, and his legacy as a defender of immigrants and people of color. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

One Vote Away: How a Single Supreme Court Seat Can Change History

DB102707 10 hours 41 minutes

by Ted Cruz

read by Bill Wallace

Senator who authored *A Time for Truth* (DB83724) discusses the impact of high

court decisions and the power each Supreme Court seat holds given the narrow margin of many votes. Strong language. 2020.

Every Day Is a Gift: A Memoir

DB103255 8 hours 38 minutes

by Tammy Duckworth

read by Tammy Duckworth

US senator and Iraq War veteran reflects on remarkable memories from her life, including the explosion in Iraq that destroyed her legs and mangled one arm. Discusses her struggles with racial discrimination, poverty, and the horrors of war as a child, and recounts her military and political careers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Dying Citizen: How Progressive Elites, Tribalism, and Globalization Are Destroying the Idea of America

DB106331 15 hours 11 minutes

by Victor Davis Hanson

read by James Edward Thomas

Author of *The Case for Trump* (DB94480) argues that open borders, the decline of the middle class, and identity politics have eroded the meaning and value of American citizenship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Hatchet Man: How Bill Barr Broke the Prosecutor's Code and Corrupted the Justice Department

DB105861 8 hours 24 minutes

by Elie Honig

read by Elie Honig

Former federal prosecutor examines potential abuses of power committed during Barr's tenure as Attorney General. Discusses his views on the lasting damage likely suffered by the Justice

Department, drawing on his own professional experience, and alleges that Barr trampled on the Justice Department's credibility and independence. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Bring Back Our Girls: The Untold Story of the Global Search for Nigeria's Missing Schoolgirls

DB102744 11 hours 11 minutes

by Joe Parkinson

read by Will Damron and Drew Hinshaw

Reaccounts the kidnapping of 276 Nigerian schoolgirls by the Islamic terrorist sect called Boko Haram. Details the rise in awareness of the crime on social media, the girls' experiences in captivity, attempts to recover the girls, and the role of hashtag advocacy in politics. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Unthinkable: Trauma, Truth, and the Trials of American Democracy

DB106676 15 hours 11 minutes

by Jamie Raskin

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Maryland Congressman Jamie Raskin reflects on the impact of the first forty-five days of 2021 on his life and his family. He particularly discusses the tragic suicide of his son on New Year's Eve, the violent insurrection at the US Capitol, and his role in efforts to impeach President Trump. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Pauli Murray: A Personal and Political Life

DB106096 15 hours 36 minutes

by Troy R. Saxby

read by Erin Jones

Explores the life and career of Rev. Dr. Anna Pauline "Pauli" Murray,

who worked as a social activist, writer, lawyer, civil rights organizer, campaigner for gender rights, and cofounder of the National Organization for Women (NOW). Some strong language. 2020.

How Civil Wars Start: And How to Stop Them

DB106564 7 hours 20 minutes

by Barbara F. Walter

read by Beth Hicks

Political scientist discusses the rise in violent political extremism around the world as well as the rising number of civil wars. Examines what political systems are most likely to face civil war, identifies crucial risk factors, and reveals the warning signs. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Literature

The Sinner and the Saint: Dostoevsky and the Gentleman Murderer Who Inspired a Masterpiece

DB106701 15 hours 48 minutes

by Kevin Birmingham

read by Robert Petkoff

Author of *The Most Dangerous Book (DBC02634)* examines the context for the composition of Dostoevsky's famous *Crime and Punishment (DB21783)*.

Describes Dostoevsky's exile to Siberia, his studies of criminals, and the sensational story of a notorious Parisian murderer that inspired Raskolnikov. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Frederic Dannay, Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine and the Art of the Detective Short Story

DB102715 11 hours 49 minutes

by Laird R. Blackwell

read by Steven Carpenter

Analyzes the impact of Frederic Dannay, co-author of the Ellery Queen mystery series and founder of *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*, on the development and continued life of detective-crime stories in short story format. Discusses the career of Ellery Queen, works published in *EQMM*, and the magazine's lasting impact. 2019.

The Inklings: C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Charles Williams, and Their Friends

DB105865 12 hours 43 minutes

by Humphrey Carpenter

read by Bernard Mayes

Discusses the group of friends called the Inklings, which was founded during the 1930s at Oxford and included renowned authors C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. The author, who also attended Oxford at the time, reconstructs the group's meetings and friendships. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1978.

Howdunit: A Masterclass in Crime Writing by Members of the Detection Club

DB103269 15 hours 59 minutes

edited by Martin Edwards

read by various narrators

Essays on crime writing from members of the Detection Club, originally formed in 1930 by British mystery writers. Contributions are from past and current members, including Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers, Ian Rankin, Val McDermid, Ann Cleeves, and Jon Le Carré. Topics include plots and publishing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Best American Essays 2016

DB105945 15 hours 56 minutes

edited by Jonathan Franzen

read by Catherine Byers and Robert Atwan

Twenty-three previously published essays exploring various areas of life. Includes essays from Sebastian Junger, Oliver Sacks, Alexander Chee, and Francisco Cantú. In “Pyre,” Amitava Kumar reflects on participating in his mother’s cremation ceremony. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

The Letters of Shirley Jackson

DB105864 19 hours 0 minutes

by Shirley Jackson

read by various narrators

Previously unpublished correspondence from the author of *The Haunting of Hill House* (DB21679) and *We Have Always Lived in the Castle* (DB26614). Includes letters from over the course of nearly three decades. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Best American Essays 2017

DB105951 14 hours 51 minutes

edited by Leslie Jamison

read by Catherine Byers and Robert Atwan

Twenty previously published essays on all areas of life. Topics range from the beginnings of the universe to the aftermath of a suicide attempt. Features essays from Rachel Kushner and Alan Lightman. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2017.

Kant’s Little Prussian Head & Other Reasons Why I Write

DB102588 11 hours 16 minutes

by Claire Messud

read by Alyssa Bresnahan

Essays by the author of *The Burning Girl* (DB89740) reflecting on her family, contemporary works of literature, her

favorite works of art, her own drive to write, the magic of language, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Best American Essays 2021

DB105952 12 hours 25 minutes

edited by Kathryn Schulz

read by Carol Jacobanis and Robert Atwan

Twenty previously published essays covering topics many experienced in some form during 2020. Authors include Gabrielle Hamilton, author of *Blood, Bones, & Butter* (DB73318); Patricia Lockwood, author of *Priestdaddy* (DB88242); and Jesmyn Ward, author of *Salvage the Bones* (DB74033). Violence and strong language. 2021.

Medicine and Health

The Genome Odyssey: Medical Mysteries and the Incredible Quest to Solve Them

DB102542 10 hours 42 minutes

by Euan Angus Ashley

read by Euan Angus Ashley

Cardiologist details the medicine behind genomic sequencing and the work done by his team and their patients in interpreting genomic research from a medical point of view. Provides specific examples of the ways understanding our genes can provide insights into conditions we experience.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

American Crisis: Leadership Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic

DB105480 10 hours 41 minutes

by Andrew Cuomo

read by various narrators

Governor Andrew Cuomo describes how he took charge in the fight against COVID-19 as New York became the epicenter of the pandemic. Provides a day-by-day account of the catastrophe as it unfolded and offers hard-won lessons in

leadership and his vision for the path forward. Includes supplementary material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

When Force Meets Fate: A Mission to Solve an Invisible Illness

DB102714 10 hours 39 minutes

by Jamison Hill

read by Bill Wallace

Memoir of a man who was in a traumatic car accident and then developed the rare disease of myalgic encephalomyelitis within two years. Chronicles his experiences dealing with going from being a fitness instructor to slowly losing his ability to walk, talk, and eat solid foods. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race

DB102772 16 hours 8 minutes

by Walter Isaacson

read by various narrators

Author of *Leonardo da Vinci* (DB89588)

and *Steve Jobs* (DB73682) profiles the

life and work of biochemist Jennifer

Doudna, a co-recipient of the 2020 Nobel

Prize in Chemistry for her work on

developing CRISPR technology, which

allows for editing of genes. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Between Two Kingdoms: A Memoir of a Life Interrupted

DB102540 13 hours 5 minutes

by Suleika Jaouad

read by Suleika Jaouad

Journalist chronicles her years fighting leukemia after being diagnosed soon after graduating college and the road trip she took to meet the people who wrote to her in response to the

New York Times column where she documented her experiences. Examines the mental toll of cancer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

She Comes First: The Thinking Man's Guide to Pleasuring a Woman

DB106700 4 hours 38 minutes

by Ian Kerner

read by Ian Kerner

Offers advice on sexual technique and philosophy with the aim of a more fulfilling sex life for both partners. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2005.

