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# In Brief

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

NLS Collections Development staff have previously written brief, 50-word annotations, or descriptions, for all books produced in audio or braille by NLS. These annotations are what patrons are accustomed to seeing in *BBR* and *TBT* as well as on BARD. To provide richer and more extensive information for our patrons, the Collections Development Section has begun using publisher-provided book descriptions for the majority of items being added to the collection. This change began with books acquired in May, and readers should expect to begin seeing them this winter. These longer descriptions often provide a more complete picture of the book. NLS hopes they will make it easier for patrons to identify titles of interest to them.

When publisher-provided book descriptions are available, NLS will use them verbatim. This means that book descriptions may reference other works or supplementary materials that are not available or contained in the NLS edition. The book descriptions are statements from the publisher and do not represent the position of the Library of Congress. NLS will, however, continue to provide rating taglines to help patrons identify books containing strong language or descriptions of sex and violence.

Please note that in addition, beginning in 2023, NLS will no longer be supplying the extremely brief, one-line annotations of talking books that previously appeared only

in the braille edition of *Braille Book Review*. *Braille Book Review* will use publisher-provided descriptions of braille books, but will now list only titles, authors, and durations of talking books. We encourage patrons who relied on *Braille Book Review* for knowledge of talking books to subscribe to *Talking Book Topics* as well.

## **NLS Braille-on-Demand pilot continues**

Interested in braille you can keep indefinitely? The NLS Braille-on-Demand pilot program, launched this summer, allows all registered patron to receive one hard-copy braille book per month with no return date. Patrons may request books directly using the form at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/NLSbrailleondemand](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NLSbrailleondemand) or may contact their network library for assistance in filing their requests. Any braille book available on BARD is eligible to be produced in hard copy by this program. Books will be mailed directly to the requesting patrons.

## **New braille and audio magazines available**

NLS recently added three new magazines to its collection, two in audio and one in braille.

- *Harvard Women's Health Watch*, available in audio, shares information on new prevention strategies, diagnostic techniques, medications, and treatments.

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- *Psychology Today*, available in audio, is a general-interest psychology magazine representing a variety of perspectives and approaches.
- *Guideposts*, available in braille, shares inspirational stories.

All three magazines may be downloaded from BARD. To subscribe to them on cartridge or in hard-copy braille, please contact your network library.

## Version 1.4.6 of BARD Mobile for Android released

NLS released two updates to the BARD Mobile for Android app in September. Version 1.4.5, released early in the month, added many new features, including:

- the ability to pause and resume downloads
- sort and search capabilities in Bookshelves and the various Get Book lists
- the ability to delete books from Wish List
- a new More Info book details screen
- a new Settings tab with new settings for User Account and Audio Settings pages

A version 1.4.6 was released later in September to address bugs and stabilize performance. If users have not automated BARD Mobile updates, they will need to go to the BARD Mobile entry in the Google Play Store and enable the update. BARD Mobile users can confirm that they are running the latest version by checking the bottom of the app's Settings screen.

## Version 2.0 of BARD Mobile for iOS released

In a major update to BARD Mobile for iOS, version 2.0 replaces the BARD Website option within the app with a new and powerful search engine. If users have not automated BARD Mobile updates, they will need to go to the App Store and enable the update. Once installed, BARD Mobile 2.0 for iOS will allow users to search by keyword, title, author, or annotation and receive reliable results. Additionally, version 2.0 fixes problems with rewind controls, side-loading books, and downloading and reading non-ASCII foreign language book titles.

To conduct a search in BARD Mobile 2.0, choose the Search option at the top of the Get Books screen, just above Wish List. Keyword is the default search type, and Audio is the default format, but you may change these settings. To access options such as Download and viewing other books by the same author with VoiceOver, touch the title of interest, flick up or down to the desired choice, and double-tap. If you don't use VoiceOver, select the More info button to the right of the title, and then choose either Download, Add to Wish List, or More Actions. Currently, the new Search option on iOS version 2.0 does not return non-English titles. Patrons searching for non-English titles should continue to use the BARD website to find and add titles to their Wish Lists for downloading.

## NLS Patron Engagement Section virtual programs

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

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

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

## 2023 braille and large-print calendars

Listed below are organizations that sell or distribute braille and/or large-print calendars for 2023.

### American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults

1800 Johnson St.  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
410-659-9315  
410-685-2340 fax  
[www.actionfund.org](http://www.actionfund.org)

- **Braille 6" × 6.5" calendar.** Features one page per month, a personal day page, and a listing of major holidays. Free. Patrons can request up to three braille calendars.

### American Printing House for the Blind

1839 Frankfort Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40206  
800-223-1839 toll-free  
502-899-2284 fax  
[cs@aph.org](mailto:cs@aph.org)  
<https://shop.aph.org>

- **2023 Braille Datebook** in a two-ring binder. Features tabbed pages of durable plastic; comes with a saddle-shaped stylus and a pamphlet with print and braille tips. Catalog no. 1-07899-23, \$105. Dimensions 12.6 × 14.5 × 3.4 in. Twelve compatible tabbed plastic calendar pages may be purchased separately. Catalog no. 1-07897-00, \$17.

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- **Large-print (60-point) 2023 EZ Track Calendar** and appointment book in a three-ring binder. Four days per page, with room for notes. Calendar with binder. Catalog no. 1-07900-23, \$109. Dimensions 11.4166 × 11.625 × 2.25 in. Insert pages may be purchased separately. Catalog no. 1-07901-23, \$105.
- **Print/braille (36-point) 8.5" × 11" 2023 APH InSights Art Calendar.** Includes holidays and moon phases. Features the work of artists with visual impairments. Catalog no. 5-18971-23, \$8.
- **Print/braille Individual Calendar Kit.** Contains two brightly colored, embossed, bold-line grid sheets for making your own monthly calendar. Catalog no. 1-18971-00, \$23.

## Braille Works

942 Darby Lake Rd.

Seffner, FL 33584

813-654-4050

800-258-7544 toll-free

813-689-8628 fax

info@brailleworks.com

<https://brailleworks.com>

- **Braille 11" × 17" wall calendar** with images. Spiral-bound. Contact vendor for price.

## JBI Library

110 E. 30th St.

New York, NY 10016

212-889-2525

800-433-1531

admin@jbilibrary.org

[www.jbilibrary.org](http://www.jbilibrary.org)

- **Large-print 11" × 17" 16-month calendar** in English and Hebrew. The calendar indicates secular and Jewish holidays and includes the weekly candle-lighting times. Free to eligible individuals.
- **Braille 11" × 17" 16-month calendar** in English and Hebrew. The calendar indicates secular and Jewish holidays and includes the weekly candle-lighting times. Free to eligible individuals.

## Lutheran Braille Workers

PO Box 5000

Yucaipa, CA 92399

800-925-6092 toll-free

lbw@lbwloveworks.org

[www.lbwloveworks.org](http://www.lbwloveworks.org)

- **Braille 8.5" × 11" scripture calendar.** Features a Bible verse and tactile graphic for each month. Free.
- **Large-print (18-point) 8.5" × 12.5" calendar.** Free.

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## Michigan Braille Transcribing Fund

3500 N. Elm Rd.  
Jackson, MI 49201  
517-780-5096  
517-780-5448 fax  
cindymbtf@gmail.com  
<http://mi-braille.org>

- **Print/braille 4.5" × 6" spiral-bound calendar.** Includes a separate listing of major holidays. Free (two calendars per person).

## National Federation of the Blind

Independence Market  
200 E. Wells St.  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
410-659-9314, ext. 2216  
[IndependenceMarket@nfb.org](mailto:IndependenceMarket@nfb.org)  
[www.nfb.org/independence-market](http://www.nfb.org/independence-market)

- **Braille 6.5" × 6.5" spiral-bound calendar.** Features one page per month and a listing of major holidays. Catalog no. BBC23B. Free.



# Books for Adults

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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](http://www.loc.gov/nls).

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

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

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

## Adult Fiction

### Adventure

#### **The Recovery Agent: A Gabriela Rose Novel**

**DB107814** 7 hours 29 minutes

by Janet Evanovich

read by Lorelei King

Recovery agent Gabriela Rose is used to working for bamboozled billionaires. But her latest job is to help save her family. She's headed to the jungles of Peru in pursuit of the Ring of Solomon and the lost treasure of Lima. Her main problem is that the man with the map is her ex-husband, Rafer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

#### **The Five Greatest Warriors**

**DB100916** 11 hours 49 minutes

by Matthew Reilly

read by Steven Crossley

Jack's team—racing to rebuild the final pieces of the fabled Machine—discover an ancient inscription containing a rhyme about five mysterious unnamed warriors, whose knowledge will be vital to unlocking the secrets of the Machine and its long-lost pillars. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

### Family

#### **Miss Pearly's Girls**

**DB107636** 10 hours 32 minutes

by ReShonda Tate Billingsley

read by Patricia R. Floyd

Four estranged sisters must return to rural Arkansas when their mother is diagnosed with a terminal illness. Their mother wants them to repair their shattered relationships, but first they'll have to face the lies and obstacles they've

worked so hard to leave behind. Unrated.  
Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## Fantasy

### Crowbones

**DB107353** 11 hours 20 minutes  
by Anne Bishop  
read by Alexandra Harris  
When someone comes to the Trickster  
Night celebration dressed as Crowbones  
and then is murdered, Vicki DeVine  
worries that the real Crowbones may  
have come to town. Humans and Others  
alike must team together to figure out  
who is manipulating events. Sequel  
to *Wild Country (DB94114)*. Unrated.  
Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