Phantom Plague: How Tuberculosis Shaped History

DB106695 8 hours 56 minutes

by Vidya Krishnan

read by Sneha Mathan

Journalist narrates the impact of tuberculosis across the world, from the nineteenth century to the early twenty-first century. Topics include prominent personalities who survived and died from it, the development of treatments, and regional access to its antibiotic cure.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Music

Nöthin' But a Good Time: The Uncensored History of the '80s Hard Rock Explosion

DB102586 16 hours 2 minutes

by Tom Beaujour

read by various narrators and Richard Bienstock

Two music journalists provide an oral history of 1980s hard rock and hair bands. Through interviews with everyone from the musicians to groupies, they give a picture of the hedonistic excess of

the period. Bands profiled include Van Halen, Mötley Crüe, Ratt, Poison, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Can't Stop Won't Stop: A Hip-Hop History

DB102758 12 hours 33 minutes
by Jeff Chang
read by various narrators and Dave “Davey D” Cook
Award-winning authors explore hip-hop, a generation-defining movement that transformed American politics and culture. Based on original interviews with DJs, b-boys, rappers, activists, and gang members. An American Book Award winner adapted for young adults. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Summertime: George Gershwin's Life in Music

DB106457 19 hours 8 minutes
by Richard Crawford
read by David Colacci
Biography of the composer of musicals and classical works from a professor of musicology. Traces Gershwin's musical development, from his early musical comedies written with his brother Ira to the symphonic jazz pieces of his later career, such as “Rhapsody in Blue.” Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Hag: The Life, Times, and Music of Merle Haggard

DB106389 17 hours 54 minutes
by Marc Eliot
read by Marc Eliot
Veteran biographer examines the life of country and bluegrass musician Merle Haggard (1937-2016). Based on more

than one hundred interviews, the chronicle covers his youth and early incarcerations, his start in music after leaving San Quentin in 1960, and his evolution as a musician. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Have a Little Faith: The John Hiatt Story

DB106686 10 hours 5 minutes
by Michael Elliott
read by various narrators
Biography of the singer and songwriter. By the mid-1980s, Hiatt had been dropped from three record labels, ended two marriages, and had fallen deep into substance abuse. It took a stint in rehab and a new marriage to inspire him to record *Bring the Family*, the 1987 album that turned his career around. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Chapel of Love: The Story of New Orleans Girl Group the Dixie Cups

DB105956 7 hours 14 minutes
by Rosa Hawkins
read by Laura Hatch and Steve Bergsman
Music journalist, in conversation with one of the members of the iconic girl group, tells the story of the Dixie Cups. Even as they scored hits in the 1960s with songs like “Iko Iko,” Hawkins details the exploitation and abuse they suffered under their manager. Some strong language. 2021.

Set the Night on Fire: Living, Dying, and Playing Guitar with the Doors

DB106805 9 hours 25 minutes
by Robby Krieger
read by Dennis Boutsikaris and Jeff Alulis
Memoir from the guitarist of the Doors. Includes never-before-told stories from the band's most vital years, and offers a fresh perspective on the most infamous

moments of his career. Krieger shares about his life's most difficult struggles, ranging from drug addiction to cancer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Talking to the Sky: A Memoir

DB105969 10 hours 26 minutes

by Aimee Mayo

read by Laura Hatch

Memoir of a country music songwriter. Describes her difficult youth in Alabama before moving to Nashville with dreams of writing music. Recounts that after years of struggling, she realized her dream and wrote songs for artists like Tim McGraw and Faith Hill. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

Country Music Originals: The Legends and the Lost

DB105957 12 hours 56 minutes

by Tony Russell

read by Shawn Hertel

Music historian draws on new research, rare source material, and his own interviews to bring to life the stories of the men and women who created country music. Dozens of performers are profiled, from legends such as the Carter Family and Gene Autry to lesser-known figures. 2007.

Street Player: My Chicago Story

DB102709 10 hours 36 minutes

by Danny Seraphine

read by Joe Wilson

The drummer and co-founder of the band Chicago shares his early music career and the inside story of the group's start in the late 1960s as Chicago Transit Authority. He goes on to tell of their early gigs through their years at the top of the charts. Strong language. 2011.

Eruption: Conversations with Eddie Van Halen

DB106788 10 hours 50 minutes

by Brad Tolinski

read by various narrators and Chris Gill
Oral history of the rock guitar icon who was the driving force behind the band Van Halen before his death in 2020. Two music journalists combed their unpublished interview troves to delve into his musical legacy, as well as his lifelong issues with social anxiety and substance abuse. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

King of the Blues: The Rise and Reign of B.B. King

DB105927 17 hours 9 minutes

by Daniel de Visé

read by Cary Hite

Biography of blues legend Riley “Blues Boy” King (1925-2015), based on interviews with friends, family, bandmates, and producers. Explores King's early life, career highs and lows, and personal struggles. Describes the many ways record companies took advantage of artists of color. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Nature and the Environment

A Natural History of the Future: What the Laws of Biology Tell Us about the Destiny of the Human Species

DB106398 8 hours 43 minutes

by Rob Dunn

read by Donald Chang

Ecologist presents an argument for adjusting practices of living in order to survive as a species. Uses examples from unusual places, including the London Underground—London's subway system—to illustrate points. Argues for the need to conform with the

evolutionary laws of nature. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Rooted: Life at the Crossroads of Science, Nature, and Spirit

DB106697 5 hours 41 minutes

by Lyanda Lynn Haupt

read by Christine Williams

Naturalist presents research supporting the radical interconnectedness of life on Earth. Argues for the need to live with the earth and the importance of these connections to improve our bodies, thoughts, minds, and spirits. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Paradise: One Town's Struggle to Survive an American Wildfire

DB105892 11 hours 27 minutes

by Lizzie Johnson

read by Lizzie Johnson

Journalist recounts the destruction of the city of Paradise, California, as part of the initial wave of the Camp Fire on November 8, 2018, resulting in the deaths of eighty-five people. Discusses the root causes of the tragedy, including climate change, the alert system, and infrastructure maintenance. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

How to Change Everything: The Young Human's Guide to Protecting the Planet and Each Other

DB102634 6 hours 16 minutes

by Naomi Klein

read by Katie Ryerson and Rebecca Stefoff

Award-winning journalist and notable author offer young readers a comprehensive look at our planet's climate. They discuss how we got here, argue that teens should join the fight to protect and reshape the world they will inherit, and provide tools to do so.

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

Under a White Sky: The Nature of the Future

DB102448 6 hours 23 minutes

by Elizabeth Kolbert

read by Rebecca Lowman

Author of *The Sixth Extinction*

(*DB78463*) examines whether or not humans can change nature with the intent to save it. Uses case studies to illustrate points including work to preserve the world's rarest fish, turning carbon emissions into stone, and genetically engineering corals. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Everybody Ensemble: Donkeys, Essays, and Other Pandemoniums

DB106236 4 hours 21 minutes

by Amy Leach

read by Eva Wilhelm

Twenty-three essays exploring intriguing aspects of nature through prose, poetry, praise songs, and more. Topics include platypuses, astronomer Tycho Brahe and his moose, barnacle goslings, medieval mystics, photosynthetic bacteria, and the biblical figure Job. Some strong language. 2021.

On Animals

DB105891 10 hours 3 minutes

by Susan Orlean

read by Susan Orlean

Author of *The Orchid Thief* (*DB48462*)

and *The Library Book* (*DB92869*) exam-

ines animal-human relationships. Topics include Orlean's keeping of chickens in her backyard, a woman who kept twenty-three tigers as pets in New Jersey, and a whale in Iceland who refused to be set free. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Origin: A Genetic History of the Americas

DB106693 9 hours 15 minutes

by Jennifer Raff

read by various narrators

Anthropologist studies the first humans to populate the Americas and when they may have arrived. Draws on the results of genomic and genetic research in the twenty-first century to analyze previously proposed theories. Reflects on the impact of genetic research on the oral traditions of indigenous groups. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Fox and I: An Uncommon Friendship

DB106546 10 hours 24 minutes

by Catherine Raven

read by Stacey Glemboski

Biologist and former national park ranger recounts her time spent in an isolated cottage in Montana, where she bonded with a fox. Examines the relationship between wildlife and humans, and reflects on what can be learned from the natural world and the meaning behind loss. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Philosophy

Strength in Stillness: The Power of Transcendental Meditation

DB102491 4 hours 30 minutes

by Bob Roth

read by Bob Roth and Kevin Carr O'Leary

Transcendental meditation instructor argues meditation practice can help reduce stress, increase productivity, improve health, and bring happiness in just twenty minutes twice a day. Shares techniques and his experience of teaching others. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Psychology and Self-Help

The Highly Sensitive Person: How to Thrive When the World Overwhelms You

DB106793 10 hours 1 minutes

by Elaine N. Aron

read by Barbara Caruso

Psychotherapist and self-identifying highly sensitive person gives guidance on the condition. Explains that while many feel overstimulated every once in a while, for the highly sensitive, it is a way of life. Gives guidance on how highly sensitive people can gain self-awareness and lead richer lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1997.