### Book of Night

**DB107927** 12 hours 35 minutes  
by Holly Black  
read by Sara Amini  
Charlie long made a living working for  
magicians who manipulate shadows,  
robbing their competitors. Charlie has  
tried to distance herself from that time in  
her life, but when a terrible figure from  
her past returns, Charlie descends into a  
maelstrom of murder and lies. Unrated.  
Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

### The Atlas Six

**DB107408** 16 hours 3 minutes  
by Olivie Blake  
read by various narrators  
Every year, six uniquely talented magi-  
cians are selected to compete for ini-  
tiation 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 elimi-  
nation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.  
Bestseller. 2022.

## Edgewood

**DB107438** 13 hours 3 minutes  
by Kristen Ciccarelli  
read by Caitlin Kelly  
To find her missing grandfather, Pa,  
Emeline enters the forest of Edgewood,  
where she discovers that the stories of  
the fabled Wood King and his mythical  
court are true. But she also finds that her  
Pa's life is in danger and only she can  
save him. Unrated. Commercial audio-  
book. For senior high and older readers.  
2022.

### Shattered Midnight: A Mirror Novel

**DB107202** 7 hours 52 minutes  
by Dhonielle Clayton  
read by Mary March  
In 1920s New Orleans, eighteen-year-old  
Zora, banished after an incident in  
Harlem, struggles with her overbearing  
family, magical powers, love of jazz, and  
forbidden romance with a white man.  
Some strong language and some descrip-  
tions of sex. For senior high and older  
readers. 2021.

### Broken Wish: The Mirror

**DB107204** 7 hours 48 minutes  
by Julie C. Dao  
read by Lindsey Pierce  
1800s. Elva must learn to wield her  
magical powers in a town that fears all  
witches, while righting her family's  
past wrongs before it's too late. Some  
descriptions of sex. For senior high and  
older readers. 2020.

### Castle for Rent: Castle Perilous, Book 2

**DB106268** 7 hours 2 minutes  
by John DeChancie  
read by Alec Volz  
Bands of blue "demons" appear around  
the castle, and Incarnadine finds himself

trapped in another world. While there, he stumbles across his brother, who once tried to take Castle Perilous by force. Sequel to *Castle Perilous* (DB106267). Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1989.

**Castle Kidnapped: Castle Perilous, Book 3**

**DB106269** 7 hours 36 minutes  
by John DeChancie  
read by Alec Volz

Castle Perilous's fantastic voyages begin to backfire, stranding Jeremy on a planet of golf-playing dinosaurs and Gene on a planet overrun by amazon women. Sequel to *Castle for Rent* (DB106268). Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1989.

**The Storyteller's Daughter**

**DB106896** 6 hours 44 minutes  
by Cameron Dokey  
read by Mary March

After a king is betrayed, he cracks down on his kingdom. Everyone is in danger until a young woman, Shahrazad, steps forward to marry the king. She initially captivates him with her nightly stories, but must rely on love going forward. For junior and senior high readers. 1997.

**The World Above**

**DB106900** 5 hours 11 minutes  
by Cameron Dokey  
read by Mary March

After Jack trades his family's cow for magic beans, he climbs up the magic beanstalk and is captured by the tyrant who rules the World Above. His sister Gen must put herself at risk to rescue him. For junior and senior high readers. 2010.

**Ashes of Gold: Wings of Ebony**

**DB106629** 14 hours 31 minutes  
by J. Elle

read by Phaedra Eason

Despite a betrayal, Rue must decide once and for all if she can trust her friends—and herself—to restore her people's legacy. Sequel to *Wings of Ebony* (DB102757). Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

**Queen of Storms: Firemane, Book 2**

**DB106927** 14 hours 55 minutes  
by Raymond E. Feist  
read by David Thorpe

A series of horrific events shatters the peace of Beran's Hill, bringing death and devastation and unleashing monstrous forces. Once more, the Greater Realms of Tembria are threatened—and nothing will ever be the same again. Sequel to *King of Ashes* (DB92317). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Moon Witch, Spider King**

**DB107012** 30 hours 50 minutes  
by Marlon James  
read by Bahni Turpin

Ancient witch Sogolon gives her own account of her search for the mysterious boy from *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* (DB93771). She also reflects on a century-long feud she's had with the Aesi, chancellor to the king. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**The Cursebreakers Trilogy**

**DB104671** 43 hours 16 minutes  
by Brigid Kemmerer  
read by Mary March

Trilogy, published 2019–2021, featuring a curse, a romance, and a kingdom.

Includes *A Curse So Dark and Lonely*, *A Heart So Fierce and Broken*, and *A Vow So Bold and Deadly*. Descriptions of sex, some strong language, and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## Nettle & Bone

**DB107704** 9 hours 7 minutes

by T. Kingfisher

read by Amara Jasper

Shy, convent-raised Princess Marra plans a mission to rescue her sister from an abusive prince. To receive the tools she needs, she must complete three seemingly impossible tasks: build a dog of bones, sew a cloak of nettles, and capture moonlight in a jar. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## This Woven Kingdom

**DB107681** 13 hours 24 minutes

by Tahereh Mafi

read by Kate Reading

The crown prince, Kamran, has heard the prophecies foretelling the death of his king, but he could never have imagined that Alizeh, the servant girl with the strange eyes, would be the long-lost heir. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

## Gifts of Darkover

**DB107496** hours minutes

edited by Deborah J. Ross

read by Catherine Byers

In this collection of short stories, various authors explore the world of Darkover. On a wondrous planet of telepaths and swordsmen, non-humans and ancient mysteries, a technologically advanced, star-faring civilization comes into inevitable conflict with one that has pursued psychic gifts and turned away from

weapons of mass destruction. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

## The Cartographers

**DB107824** 14 hours 17 minutes

by Peng Shepherd

read by various narrators

When her estranged father dies, Nell investigates a strange map she finds in his desk that she has seen before. Though it is seemingly worthless, she discovers that a collector has been hunting down and destroying all other copies of it. In learning the map's story, Nell uncovers a powerful family secret. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## Hotel Magnifique

**DB107829** 10 hours 41 minutes

by Emily J. Taylor

read by various narrators

Seventeen-year-old Jani and her little sister Zosa secure jobs at a glamorous magical hotel. Soon, they learn that their staff contracts are unbreakable. Jani embarks on a mission to unravel the mystery of the magic at the heart of the hotel and free Zosa—and the other staff—from the cruelty of the ruthless maître d'hôtel. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2022.

## Sovereign Stone

**DB107196** 18 hours 54 minutes

by David A. Wells

read by J.P. Linton

After recovering the legendary Thinblade, Alexander must seek out the Sovereign Stone. Contained within the ancient teardrop ruby is the secret of Wizard's Dust, the source of magic and the one thing that will ultimately decide

the final battle of the Reishi War. Sequel to *Thinblade* (DB107195). Violence. 2011.

### **Thinblade**

**DB107195** 21 hours 12 minutes  
by David A. Wells  
read by J.P. Linton  
After his brother is killed, Alexander learns that his family protects an ancient secret. Pursued by the minions of a dark enemy, Alexander flees. He soon learns that he is heir to the throne of Ruatha, one of the Seven Isles, and must recover the ancient Thinblade to claim his throne. Violence. 2011.

## **General**

### **Mother for Dinner**

**DB106925** 6 hours 56 minutes  
by Shalom Auslander  
read by Shalom Auslander  
Seventh Seltzer has done everything he can to break from the past, but in his overbearing, narcissistic mother's last moments he is drawn back into the life he left behind. At her deathbed, she whispers in his ear the two words he always knew she would: Eat me. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **When I'm Gone, Look for Me in the East**

**DB107008** 8 hours 28 minutes  
by Quan Barry  
read by David Lee Huynh  
Tasked with finding the reincarnation of a great lama—a spiritual teacher who may have been born anywhere in the vast Mongolian landscape—the young monk Chuluun sets out with his identical twin, Mun, who has rejected the monastic life they once shared. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **Checkout 19**

**DB107720** 6 hours 55 minutes  
by Claire-Louise Bennett  
read by Claire-Louise Bennett  
In a working-class town in a county west of London, a schoolgirl scribbles stories in the back pages of her exercise book, intoxicated by the first sparks of her imagination. As she grows, everything and everyone she encounters become fuel for a burning talent. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **In the Heart of the Country**

**DB107303** 6 hours 40 minutes  
by J.M. Coetzee  
read by Erin Jones  
On a remote farm in South Africa, Magda watches the life from which she has been excluded. Ignored by her callous father, scorned and feared by his servants, she is driven by her anger to commit an act of violence when her father takes an African mistress. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1976.

### **The Candy House**

**DB107786** 11 hours 13 minutes  
by Jennifer Egan  
read by various narrators  
Tech mogul Bix Bouton's company, Mandala, has developed a new platform called "Own Your Unconscious" that allows you access to every memory you've ever had, and to share every memory in exchange for access to the memories of others. While some embrace this new technology, others—including Bix's son—reject it. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

## Tita's Diary

**DB106654** 4 hours 40 minutes

by Laura Esquivel

read by Laura Giannarelli

When Tita falls in love with Pedro, she is told that, being the youngest of three sisters, she will never be allowed to marry; instead, she will have to care for her mother. Told in diary entries with recipes. Sequel to *Like Water for Chocolate* (DB36256). 2015.