Unwinding Anxiety: New Science Shows How to Break the Cycles of Worry and Fear to Heal Your Mind

DB106387 7 hours 24 minutes

by Judson Brewer

read by Judson Brewer

Psychiatrist draws on his research in addiction and bad habits to suggest ways to deal with anxiety. Explains that because anxiety lives in a part of the brain that resists rational thought, it can be hard to break out of anxiety habit loops. Gives advice on discovering triggers and diffusing them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Atlas of the Heart: Mapping Meaningful Connection and the Language of Human Experience

DB106540 8 hours 32 minutes

by Brené Brown

read by Brené Brown

Author of *Rising Strong* (DB82324) looks at eighty-seven of the emotions and experiences that define what it means to be human. Describes an actionable framework for meaningful

connection and suggests ways readers can make new choices. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Feeding the Soul (Because It's My Business): Finding Our Way to Joy, Love, and Freedom

DB106333 5 hours 52 minutes

by Tabitha Brown

read by Tabitha Brown

Actress discusses her personal struggles with chronic autoimmune pain, her personal journey of growth and health, and how she learned to listen to what her soul and body needed. Shares lessons and stories from her own life, career, faith, and family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Nobody's Normal: How Culture Created the Stigma of Mental Illness

DB102513 14 hours 33 minutes

by Roy Richard Grinker

read by Lyle Blaker

Anthropologist chronicles the progress and setbacks in the struggle against mental-illness stigma, from the eighteenth century to today. Uses science, archives, and cross-cultural research to take readers on an international journey to discover the origins of, and variances in, our cultural response to neurodiversity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Beyond Order: 12 More Rules for Life

DB102659 13 hours 14 minutes

by Jordan B. Peterson

read by Jordan B. Peterson

In this follow-up to *Twelve Rules for Life (DB90384)*, the author offers strategies for overcoming the cultural, scientific, and psychological forces causing us to tend toward tyranny, and teaches us how to rely instead on our instinct to find meaning and purpose, even when

we find ourselves powerless. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The Power of Regret: How Looking Backward Moves Us Forward

DB106696 5 hours 32 minutes

by Daniel H. Pink

read by Daniel H. Pink

Drawing on research in social psychology, neuroscience, and biology, the author of *Drive (DB70276)* debunks the myth of the “no regrets” philosophy of life. He believes understanding how regret works can help us make smarter decisions, perform better at work and school, and bring greater meaning to our lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Real Change: Mindfulness to Heal Ourselves and the World

DB105893 7 hours 47 minutes

by Sharon Salzberg

read by Sharon Salzberg

Guide to using meditation and other mindfulness practices along with action to fight stress, fear, and anxiety, which may lead to burnout. Topics include identifying when change is possible, creating points of action, and creating resilience for long-term advocacy efforts. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

How to Be Single and Happy: Science-Based Strategies for Keeping Your Sanity While Looking for a Soulmate

DB106689 6 hours 49 minutes

by Jennifer L. Taitz

read by Amanda Setton

Advice for single women on navigating modern dating and living their best lives, whether single or partnered. Draws on clinical research, patient interviews, and psychology principles to dispel myths about single life and try to help

women cultivate the values and connections that make them happiest. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Set Boundaries, Find Peace: A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself

DB102769 8 hours 3 minutes
 by Nedra Glover Tawwab
 read by Nedra Glover Tawwab
 Counselor and relationship expert discusses the importance of setting healthy personal boundaries. Referencing the latest research in cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), she identifies techniques that help express needs clearly to unravel a root problem behind codependency, power struggles, anxiety, depression, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Isis (Yssis) Papers: The Keys to the Colors

DB105994 11 hours 59 minutes
 by Frances Cress Welsing
 read by Duyen Washington
 Essays about global and local race relations by an American psychoanalyst who was a proponent of Afrocentrism. Sets forth a definition of racism and explores the ways in which racist treatment has impacted non-white communities around the world. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1992.

Religion

Zen Judaism: For You, a Little Enlightenment

DB102732 0 hours 32 minutes
 by David M. Bader
 read by Jake Williams
 Humorous combining of Zen principles with Jewish culture and wisdom. Includes bits of advice like “If you wish to know The Way, don’t ask for directions. Argue.” 2002.

Demonic Foes: My Twenty-Five Years as a Psychiatrist Investigating Possessions, Diabolic Attacks, and the Paranormal

DB102471 8 hours 11 minutes
 by Richard Gallagher
 read by Kevin Collins
 Psychiatrist, and skeptic, shares his experiences working with those believed to be possessed. Uses cases to illuminate the hidden world of those with possible paranormal abilities. Discusses his work with faith leaders, historical cases of possession, and what defines demonic possession. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Doomed Romance: Broken Hearts, Lost Souls, and Sexual Tumult in Nineteenth-Century America

DB102472 8 hours 37 minutes
 by Christine Leigh Heyrman
 read by Maggie-Meg Reed
 Describes the investigation into the moral character and love life of schoolteacher Martha Parker in 1825 and 1826. Examines the social influences of evangelical Christianity, impact of missionary organizations, and expectations of women. Reflects on the effects of the investigation on the role of women and homosexuals in missionary efforts. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Take Good Care of the Garden and the Dogs: A True Story of Bad Breaks and Small Miracles

DB106335 7 hours 36 minutes
 by Heather Lende
 read by Kristin Allison
 Essays reflecting on the author’s experience living in Haines, Alaska (population 2,400), a town and landscape that seems to inspire spirituality and community connection. Describes finding faith, forgiveness,

loss, and devotion through Alaskan adventures. Some strong language. 2010.

Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You

DB102441 6 hours 11 minutes

by John Ortberg

read by Tommy Cresswell

Author of *Everybody's Normal till You Get to Know Them* (DB60119) and *The Life You've Always Wanted* (DB64601)

presents a guide to a series of practices to restore your soul. Argues for the importance of spiritually caring for your soul in the here and now. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

The Buddhist on Death Row: How One Man Found Light in the Darkest Place

DB102541 7 hours 35 minutes

by David Sheff

read by Michael Boatman

Examines the life of Jarvis Jay Masters, a man convicted of the murder of a corrections officer and sentenced to death in 1990. Discusses his early life, criminal career, and transformation after discovering the power of meditation. Highlights his influence as a Buddhist thinker.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Journey to the Mayflower: God's Outlaws and the Invention of Freedom

DB104641 13 hours 5 minutes

by Stephen Tomkins

read by Kristin Allison

Historian examines the Separatist movement of the Church of England, which gave rise to the pilgrims who sailed on the Mayflower in 1620. Topics covered include the formation of the Separatists during the reign of Queen Mary of England, prominent leaders such as Robert Browne, and their eventual exile. Violence. 2020.

Tears to Joy: One Man's Journey through Grief

DB105963 4 hours 46 minutes

by Mike Tucker

read by Bill Wallace

Pastor describes facing his first life-altering loss when his wife of 40 years died. Discusses how he turned to the same resources he once recommended to constituents during grief recovery classes, and shares those resources for others facing grief. 2018.

Inspired by... the Bible Experience Audio Bible—Today's New International Version, TNIV: Complete Bible; A Dramatic Audio Bible Performed by 400 of Today's Biggest Stars

DB102572 85 hours 58 minutes

published by Zondervan

read by various narrators

Full-cast reading of the New International Version of the Bible.

Includes the Old and New Testaments. Readers include Levar Burton, Alfre Woodard, Forest Whitaker, Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett, Eartha Kitt, Bishop T.D. Jakes, and Samuel L. Jackson. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Science and Technology

In the Shadow of the Moon: America, Russia, and the Hidden History of the Space Race

DB105868 6 hours 45 minutes

by Amy Cherrix

read by Josh Horowitz

Recounts the lesser-known rivalry between former Nazi-turned-US Cold War scientist Wernher von Braun and Russian rocket designer Sergei Korolev. Explains how their controversial

scientific achievements shaped human history. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

About Time: A History of Civilization in Twelve Clocks

DB106780 10 hours 0 minutes

by David Rooney

read by David Rooney

Historian highlights turning points in history through twelve clocks, as well as the role of timepieces in the lives of humans and the ways we navigate the world.

Topics include creating order, faith, virtue, markets and commerce, knowledge, empire building, manufacturing, morality, resistance, identity, war, and peace.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Helgoland: Making Sense of the Quantum Revolution

DB105922 4 hours 34 minutes

by Carlo Rovelli

read by David Rintoul

Author of *Seven Brief Lessons on Physics* (DB84064) and *The Order of Time* (DB91287) analyzes quantum theory.

Discusses the discoveries and theories formed since Werner Heisenberg made a crucial breakthrough on the North Sea island of Helgoland. Translated from the original 2020 Italian edition. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Knowledge Machine: How Irrationality Created Modern Science

DB102574 8 hours 19 minutes

by Michael Strevens

read by Julian Elfer

Philosopher's perspective on the meaning and origin of science. Strevens weaves an evolutionary history of the scientific method, beginning with free-thinkers like Isaac Newton in

the seventeenth-century Scientific Revolution, up to the compartmentalized, dehumanized, efficient science that's responsible for fast-tracking recent progress. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Social Sciences

The Fire Next Time

DB102571 2 hours 28 minutes

by James Baldwin

read by Jesse Martin

In two essays, combining autobiography with political philosophy, Baldwin expresses how he feels as a Black American in White America. Includes a section on the Black Muslim movement and a meeting with its leader, Elijah Muhammad. Commercial audiobook. 1963.