## Big Girl, Small Town

**DB107030** 9 hours 44 minutes

by Michelle Gallen

read by Nicola Coughlan

Majella is happiest out of the spotlight, away from the gossips of the small town in Northern Ireland where she grew up just after the Troubles. She lives a quiet life caring for her alcoholic mother and working in the local chip shop, until her predictable existence is upended by the death of her granny. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## The Butchers' Blessing

**DB107789** 9 hours 10 minutes

by Ruth Gilligan

read by various narrators

Every year, Úna prepares for her father to leave her. He will wave goodbye early one morning, then disappear with seven other men to traverse the Irish countryside. Together, these men form the Butchers, a group that roams from farm to farm, enacting ancient methods of cattle slaughter. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## The Curiosities

**DB107805** 9 hours 49 minutes

by Susan Gloss

read by Karen White

Nell Parker lives in Madison, Wisconsin, with her loving husband, Josh. After a miscarriage, Josh thinks Nell needs a job to distract her from her grief. Finding work turns out to be difficult for an art historian, until Nell sees the ad seeking a director for an unusual new nonprofit called the Mansion Hill Artists' Colony. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

## Finding Billie Romano

**DB106159** 9 hours 8 minutes

by Jean Grainger

read by Mare Trevathan

Twenty-five-year-old Billie Romano is struggling with the recent death of her dad and her mother's remarriage. When she takes a DNA test for fun, the shocking results send her on a journey of discovery that leads her to Castle Dysert in Ireland. 2019.

## Sooley

**DB102991** 10 hours 29 minutes

by John Grisham

read by Dion Graham

Seventeen-year-old Samuel Sooleymon gets the chance of a lifetime: a trip to the United States with his South Sudanese teammates to play in a basketball tournament. While there, Samuel receives devastating news that a civil war is raging across South Sudan and rebel troops have ransacked his village. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Memory of Departure

**DB106172** 6 hours 3 minutes

by Abdulrazak Gurnah

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Hassan Omar is a gifted young African man with a potentially bright future marred by poverty. In the wake of a national uprising, he is denied a

scholarship to study abroad. Instead, Hassan travels to Nairobi to stay with a wealthy uncle. By the 2021 Nobel Prize laureate for Literature. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

### **Unlikely Animals**

**DB107640** 10 hours 45 minutes

by Annie Hartnett

read by various narrators

Natural-born healer and medical school dropout Emma Starling has come back to small-town Everton, New Hampshire, to care for her father, who is dying from a mysterious brain disease. Clive Starling has been hallucinating small animals, as well as having visions of the ghost of a long-dead naturalist. This ghost has been giving Clive some ideas on how to spend his final days. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **B-More Careful**

**DB107004** 9 hours 25 minutes

by Shannon Holmes

read by L. Steven Taylor

Fatherless and with an addict mother, Netta, leader of an all-girl clique, relies on her body and her wiles to survive the harsh streets of Baltimore. But she finds there is more to life after her heartbroken lover Black swears revenge on her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2001.

### **Vladimir**

**DB106953** 9 hours 42 minutes

by Julia May Jonas

read by Rebecca Lowman

A popular English professor is embroiled in scandal when her husband comes under investigation for his inappropriate relationships with his former students. Meanwhile, she herself becomes increasingly infatuated with Vladimir,

a celebrated, married young novelist who's just arrived on campus. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **No One Is Talking about This**

**DB103166** 4 hours 46 minutes

by Patricia Lockwood

read by Kristen Sieh

A woman who has recently gained fame for her social media posts travels around the world to meet her adoring fans. Speaking on panels about the Internet—here called “the portal”—she grapples with an unshakable conviction that a vast chorus of voices is now dictating her thoughts. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Under the Magnolias**

**DB107802** 10 hours 37 minutes

by T.I. Lowe

read by Susan Bennett

Magnolia, South Carolina; 1980. Austin Foster is barely a teenager when her mama dies giving birth to twins, leaving her to pick up the pieces while holding her six siblings together and doing her best to stop her daddy from retreating into his personal darkness. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Swimmers**

**DB107007** 4 hours 8 minutes

by Julie Otsuka

read by Traci Kato-Kiriyama

The swimmers are unknown to one another except through their private routines (slow lane, medium lane, fast lane) and the solace each takes in their morning or afternoon laps. But when a crack appears at the bottom of the pool, they are cast out into an unforgiving world. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## Beautiful

**DB107839** 6 hours 29 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by Nick Afka Thomas

A famous young model has her appearance forever disfigured and loses the people she loves most in a terrorist attack. She changes the course and purpose of her life after reading a revealing letter that accompanied her mother's will. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## Memphis