Animal, Vegetable, Junk

DB102612 12 hours 55 minutes

by Mark Bittman

read by Mark Bittman

Author of *A Bone to Pick* (DB81364) and *How to Cook Everything Vegetarian* (DB92289) analyzes the

ways the drive for food has shaped and influenced human history and culture. Topics include destructive social institutions, climate change, and corporate control of food supply chains. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Allies: Real Talk about Showing Up, Screwing Up, and Trying Again

DB106557 6 hours 20 minutes

edited by Shakirah Bourne

read by various narrators and Dana Alison Levy

Sixteen essays that explore what being an ally is, needing an ally, and showing up for friends and strangers. From raw

stories of racism and invisible disability to powerful moments of passing the mic, these authors share their truths and invite you to think about your own experiences and choices. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Let the Lord Sort Them: The Rise and Fall of the Death Penalty

DB102567 11 hours 27 minutes

by Maurice Chammah

read by Kevin R. Free

A portrait of the death penalty in Texas and its larger implications within the American justice system. Charts the rise and fall of capital punishment in Texas through the eyes of those affected by it, including a judge, a lawyer, death row prisoners, and the executioners themselves. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Ace: What Asexuality Reveals about Desire, Society, and the Meaning of Sex

DB106422 7 hours 46 minutes

by Angela Chen

read by Natalie Naudus

Author explores perspectives on desire and identity for asexual individuals and discusses what asexuality reveals about gender roles, romance, consent, societal pressures, the intersection of sexuality and identity, and more. She reflects on both her own experiences of asexuality and those of others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Just Pursuit: A Black Prosecutor's Fight for Fairness

DB106796 8 hours 32 minutes

by Laura Coates

read by Laura Coates

Prosecutor for the Department of Justice observes the tensions existing between the idealism of the law and the reality of working within America's legal system. She discusses the gap between what is right and what is lawful, and explores how the pursuit of justice can create injustice at times. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Nice Racism: How Progressive White People Perpetuate Racial Harm

DB105860 8 hours 43 minutes

by Robin DiAngelo

read by Robin DiAngelo

Author of *White Fragility* (DB91860) explores how a culture of "niceness" and white progressiveness can inadvertently cause daily harm to people of color. She identifies common patterns of behavior and breaks down how even they can perpetuate racial harm. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The Big Questions Book of Sex & Consent

DB102614 7 hours 34 minutes

by Donna Freitas

read by Donna Freitas

Professor encourages a thoughtful approach in our attitudes about sex and consent. Freitas questions the meaning and purpose of sex, fears about the act, and why consent is more than a yes or no question. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

The Dawn of Everything: A New History of Humanity

DB105912 24 hours 5 minutes

by David Graeber

read by Mark Williams and David Wengrow

Two archaeologists explore reinterpretations of early societal development and reject the common understanding of early mankind as primitive and childlike. Drawing on new understanding and research, the authors theorize about what shape human society may have taken if not in bands of hunter-gatherers as long as previously assumed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

The Women’s History of the Modern World: How Radicals, Rebels, and Everywomen Revolutionized the Last 200 Years

DB105863 12 hours 7 minutes
by Rosalind Miles
read by Erin Bennett
Author of *Who Cooked the Last Supper?* (DB103656) profiles female rebels, reactionaries, and trailblazers who left their mark on history from the French Revolution up through the early twenty-first century. Discusses heads of state, scientists, writers, artists, athletes, religious figures, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Can’t Even: How Millennials Became the Burnout Generation

DB103243 8 hours 28 minutes
by Anne Helen Petersen
read by Anne Helen Petersen
Examines large-scale burnout in millennials and discusses what cultural shifts led to this phenomenon, the pressures that sustain it, and what societal changes would be needed to alleviate it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Other Side: Stories of Central American Teen Refugees Who Dream of Crossing the Border

DB102638 2 hours 16 minutes
by Juan Pablo Villalobos
read by various narrators
Interviews teens at various stages of the immigration process to illustrate their stories and the physical and emotional difficulties of their travels. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2019.

Sports and Recreation

Pee Wees: Confessions of a Hockey Parent

DB102483 5 hours 53 minutes
by Rich Cohen
read by Tim Campbell
Author of *The Last Pirate of New York* (DB95726) explores the competitive world of youth hockey, drawing on his own experiences as a former player and a devoted hockey parent himself. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Cy Young: The Baseball Life and Career

DB102455 9 hours 52 minutes
by Lew Freedman
read by Jake Williams
Sportswriter’s account of Young’s (1867–1955) life and baseball career, from his childhood in Ohio to spending years in the minor leagues with the Cleveland Spiders to success in the major leagues with the Boston Red Sox as a pitcher and, later, as a manager. 2020.

Talking to GOATs: The Moments You Remember and the Stories You Never Heard

DB102493 10 hours 48 minutes
by Jim Gray
read by various narrators
Hall of Fame broadcaster shares stories and interviews from his long career

covering sports. Examines how money, celebrity, and the media interact, and how sports has led to momentous transformations in American society. Interviewees include Muhammad Ali, Mike Tyson, Pete Rose, Tom Brady, and Michael Jordan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Blood in the Garden: The Flagrant History of the 1990s New York Knicks

DB106707 11 hours 5 minutes

by Chris Herring

read by Brian Hutchison

Sports journalist looks at the origin, evolution, and eventual decline of the New York Knicks basketball team, focusing on the 1990s. The Knicks hired coach Pat Riley in 1991, who radically changed the culture of the franchise—turning them into a team often looking for a fight.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Loving Sports When They Don't Love You Back: Dilemmas of the Modern Fan

DB102456 10 hours 51 minutes

by Jessica Luther

read by Kristin Allison and Kavitha A. Davidson

Two sportswriters explore what it means to be a fan, even as ethical concerns complicate the games we love. Topics discussed include the CTE dangers in contact sports like football, racist mascots, fan favorite players accused of domestic violence, and more. Strong language. 2020.

See You at the Campground: A Guide to Discovering Community, Connection, and a Happier Family in the Great Outdoors

DB105883 8 hours 3 minutes

by Stephanie Puglisi

read by various narrators and Jeremy Puglisi

The authors, parents of infant twins and creators of a podcast on RVing, give advice on the different ways that camping can lead to a happier, healthier family. Topics include hiking with children, navigating RV camping in state parks, and camping in national parks. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Crossing the Line: A Fearless Team of Brothers and the Sport That Changed Their Lives Forever

DB102745 6 hours 54 minutes

by Kareem Rosser

read by Landon Woodson

Author describes growing up in a West Philadelphia neighborhood devastated by poverty and violence. He and his brothers stumble upon a stable run by Lezlie Hiner, who offers to teach them to ride, leading the author to become part of the first all-Black national interscholastic polo championship team. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Stage and Screen

Welcome to Dunder Mifflin: The Ultimate Oral History of *The Office*

DB105881 11 hours 17 minutes

by Brian Baumgartner

read by various narrators and Ben Silverman

An actor and producer of *The Office* team up to provide the inside story of the popular TV show. Based on hundreds of hours of exclusive interviews with the cast and creators, who share their favorite untold stories, spill secrets, and muse on the show's unlikely success. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

Enough Already: Learning to Love the Way I Am Today**DB106747** 6 hours 50 minutes

by Valerie Bertinelli

read by Valerie Bertinelli

Memoir from actress who began her career on TV's *One Day at a Time*. In this collection of personal essays, she discusses her lifelong struggles with feelings of low self-worth, as well as her ongoing issues with weight and body image. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

Walking with Ghosts: A Memoir**DB102499** 6 hours 59 minutes

by Gabriel Byrne

read by Gabriel Byrne

Memoir of an award-winning Irish actor. Tells of growing up in Dublin, the oldest of six children born to working-class parents. After early plans to become a priest fizzled, he joined a Dublin theatre group, beginning his forty-year career as an actor on stage and screen. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Colorization: One Hundred Years of Black Films in a White World**DB105911** 17 hours 39 minutes

by Wil Haygood

read by Cary Hite

Examines 100 years of Black movies—from *Gone with the Wind* to blaxploitation films to *Black Panther*—using the struggles and triumphs of the artists, and the films themselves, as a prism to explore Black culture, civil rights, and racism in America. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Veronica: The Autobiography of Veronica Lake**DB105944** 9 hours 11 minutes

by Veronica Lake

read by Kerry Dukin

Autobiography of screen icon with the peek-a-boo hairstyle who appeared in classic films like 1941's *Sullivan's Travels*. Born Connie Ockleman in Brooklyn in 1922, Lake had an ambitious stage mother who called the shots. She chronicles her career, her failed marriages, and her struggles later in life. Some strong language. 1969.

Harpo Speaks!**DB105678** 16 hours 59 minutes

by Harpo Marx

read by Doug Ramsdell and Rowland Barber

Autobiography of the one member of the Marx Brothers who never had a line on film. Describes leaving school in the second grade and gaining life lessons on the streets of New York's Upper East Side and on the vaudeville circuit of the early 1900s. Some strong language. 1961.