**DB107634** 9 hours 27 minutes

by Tara M. Stringfellow

read by various narrators

In the summer of 1995, ten-year-old Joan, her mother, and her younger sister flee her father's violence to the only place they have left: her mother's ancestral home in Memphis. Half a century ago, Joan's grandfather built this majestic house for her grandmother—only to be lynched, days after becoming the first Black detective in Memphis. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## Barcelona Dreaming

**DB106345** 6 hours 45 minutes

by Rupert Thomson

read by Gabriella Cavallero

In Barcelona, a crime against a young Moroccan immigrant casts a shadow over a group of seemingly unconnected people. They include an English woman who runs a gift shop, an alcoholic jazz pianist, and a translator tormented by unrequited love. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

## French Braid

**DB107336** 9 hours 6 minutes

by Anne Tyler

read by Kimberly Farr

The Garrett family falls apart over the decades. Beginning in 1959, Mercy would rather be creating art than keeping house for her husband, Robin. Their teenage daughters, steady Alice and boy-crazy Lily, could not have less in common. Their youngest, David, is intent on escaping his family's orbit, for reasons none of them understands. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## Remarkably Bright Creatures

**DB107924** 11 hours 19 minutes

by Shelby Van Pelt

read by various narrators

After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift cleaning at the Sowell Bay Aquarium. Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## The Lifeguards

**DB107638** 8 hours 44 minutes

by Amanda Eyre Ward

read by various narrators

Whitney, Annette, and Liza have raised their children together for fifteen years. Their friendship is as safe as the Austin neighborhood where they've raised their sweet little boys. Or so they think. One night, the boys share a secret that will shatter the perfect world their mothers have so painstakingly created. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**The Art of Losing****DB107199** 16 hours 29 minutes

by Alice Zeniter

read by Catherine Byers

In her grandparents' Normandy apartment, Naïma gets glimpses of her family's past, but her grandfather died before he could tell her his story. Now Naïma will travel to Algeria to see for herself what was left behind—including their secrets. Translated from the 2017 French edition. Strong language. 2021.

**Historical Fiction****The Steel beneath the Silk****DB107292** 15 hours 40 minutes

by Patricia Bracewell

read by Rachel Atkins

In the year 1012, England's Norman-born Queen Emma has been ten years unhappily wed to an aging, ruthless, haunted King Æthelred. But royal discord shifts to grudging alliance when Cnut of Denmark, with the secret collusion of his English concubine, invades England at the head of a massive Viking army. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**A Man of Honor****DB107362** 11 hours 36 minutes

by Barbara Taylor Bradford

read by Aidan Kelly

Orphaned and alone, Blackie O'Neill has just buried his sister, Bronagh, and must leave his County Kerry home to set sail for England. There, he learns the building trade and starts to dream of greater things. And then, high on the Yorkshire moors, he meets a kitchen maid called Emma Harte. Prequel to *A Woman of Substance* (DB13727). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Outside Boy****DB106926** 12 hours 23 minutes

by Jeanine Cummins

read by Alan Devally

Ireland, 1959. Young Christopher Hurley is a tinker, a Pavee gypsy, who roams with his father and extended family from town to town, carrying all their worldly possessions in their wagons. The wandering life is the only one Christy has ever known, but when his grandfather dies, everything changes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

**Little Souls****DB107811** 8 hours 2 minutes

by Sandra Dallas

read by Carly Robins

Colorado, 1918. With the Spanish flu rampant, Denver's schools are converted into hospitals and horse-drawn wagons collect corpses left in the street. Sisters Helen and Lutie have moved to Denver from Iowa after their parents' deaths. When the tenant in their basement dies, the sisters take care of the woman's young daughter. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**The Incredible Winston Browne****DB107359** 9 hours 18 minutes

by Sean Dietrich

read by Sean Dietrich

Sheriff Winston Browne has watched over Moab with a generous eye for a decade. But just after Winston receives some terrible news, a seemingly mute runaway with no clear origin arrives in Moab. The residents take her in, until two suspicious strangers arrive and begin looking for her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Children of Jocasta**

**DB106625** 9 hours 46 minutes

by Natalie Haynes

read by Erin Jones

Jocasta of Thebes struggles through a miserable marriage until she is unexpectedly widowed. Now free to choose her next husband, she selects the handsome, youthful Oedipus. When whispers emerge of an unbearable scandal, the very society that once lent Jocasta its support seems determined to destroy her. Some strong language. 2018.