Michael Curtiz: A Life in Film**DB105693** 26 hours 12 minutes

by Alan K. Rode

read by Mark Ashby

Biography of Academy Award-winning director Michael Curtiz (1886-1962), whose films range from *Casablanca* to *White Christmas*. Chronicles his early life in Hungary before immigrating to the United States in 1926. While the director was famously difficult to work with, his films are his legacy. Strong language. 2017.

Leave the Gun, Take the Cannoli: The Epic Story of the Making of *The Godfather***DB106586** 15 hours 5 minutes

by Mark Seal

read by Phil Thron

Magazine editor provides a behind-the-scenes look at the making of the 1972 film

The Godfather, drawn from interviews with the director, stars, and the writer of the novel. In addition to the usual creative woes, *The Godfather* had to contend with unwelcome attention from the mob. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Camera Man: Buster Keaton, the Dawn of Cinema, and the Invention of the Twentieth Century

DB106782 12 hours 14 minutes

by Dana Stevens

read by Dana Stevens

Film critic examines the life of groundbreaking filmmaker Buster Keaton, from his humble beginnings in vaudeville with his parents to his meteoric rise to Hollywood stardom during the silent era. Based on research of both Keaton and the early years of the film industry. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

Masterpiece: America's 50-Year-Old Love Affair with British Television

Drama

DB102606 11 hours 34 minutes

by Nancy West

read by Eva Wilhelm

English professor looks at the impact of the PBS anthology program which began in 1971 as *Masterpiece Theatre*. Provides interviews, commentary, and behind-the-scenes content covering landmark programs from both *Masterpiece* and the companion program *Mystery!*, including *Upstairs, Downstairs*, *Downton Abbey*, *Prime Suspect*, and more. 2020.

US History

The War Beat, Pacific: The American Media at War against Japan

DB105676 15 hours 49 minutes

by Steven Casey

read by James Lurie

History of American war correspondents who risked life and limb to report on the critical battles taking place in the Pacific during World War II. Shares new details from primary sources, and sheds light on the struggle between the press and the military. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

American Patriot: The Life and Wars of Colonel Bud Day

DB105669 14 hours 43 minutes

by Robert Coram

read by Ray Foushee

Life story of a decorated Air Force veteran who was imprisoned during the Vietnam war alongside John McCain. While best known for his military feats, after retirement he would take up another fight—for better treatment of veterans by the US government. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2007.

Tecumseh and the Prophet: The Shawnee Brothers Who Defied a Nation

DB106555 19 hours 29 minutes

by Peter Cozzens

read by Mark Bramhall

The author of *The Earth Is Weeping* (DB88333) profiles the Shawnee leader and his younger brother, Tenskwatawa, who partnered in the last great pan-Indian alliance against the United States. Explores misconceptions about the pair, discusses their role in cultural revitalization among their people, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

JFK and the Unspeakable: Why He Died and Why It Matters

DB102591 22 hours 24 minutes

by James W. Douglass

read by Pete Larkin

Describes globally significant events leading up to President Kennedy's assassination and the attack itself. Theorizes about potential political forces at work in that death and any subsequent cover-up. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

World of Trouble: A Philadelphia Quaker Family's Journey through the American Revolution

DB102725 18 hours 34 minutes
by Richard Godbeer
read by Mark Ashby
Historian recounts the American Revolution through the experiences of a Philadelphia Quaker couple, Elizabeth Drinker and the merchant Henry Drinker. Spanning roughly fifty years, this account illuminates how patriots often villified, threatened, and killed pacifist Quakers as enemies of the cause. 2019.

Robert E. Lee: A Life

DB106569 22 hours 35 minutes
by Allen C. Guelzo
read by Jason Culp
Author of *Lincoln* (DB86399) and *Gettysburg* (DB77018) examines the life and legacy of Confederate general Robert E. Lee. Follows him from his upbringing in upscale Virginian society through his military career, decision to side with Virginia's secession, and leadership during the Civil War. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Radical Sufficiency: Work, Livelihood, and a US Catholic Economic Ethic

DB105982 17 hours 42 minutes
by Christine Firer Hinze
read by Eva Wilhelm
An updated analysis of the teachings of priest-economist Monsignor John A.

Ryan (1869–1945), who advocated for social reform through worker justice and a living wage. The author, a professor at Fordham, recommends strategies and policies to fulfill the Christian goal of a dignified livelihood for all. 2021.

Lincoln's Generals' Wives: Four Women Who Influenced the Civil War—for Better and for Worse

DB103890 18 hours 45 minutes
by Candice Shy Hooper
read by Candice Shy Hooper
Examines the lives and historical impact of Jessie Frémont, Nelly McClellan, Ellen Sherman, and Julia Grant, the wives of Abraham Lincoln's top generals. Discusses how these women influenced both their husbands and President Lincoln throughout the course of the American Civil War. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

The Armies of the Night: History as a Novel, the Novel as History

DB105964 10 hours 44 minutes
by Norman Mailer
read by Shawn Hertel
In this autobiographical non-fiction novel, the author chronicles the famed October 1967 March on the Pentagon to protest the Vietnam War. Describes his own participation and appraises the myths, heroes, and demons of the 1960s. Strong language. Pulitzer Prize. 1968.

The Taking of Jemima Boone: Colonial Settlers, Tribal Nations, and the Kidnap That Shaped America

DB106571 6 hours 55 minutes
by Matthew Pearl
read by Jeremy Arthur
Author of *The Dante Club* (DB55723) recounts the kidnapping of pioneer

Daniel Boone's daughter Jemima by a Cherokee-Shawnee raiding party. Details the following events in the larger context of westward expansion, Native American relations, and America's transition from colony to nation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Saving Freedom: Truman, the Cold War, and the Fight for Western Civilization

DB102486 8 hours 9 minutes

by Joe Scarborough

read by Joe Scarborough

Host of MSNBC's Morning Joe discusses President Harry Truman's efforts to fend off Soviet threats at the dawn of the Cold War through the "Truman Doctrine."

Describes the larger global context of the conflict and examines events in both Washington and Europe in order to analyze the changing geopolitics. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Man Who Hated Women: Sex, Censorship, and Civil Liberties in the Gilded Age

DB105672 12 hours 54 minutes

by Amy Sohn

read by Kerry Dukin

History of Anthony Comstock, a US postal inspector, and his eponymous laws, which made it illegal to mail contraceptives and obscene material in 1873. Details the lives of eight women who challenged his outlook and laws, including Victoria C. Woodhull, the first woman presidential candidate. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2021.

The Triumph of Nancy Reagan

DB106475 25 hours 22 minutes

by Karen Tumulty

read by Kate Reading

Examines the life and legacy of First Lady Nancy Reagan, particularly the key role that she played in her husband's political successes. Also discusses Reagan's difficult childhood. Draws on archives, letters, memoirs, and White House records. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Power and Liberty: Constitutionalism in the American Revolution

DB105834 6 hours 52 minutes

by Gordon S. Wood

read by Stephen Van Doren

Pulitzer Prize-winning author explores the development of US governmental institutions from the 1760s through the early 1800s. Explains the debates over major issues like representation, division of authority, liberty, slavery, public vs. private, and written constitutions. 2021.

World History

Tacky's Revolt: The Story of an Atlantic Slave War

DB106807 11 hours 15 minutes

by Vincent Brown

read by Bill Andrew Quinn

Recounts the 1760 uprising of enslaved West Africans in Jamaica (then called Coromantees). Describes how the insurgency, known as Tacky's Revolt, was eventually put down but had an effect throughout the British Empire. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Allies: Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin, and the Unlikely Alliance That Won World War II

DB102741 15 hours 50 minutes

by Winston Groom

read by George Guidall

Author of *Shrouds of Glory* (DB41009) discusses how Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, and Joseph Stalin came together during World War II despite their vastly different backgrounds and political ideologies. Draws on correspondence among the three leaders. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

Mudlark: In Search of London’s Past along the River Thames

DB102623 9 hours 36 minutes

by Lara Maiklem

read by Xanthe Elbrick

Author discusses her search for historical artifacts in the muddy shores of the River Thames, including finds dating back to the Roman Empire. She reflects on her finds and their historical significance. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

The Chancellor: The Remarkable Odyssey of Angela Merkel

DB106559 10 hours 16 minutes

by Kati Marton

read by various narrators

Examines German Chancellor Angela Merkel’s life and discusses what factors may have led to her political success. Identifies trends in Merkel’s dealings, issues on which she has focused, and challenges she has faced, including her complicated relationship with President Obama. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Language of Thieves: My Family’s Obsession with a Secret Code the Nazis Tried to Eliminate

DB102592 7 hours 32 minutes

by Martin Puchner

read by Qarie Marshall

Author recounts learning from his family about a coded language used in Europe called Rotwelsch, which was used primarily by those escaping persecution or down on their luck. He then describes discovering that his grandfather had been a committed Nazi who despised this “language of thieves.” Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

The Red Prince: The Secret Lives of a Habsburg Archduke

DB103407 12 hours 55 minutes

by Timothy Snyder

read by Stephen Van Doren

Historian recounts the life and exploits of Wilhelm von Habsburg. Discusses his coming of age during World War I, his involvement in many international political conflicts, his work as a spy, his love life, and more. 2008.

The Churchill Sisters: The Extraordinary Lives of Winston and Clementine’s Daughters

DB106681 9 hours 4 minutes

by Rachel Trethewey

read by Juliet Stevenson

Draws on previously unpublished family letters to profile former prime minister Winston Churchill’s daughters—Diana, Sarah, Marigold, and Mary. Examines their complex family relationships, character traits, and the trajectory of their lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

The Nine Lives of Pakistan: Dispatches from a Precarious State

DB102682 11 hours 16 minutes

by Declan Walsh

read by Roger Clark

New York Times correspondent portrays Pakistan through the lives of nine individuals during a tumultuous decade. After describing the political upheaval alongside bravery and idealism, Walsh concludes by describing his own encounter with an intelligence agent and his subsequent deportation from Pakistan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

Churchill's Shadow: The Life and Afterlife of Winston Churchill

DB106682 23 hours 52 minutes

by Geoffrey Wheatcroft

read by Jonathan Keeble

Examines Winston Churchill's life and works separate the man from the myth he so carefully cultivated. Also scrutinizes Churchill's legacy on both sides of the Atlantic. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

Books for Children

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Children's Fiction

Adventure

The Way to Rio Luna

DB102697 7 hours 20 minutes

by Zoraida Córdova

read by Gabriela García

Danny Monteverde, an eleven-year-old living in a foster group home, believes in magic and the enchanted land of Rio Luna. One day he finds a mysterious book in the library that contains a map to Rio Luna and a way to find Pili, his missing sister. For grades 3–6. 2020.

Escape from Falaise: Ranger's Apprentice; the Royal Ranger, Book 5

DB105915 7 hours 39 minutes

by John Flanagan

read by John Keating

Held captive by the dangerous Baron Lassigny, Will and his fearless young apprentice Maddie must outwit the Baron to escape, with the help of their friends from home. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2021.

Pirate Stew

DB102523 0 hours 13 minutes

by Neil Gaiman

read by Neil Gaiman

Long John, the ship's cook, has a whole crew of wild pirates and two kids in tow. He's about to transform a perfectly ordinary evening into a riotous adventure beneath a pirate moon! Commercial audiobook. For preschool–grade 2. 2020.

The Animal Rescue Agency No. 1: Case File; Little Claws

DB103235 2 hours 47 minutes

by Eliot Schrefer

read by Reba Buhr

When polar bear cub Little Claws floats away on an ice floe, his mom Big Claws turns to the Animal Rescue Agency for help. The agency run by Esquire Fox and a blustery old rooster, Mr. Pepper, speedily responds to all critters in need! Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2021.

Family

Breathing Underwater

DB106276 5 hours 16 minutes

by Sarah Allen

read by Mary March

During a road trip, thirteen-year-old Olivia, a budding photographer, tries to recreate a Treasure Hunt she once shared with her sixteen-year-old sister, Ruth, while watching for signs that Ruth's depression is back. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Almost Flying

DB106460 8 hours 40 minutes

by Jake Maia Arlow

read by Em Grosland

When her dad suddenly announces that he's engaged to a woman with a daughter, Dalia's schemes for the

summer turn upside down. As the future sisters, Dalia and Alexa, and their friends enjoy an amusement park vacation, Dalia begins to suspect that she might have more-than-friend feelings for a new friend, Rani. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Child of the Universe

DB102595 0 hours 11 minutes

by Ray Jayawardhana

read by Eva Wilhelm

A father communicates his love for his daughter by telling about her connections with the greater universe. For preschool–grade 2. 2020.

Coquí in the City

DB106561 0 hours 12 minutes

by Nomar Perez

read by Almarie Guerra

When Miguel and his parents move from Puerto Rico to the US mainland, Miguel misses their home, his grandparents, and his pet frog, Coquí. But he soon realizes that New York City has more in common with back home than he initially thought. Commercial audiobook. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Our Table

DB106002 0 hours 9 minutes

by Peter H. Reynolds

read by Carl Stewart

A little girl named Violet diligently works to reunite her family and bring them back together—at their table. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Genesis Begins Again

DB103264 8 hours 50 minutes

by Alicia D. Williams

read by Alicia D. Williams

Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking

it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as she is. Commercial audiobook. John Steptoe Award. For grades 5–8. 2019.

Maizy Chen's Last Chance

DB106799 4 hours 43 minutes

by Lisa Yee

read by Yu-Li Alice Shen

Maizy Chen visits her estranged grandparents, who own and run a Chinese restaurant in Last Chance, Minnesota. As her visit lengthens, she makes unexpected discoveries about her family's history and herself. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2022.

Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao

DB106443 0 hours 11 minutes

by Kat Zhang

read by Cindy Kay

Amy is determined to make a perfect dumpling as her parents and grandmother do, but hers are always too empty, too full, or not pinched together properly. Commercial audiobook. For preschool–grade 2. 2019.

Fantasy

One True King: The School for Good and Evil

DB102669 18 hours 46 minutes

by Soman Chainani

read by Polly Lee

A final set of tests and challenges will determine who will be the king of Camelot. Sequel to *A Crystal of Time* (DB96053). Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2020.

The Pod and the Bog: Zoey and Sassafras

DB105873 1 hours 8 minutes

by Asia Citro

read by Janina Edwards

An old friend visits Zoey with a glowing seed pod. Zoey, Sassafras and Pip must work together to discover what this mysterious and rare magical plant needs to grow before all the seeds crumble to purple dust! Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2018.

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez

DB102445 4 hours 34 minutes

by Adrianna Cuevas

read by Anthony Rey Perez

When his father gets deployed to Afghanistan, Nestor and his mother move in with his Cuban abuela. Nestor tries to keep his ability to communicate with animals a secret, but the town is threatened by a witch that transforms the residents into animals. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

Bo and the Dragon-Pup: Unicorn Diaries

DB106254 0 hours 31 minutes

by Rebecca Elliott

read by Margaret Strom

When items go missing from the Sparklegrove School for Unicorns, all the clues left behind point to dragons. Although they have never seen one, the unicorns come up with a plan to investigate. For grades K–3. 2020.

Creatures of the Flood: Bamboo Kingdom

DB106328 6 hours 58 minutes

by Erin Hunter

read by Lillie Ricciardi

Three young pandas set out on separate journeys to save their homes and families in the Bamboo Kingdom. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Anya and the Nightingale

DB103237 9 hours 30 minutes

by Sofiya Pasternack

read by Laura Knight Keating

Thirteen-year-old Anya sets out to find her missing father but instead travels to Kiev, where she meets the tsar, dines with a rabbi, and works to rescue two brothers from a dangerous monster lurking beneath the city. Sequel to *Anya and the Dragon (DB96858)*. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2020.

The Endless King: Knights of the Borrowed Dark

DB105844 10 hours 43 minutes

by Dave Rudden

read by Jon Pinnow

Knight training has barely begun before an unexpected arrival appears with news that throws the fortress into uproar. The Endless King has fallen, his dark realm rising in a brutal civil war. When the conflict strikes closer to home, Denizen and his friends face their greatest challenge yet. For grades 5–8. 2018.

StarChaser: TodHunter Moon, Book 3

DB102442 9 hours 28 minutes

by Angie Sage

read by Nicola Barber

With the UnRaveling threatening to destroy the kingdom, Alice TodHunter embarks on a dangerous journey to find a new KeyStone that may have the power to save the castle and its Magyk. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2016.

Gloom Town

DB104576 6 hours 34 minutes

by Ronald L. Smith

read by Dawn Ursula

Twelve-year-old Rory and his friend Izzy foil the plans of Lord Foxglove, for whom Rory works as a valet, and his inhuman accomplices, who are trying to take over the world. For grades 4–7. 2020.

The Troubled Girls of Dragomir Academy

DB105869 9 hours 50 minutes

by Anne Ursu

read by Elise Arsenault

After her brother Luka's sorcerer testing day turns into a disaster, Marya's parents blame her. The Guild orders her to attend Dragomir Academy, a school for wayward girls. But instead, she finds friendship and ultimately discovers her talents. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Growing Up

Stacey's Extraordinary Words

DB106554 0 hours 16 minutes

by Stacey Abrams

read by Stacey Abrams

When she is chosen to compete in the local spelling bee, Stacey learns that, win or lose, her words are powerful, and sometimes perseverance is the most important word of all. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration

DB102480 0 hours 13 minutes

by Samara Cole Doyon

read by Chrystal Bethell

Joyful girls celebrate feeling at home in one's own beautiful brown skin.

Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2020.