### **The Secret Stealers**

**DB106291** 11 hours 35 minutes

by Jane Healey

read by Dolly Lewis

When she is recruited into the Office of Strategic Services by a family friend, young widow and brilliant French teacher Anna Cavanaugh risks everything to help liberate France from occupation—and free herself from the shadows of her former life. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

### **The Long Flight Home**

**DB107428** 10 hours 13 minutes

by Alan Hlad

read by Simon Vance

England, 1940. Susan Shepherd and her grandfather raise homing pigeons, which leads Susan to become involved in an assignment to air-drop hundreds of homing pigeons in German-occupied France. She meets Ollie Evans, a Maine crop-duster pilot who travels to Britain to join the Royal Air Force. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### **Forbidden City**

**DB107807** 13 hours 32 minutes

by Vanessa Hua

read by Catherine Ho

On the eve of China's Cultural Revolution and her sixteenth birthday, Mei dreams of becoming a model revolutionary. When the Communist Party recruits girls for a mysterious duty in the capital, she seizes the opportunity to escape her impoverished village. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **The Last Bookshop in London**

**DB103176** 8 hours 17 minutes

by Madeline Martin

read by Saskia Maarleveld

In August 1939, London prepares for war. Grace Bennett has always dreamed of moving to the city, and finds a job working at Primrose Hill, a dusty book shop in the heart of London. As Grace rediscovers her love of reading, the store unites a community suffering under the Blitz. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **Mirror Girls**

**DB107412** 7 hours 46 minutes

by Kelly McWilliams

read by various narrators

Biracial twin sisters—one who presents as Black and the other as white—are determined to put the ghosts of the past to rest and to uncover the truth behind their parents' murders in the Jim Crow South. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

### **The Girl Who Escaped from Auschwitz**

**DB107315** 13 hours 30 minutes

by Ellie Midwood

read by Terry Donnelly

Mala and Edward are locked in a Nazi concentration camp. But when they meet, the dark shadow of Auschwitz is lit by a glimmer of hope. Edward makes Mala believe in the impossible—escape. Violence and some strong language. 2021.

**The Slow March of Light**

**DB107365** 10 hours 57 minutes

by Heather B. Moore

read by various narrators

In the summer of 1961, a wall of barbed wire goes up quickly in the dead of night, officially dividing Berlin. Aware of the many whose families have been divided, Luisa joins a secret spy network, risking her life to help East Germans escape across the Berlin Wall and into the West. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Mortal Music: A Silver Rush Mystery**

**DB106634** 12 hours 45 minutes

by Ann Parker

read by Dolly Lewis

When diva Theia Carrington Drake asks Inez to accompany her for several performances, Inez is thrilled. But someone is threatening Theia, and Inez realizes a murderer is stalking the city's opera halls. Sequel to *A Dying Note* (DB106171). Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

**The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post**

**DB107797** 14 hours 38 minutes

by Allison Pataki

read by Barrie Kreinik

Marjorie Post glued cereal boxes in her father's barn as a young girl. No one could have predicted that C.W. Post's Cereal Company would grow into the General Foods empire, with Marjorie as its heiress and leading lady. Not content to stay in her prescribed

roles of high-society wife, mother, and hostess, Marjorie dared to demand more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**Take My Hand**

**DB107639** 11 hours 0 minutes

by Dolan Perkins-Valdez

read by Lauren J. Daggett

Montgomery, Alabama; 1973. Fresh out of nursing school, Civil Townsend intends to make a difference, especially in her African American community. At the Montgomery Family Planning Clinic, she hopes to help women shape their destinies, to make their own choices for their lives and bodies. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**The Last Telegram**

**DB107696** 11 hours 6 minutes

by Liz Trenow

read by Susan Duerden

Decades ago, as Nazi planes dominated the sky, Lily Verner made a terrible choice. She's tried to forget, but now an unexpected event pulls her back to the 1940s British countryside. She finds herself remembering the brilliant colors of the silk she helped to weave at her family's mill, the relentless pressure of the worsening war, and the kind of heart-breaking loss that stops time. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**The Good Left Undone**

**DB107723** 13 hours 22 minutes

by Adriana Trigiani

read by various narrators

Matelda, the Cabrelli family's matriarch, has always been brusque and opinionated. Now, as she faces the end of her life, she is determined to share a long-held secret with her family about her own mother's great

love story: with her childhood friend, Silvio, and with dashing Scottish sea captain John Lawrie McVicars, the father Matelda never knew. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**What Did You Do in the War, Sister?  
How Catholic Nuns in Belgium Defied  
and Deceived the Nazis in World War II**

**DB106881** 11 hours 41 minutes  
by Dennis J. Turner  
read by Madelyn Buzzard  
Fictionalized account, based on letters and documents written by Catholic sisters during WWII, of Belgian nuns who were active members of the Resistance against the Nazis. 2018.

**The Storyteller of Casablanca**

**DB107192** 9 hours 19 minutes  
by Fiona Valpy  
read by Erin Jones  
Morocco, 1941. Twelve-year-old Josie and her family fled Nazi-occupied France for Casablanca, where they awaited safe passage to America. Seventy years later, Zoe is a wife and mother living as an expat in an unfamiliar place. But when she discovers Josie's diary from the 1940s beneath the floorboards of her daughter's bedroom, Zoe enters the inner world of young Josie. 2021.