My Little Brave Girl

DB102774 0 hours 6 minutes

by Hilary Duff

read by Hilary Duff

An empowering message to little girls to reach higher, dream bigger, and approach the world with their hearts wide open. Commercial audiobook. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Playing the Cards You're Dealt

DB106454 6 hours 9 minutes

by Varian Johnson

read by Dion Graham

While Anthony's friends are stressing about homework and girls, Ant has only one thing on his mind: how he'll measure up to his father's expectations at the card table. When his best friend gets grounded, the new girl in the class becomes an unexpected spades partner. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

That Thing about Bollywood

DB106322 8 hours 1 minutes

by Supriya Kelkar

read by Soneela Nankani

Sonali cannot bring herself to share her feelings. But when she wakes up one day and begins to involuntarily burst into Bollywood songs and dance routines that showcase her emotions, she realizes she has to find her voice and stop holding things inside. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Hey Black Child

DB104591 0 hours 25 minutes

by Useni Eugene Perkins

read by Dawn Ursula

A lyrical, empowering poem that celebrates Black children and seeks to inspire all young ones to dream big and achieve their goals. Includes supplemental material. Commercial audiobook. For preschool–grade 2. 2017.

Bright Brown Baby: A Treasury

DB106516 0 hours 15 minutes

by Andrea Davis Pinkney

read by Susan Spain

A celebration of Black and brown babies and the joy, tender moments, and boundless

love shared between children and their caregivers. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Shady Baby

DB105874 0 hours 8 minutes

by Gabrielle Union

read by Gabrielle Union and Dwyane Wade Jr.

After a long morning of being fabulous, Shady Baby heads to the park for a relaxing play session, only to find some kids picking on others. Shady flashes them a look—her famous side-eye—and teaches them that it's better to play nice. Commercial audiobook. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Dream Street

DB105914 0 hours 13 minutes

by Tricia Elam Walker

read by Justin Nicholas-Elam Ruff
Cousins pay homage to the street they grew up on and the loving community that made their childhood special. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Historical Fiction

Kingdom's Dawn: Kingdom, Book 1

DB105783 3 hours 48 minutes

by Chuck Black

read by various narrators

Sixteen-year-old Leinad, a farmer, learns that his calling is to help thwart the Dark Knight and his Shadow Warriors, who are trying to stop the King from restoring the kingdom of Arrethtrae to glory.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7 and older readers. 2006.

Overground Railroad

DB102767 0 hours 15 minutes

by Lesa Cline-Ransome

read by various narrators

Ruth Ellen, a young Black girl, tells the story of her family's train journey from

North Carolina to New York City as part of the Great Migration. Commercial audiobook. For preschool–grade 2. 2020.

Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna

DB106811 5 hours 17 minutes

by Alda P. Dobbs

read by Ana Osorio

During the Mexican Revolution, twelve-year-old Petra Luna flees north with her abuelita and siblings in search of a safe place to live a better life. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Titanic, Books 1-2

DB102728 7 hours 15 minutes

by Gordon Korman

read by Gabriella Cavallero

In *Unsinkable*, the lives of four young passengers aboard the maiden voyage of the *RMS Titanic* become linked. Paddy, Sophie, Juliana, and Alfie try to determine if a killer is on board—and then an iceberg appears in *Collision Course*. For grades 4–7. 2011.

Escape from Chernobyl

DB106285 5 hours 8 minutes

by Andy Marino

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Two young siblings flee the Chernobyl disaster with their parents, but the Communist Party is on their heels. Meanwhile, the friends and family they left behind contend with a disinformation campaign that's determined to pretend nothing is wrong—even as deadly radiation spills into the air. For grades 4–7. 2021.

The Swallows' Flight

DB106321 7 hours 6 minutes

by Hilary McKay

read by Katherine Press

The lives of two sets of best friends, Kate and Ruby in England and Erik

and Hans in Germany, as well as a stray dog in London are brought together in unexpected ways during World War II. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

The Welcome Chair

DB105972 0 hours 24 minutes

by Rosemary Wells

read by Mary March

A treasured wooden chair is passed down from family to family, with each new owner carving the word “welcome” in a new language. For grades K–3. 2021.

The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA

DB102498 3 hours 56 minutes

by Brenda Woods

read by John Kroft

Twelve-year-old Gabriel gains a new perspective when he becomes friends with Meriwether, a Black World War II hero who has recently returned to the unwelcoming Jim Crow South. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2019.

Humor

Genius Camp: The Smartest Kid in the Universe

DB105919 6 hours 15 minutes

by Chris Grabenstein

read by Kirby Heyborne

Twelve-year-old Jake McQuade—the smartest kid in the universe—goes to a camp for geniuses, where he goes up against the Virtuoso quantum computer, the smartest machine in the universe. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End

DB102747 1 hour 45 minutes

by Jeff Kinney

read by Ramon De Ocampo

In the family’s cross-country camping trip, Greg Heffley and his family find themselves stranded at a sad RV park. When the rain starts to fall, the Heffleys wonder if they can save their vacation. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6 and older readers. 2020.

It’s a Zoo in Here! Middle School

DB106737 4 hours 29 minutes

by James Patterson

read by Mark Sanderlin and Brian Sitts
Rafe is horrified that he has to go to summer school, but instead of three weeks in a schoolroom, he finds himself at BushyTail animal refuge. It is hard, smelly work, and he needs to use the experience to produce a first-class science report. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2022.

The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh

DB106275 6 hours 14 minutes

by Helen Rutter

read by Guy Williams

Billy Plimpton wants to be a famous comedian, but his stutter gets in the way. He decides to avoid talking in his new school. However, Billy’s newfound silence manages to draw the attention of the school bully. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Interrupting Chicken: Cookies for Breakfast

DB105967 0 hours 10 minutes

by David Ezra Stein

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

The little red chicken wakes up hungry for one thing: cookies! Papa thinks nursery rhymes would make a better morning treat—and an excuse to rest in bed a little longer. But with little Chicken, nothing happens quite as planned. For preschool–grade 2. 2021.

Scary Stories

The Ghost in the Third Row

DB102619 3 hours 17 minutes

by Bruce Coville

read by Christina Moore

While auditioning for a play, Nina, a sixth grader, sees a ghost sitting in the audience. As strange things happen at the theater, Nina decides to do some ghost hunting on her own. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 1987.

Hide and Seeker

DB102704 8 hours 21 minutes

by Daka Hermon

read by Dwayne Glapion

After mysteriously disappearing for a year, Zee freaks out when his friends—Justin, Nia, and Lyric—play an odd game of hide-and-seek. Soon his friends are pulled into a shadowy world ruled by a monstrous, shape-shifting Seeker and forced to play a terrifying game. For grades 4–7. 2020.

The Stitches: Fright Watch

DB105876 6 hours 34 minutes

by Lorien Lawrence

read by Rebecca Gibel

Thirteen-year-olds Quinn Parker and Mike Warren uncover the awful truth about their strange neighbors and the gruesome secret of how they stay young. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2020.

Ghosts Don't Ride Bikes, Do They?

Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol, Book 2

DB106212 0 hours 35 minutes

by Andres Miedoso

read by James Johnson

After Andres discovers a haunted bike park, he calls best friend Desmond, a ghost investigator. For grades 2–4. 2017.

The Ash House

DB102742 7 hours 4 minutes

by Angharad Walker

read by Simon Vance

When eleven-year-old Sol arrives at the Ash House, desperate for a cure for his complex pain syndrome, he finds a community of odd children long abandoned by their mysterious Headmaster. And they all dread the Doctor's visits. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

School

Middle School's a Drag, You Better Werk!

DB106453 7 hours 33 minutes

by Greg Howard

read by Michael Crouch

In Charleston, South Carolina, a young business entrepreneur, newly out as gay, starts his own junior talent agency and signs a thirteen-year-old aspiring drag queen as his first client. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

One Kid's Trash

DB105875 5 hours 42 minutes

by Jamie Sumner

read by Mark Sanderlin

When his father moves them halfway across Colorado, eleven-year-old Hugo is surprised that his remarkable talent for garbology makes him popular for the first time in his life. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Science Fiction

Escape the Vortex: Voyagers, Book 5

DB103253 3 hours 59 minutes

by Jeanne DuPrau

read by Robbie Daymond

When the Alpha team stops on planet Tundra, they quickly realize the frozen

landscape, while beautiful, could be deadly. Their mission becomes even more hazardous after the Omega team requests assistance. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2016.

Short Stories

Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks

DB102479 4 hours 1 minute
by Jason Reynolds
read by various narrators
Ten interconnected short stories that all take place in the same day about kids walking home from school. Read by a full cast. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2019.

Sports Stories

Polo Cowboy

DB106286 6 hours 14 minutes
by G. Neri
read by Dwayne Glapion
Cole gets a job as a stable hand for the polo team at George Washington Military Academy, where the players are rich, white, and stuck-up—all except Ruthie, the team's first and only girl. As Cole and Ruthie become friends, he imagines a different future for himself. Sequel to *Ghetto Cowboy* (DB74503). For grades 5–8. 2021.

Children's Nonfiction

Biography

Lizzie Demands a Seat! Elizabeth Jennings Fights for Streetcar Rights

DB106294 0 hours 35 minutes

by Beth Anderson

read by Phaedra Eason

One hundred years before Rosa Parks took her stand, Elizabeth “Lizzie” Jennings tried unsuccessfully to board a streetcar in New York City on her way to church. Jennings took her case to court—where future president Chester Arthur represented her—and won, setting a precedent. For grades K–3. 2020.

African Icons: Ten People Who Shaped History

DB105902 3 hours 41 minutes

by Tracey Baptiste

read by Karen Chilton

Short biographies of rulers, educators, inventors, scholars, and explorers who helped shape the African continent and the world, from ancient times through the tumultuous sixteenth century. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

While I Was Away

DB102726 7 hours 4 minutes

by Waka T. Brown

read by Chieko Hidaka

Author recounts what happened when she was twelve and her parents began to suspect she couldn't understand the Japanese they spoke to her. They made a drastic decision to send her to Tokyo to live for several months with her strict grandmother. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2020.

Rise! From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou

DB106579 0 hours 34 minutes

by Bethany Hegedus

read by Cherise Boothe

Biography of African American writer, performer, and activist Maya Angelou, who rose above a childhood of trauma and emotional pain to become one of the most inspiring voices of our lifetime. Includes a forward by her grandson Colin Johnson. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2019.

The People's Painter: How Ben Shahn Fought for Justice with Art

DB106735 0 hours 16 minutes

by Cynthia Levinson

read by Tara Sands

Chronicles the life of artist, immigrant, and activist Ben Shahn. Shahn used his art to raise awareness for social justice, bringing working people's stories to life. Commercial audiobook. Sibert Award. For grades K–3. 2021.

First Generation: 36 Trailblazing Immigrants and Refugees Who Make America Great

DB105984 2 hours 57 minutes

by Sandra Neil Wallace

read by Mark Ashby and Rich Wallace

Celebrates the genius, diversity, and grit of immigrants and refugees who are artists, athletes, educators, journalists, activists, inventors, and more. Includes profiles of Madeleine Albright, Sergey Brin, Mother Jones, Yo-Yo Ma, Adriana Ocampo, and others. For grades 4–7. 2018.

The Genius under the Table: Growing Up behind the Iron Curtain

DB106449 2 hours 55 minutes

by Eugene Yelchin

read by Eugene Yelchin

With equal amounts of charm and solemnity, award-winning author and artist Eugene Yelchin recounts in detail his childhood in Cold War Russia as a young boy desperate to understand his place in his family. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Estelle Butler

DB106570 1 hours 33 minutes

by Ibi Zoboi

read by various narrators

Acclaimed novelist recounts the young life of the visionary storyteller Octavia E. Butler in poems and prose. Born into the Space Race, the Red Scare, and the dawning Civil Rights Movement, Butler experienced a childhood that shaped her into a groundbreaking science fiction storyteller. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2022.

Science and Technology

The Super Cool Science of Harry Potter: The Spell-Binding Science behind the Magic, Creatures, Witches, and Wizards of the Potter Universe!

DB102597 3 hours 15 minutes

by Mark Brake

read by Mark Ashby

Collects real-life facts, science, and history behind the magical world of Harry Potter. Discusses prophecies, flesh-eating plants, potions, and if there are hidden railway stations in London. For grades 4–7. 2020.

A Super Sticky Mistake: The Story of How Harry Coover Accidentally Invented Super Glue!

DB102641 0 hours 15 minutes

by Alison Donald

read by various narrators

Tells how a chemist, Harry Coover, and his team investigated materials to make for plastics. Instead they invented super glue in their lab! Commercial audiobook. For preschool–grade 2. 2020.

Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner

DB105185 0 hours 35 minutes

by Janice N. Harrington

read by Jake Williams

Award-winning poet and children's author recounts the life of Charles Henry Turner. Turner was a pioneer in animal behavior, an entomologist, a high school science teacher, and a leading African American scientist of his time. For grades 2–4. 2019.

The Kitchen Pantry Scientist: Chemistry for Kids; Homemade Science Experiments and Activities Inspired by Awesome Chemists, Past and Present

DB105985 5 hours 5 minutes

by Liz Lee Heinecke

read by Mark Ashby

Chemistry guide that features biographies of leading chemists, accompanied by accessible, hands-on experiments and activities to bring the history and principles of chemistry alive. Fun lab experiments include fragrance distillation, building different elements, and creating a home remedy for sunburn. For grades 3–6. 2020.

This Raindrop Has a Billion Stories to Tell

DB102770 0 hours 13 minutes

by Linda Ragsdale

read by Simon Vance

A single raindrop highlights the importance of water conservation and the water cycle. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2020.

Save the Crash-test Dummies

DB105848 2 hours 42 minutes

by Jennifer Swanson

read by Michael Russotto

History of car production that offers a front-seat view of the science and engineering that make the world's most important vehicle safe for us to drive. For grades 4–7. 2021.

Foreign Language

Español

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El Gaucho Insufrible (The Insufferable Gaucho)

DB105898 4 hours 53 minutes

por Roberto Bolaño

leído por Alejandro Vargas-Lugo

Una colección de cuentos del conocido autor chileno, incluyendo el relato titular, en el que un abogado argentino se reimagina como gaucho en las pampas. En “El Policía de las Ratas”, un detective ratón se gana el apodo de “Pepe el Tira” en las alcantarillas. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. Premio Altazor. (A collection of short stories by the well-known Chilean author, including the titular story, in which an Argentine lawyer reimagines himself as a gaucho out on the *pampas*. In “The Rat’s Policeman,” a mouse detective earns the nickname of “Pepe the Tyrant” down in the sewers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Altazor Prize. Spanish language.) 2003.

Luna (Moon)

DB102526 13 hours 43 minutes

por Ana Coello

leído por varios narradores

Tras la muerte de su madre, Sara tiene que mudarse a otra ciudad, donde aparecen tres alumnos desconcertantes en su nuevo colegio. Uno de ellos, Luca, genera en ella emociones inesperadas, y se adentran en lo desconocido, sin imaginar que no hay vuelta atrás. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (After the death of her mother, Sara has to move to another city, where three disconcerting students appear in her new school. One of them, Luca, generates unexpected emotions in her, and they move into the unknown, without imagining that there is no turning back. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Spanish language.) 2018.

Aura**DB102463** 1 hours 31 minutes

por Carlos Fuentes

leído por varios narradores

El joven estudiante Felipe Montero es empleado en la casa de una viuda anciana para redactar las memorias de su difunto esposo. Allí conoce a Aura, su hermosa sobrina de ojos verdes, de quién Montero se enamora apasionadamente. Pero su pasión da lugar al horror cuando, poco a poco, descubre la extraña verdad acerca de Aura y de su relación con su tía. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (Young scholar Felipe Montero is employed in the house of an aged widow to edit her deceased husband's memoirs. There he meets Aura, her beautiful green-eyed niece with whom he falls passionately in love. But his passion gives way to horror as he gradually learns the truth about Aura and her relationship with her aunt. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.) 1962.

Una Tierra Prometida (A Promised Land)**DB102504** 36 hours 7 minutes

por Barack Obama

leído por Víctor Sabi

El primer volumen de las memorias presidenciales de Barack Obama, que relata su viaje desde la juventud hasta la presidencia de los Estados Unidos de América. Habla de sus aspiraciones iniciales, la trayectoria de su carrera política, los momentos más importantes de su primer mandato y unas observaciones sobre la política estadounidense. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. Traducido del inglés. (The first volume of Barack Obama's presidential memoirs, recounting his journey from youth

to president of the United States of America. He discusses his early aspirations, the trajectory of his political career, landmark moments of his first term, and reflections on American politics. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller.) 2020.

Musicofilia: Relatos de la Música y el Cerebro (Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain)**DB105977** 18 hours 27 minutes

por Oliver Sacks

leído por Luis Alberto Orozco

Neurólogo y autor del bestseller

Despertares (DBG16687) investiga el modo en que la música afecta al cerebro humano observando las experiencias individuales de pacientes, músicos y gente corriente. Describe condiciones como las convulsiones y alucinaciones musicales y la epilepsia musicogénica. También explora los efectos calmantes del sonido. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2007. (Neurologist and author of the bestselling *Awakenings (DB 33438)* investigates the way music affects the human brain by observing the individual experiences of patients, musicians, and ordinary people. Describes conditions such as musical seizures and hallucinations and musicogenic epilepsy. Also explores the calming effects of sound.) 2009.

Yacay en la Isla de la Furia (Yacay on the Island of Fury)**DB105854** 2 hours 57 minutes

por Luz María del Valle

leído por Carlos Zertuche

Guiados por los hombres-salamandra, Yacay y sus amigos emprenden un viaje peligroso en el que descubrirán secretos

Foreign Language

sobre su propio pasado y se enfrentarán a numerosos retos. Todos ellos deberán dar lo mejor de sí mismos para triunfar en este final de la serie. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. Para grados 5–8. (Guided by the salamander-men, Yacay and his friends set off on a perilous journey where they will uncover secrets about their own past and face many challenges. They must all give their best in order to succeed in this series finale. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. Spanish language. 2015.)

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