**The Dictionary of Lost Words**

**DB102981** 11 hours 13 minutes  
by Pip Williams  
read by Pippa Bennett-Warner  
In 1880s England, Esme is the daughter of a lexicographer working on the Oxford English Dictionary. Seeing discarded words on slips of paper, she realizes that words relating to women are not always valued. As she grows up and experiences sexism herself, she wants

to rescue these lost words. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The US Navy's On-the-Roof Gang:  
Prelude to War**

**DB106719** 11 hours 53 minutes  
by Matt Zullo  
read by Steven Carpenter  
Fictionalized account based on a real-life US Navy's radio intelligence organization known as the On-the-Roof-Gang. Harry Kidder, a US Navy radioman, deciphers the Japanese katakana telegraphic code while stationed in the Philippines in the 1920s, and trains other sailors and marines to intercept and decode Japanese Navy signals. Some strong language. 2020.

**The US Navy's On-the-Roof Gang:  
War in the Pacific**

**DB106720** 11 hours 15 minutes  
by Matt Zullo  
read by James Konicek  
December 7, 1941. The On-the-Roof Gang radio intercept operators do their work as war breaks out. Some suffer in POW camps, others have to evacuate their intercept sites, and still others perform intercept operations while at sea during some of the most famous naval battles of World War II. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

## Human Relationships

**The Ladies' Room**

**DB107185** 8 hours 57 minutes  
by Carolyn Brown  
read by Madelyn Buzzard  
Trudy has a daughter in the middle of a major rebellion, a two-timing husband who has been cheating for their entire married life, and a mother with Alzheimer's residing in the local

nursing home. Now she has the crumbling old house she inherited to worry about as well. 2011.

**Sweetshop of Dreams**

**DB107835** 12 hours 53 minutes

by Jenny Colgan

read by Beverley A. Crick

Rosie Hopkins thinks leaving her busy London life, and her boyfriend Gerard, to sort out her elderly Aunt Lilian's sweetshop in a small country village is going to be dull. But as Rosie gets Lilian back on her feet, breathes a new life into the candy shop, and gets to know the mysterious Stephen, life is anything but.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

**Lost along the Way**

**DB107633** 9 hours 29 minutes

by Erin Duffy

read by Rachel Fulginiti

Jane, Cara, and Meg swore their friendship would stand the test of time. But when Jane eloped with her wealthy older boyfriend, she didn't invite her oldest friends to the ceremony. Years later, Jane realizes her marriage is a sham and seeks out her old friends. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Slightly South of Simple**

**DB106287** 10 hours 10 minutes

by Kristy Woodson Harvey

read by Lindsey Pierce

Caroline Murphy swore she'd never set foot back in the small Southern town of Peachtree Bluff. But now that her marriage to a New York high society heir has fallen apart in a very public fashion, a pregnant Caroline and her daughter head home to visit her mother, Ansley. Strong language. 2017.

**Nantucket News**

**DB106665** 7 hours 13 minutes

by Pamela M. Kelley

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Taylor Abbott moved to Nantucket for her dream job as a reporter at the local paper. Until her rental cottage is available, she's staying at the Beach Plum Cove Inn, the bed-and-breakfast run by her college roommate, Abby. Abby, meanwhile, is dealing with an issue she thought she'd resolved. 2021.

**Summer on the Island**

**DB107818** 11 hours 32 minutes

by Brenda Novak

read by Amy McFadden

After the death of her US senator father, Marlow Madsen travels to the small island off the coast of Florida where she spent summers growing up, to help her mother settle the family estate.

For Marlow, it's the perfect escape to feel grounded again—one she's happy to share with friends Aida and Claire.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**The Summer Retreat**

**DB106951** 8 hours 29 minutes

by Sheila Roberts

read by Ann Marie Gideon

When the man she thought she would marry cheats on her, school teacher Celeste heads to Moonlight Harbor to spend the summer with her sister Jenna at the beach. Jenna wants to help Celeste find love again, but has her own romantic troubles. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**The Clover Girls**

**DB107426** 11 hours 35 minutes

by Viola Shipman

read by various narrators

Elizabeth, Veronica, Rachel, and Emily met at Camp Birchwood as girls in 1985, where over four summers they were inseparable. Thirty years later, a terminally ill Emily sends the others a letter asking them to reunite at the camp and heal old wounds. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Dial A for Aunties

**DB103081** 10 hours 25 minutes

by Jesse Q. Sutanto

read by Risa Mei

When Meddelin Chan ends up accidentally killing her blind date, her mother calls for her meddling aunties to help get rid of the body. Unfortunately, the dead body is inadvertently shipped in a cake cooler to a wedding being planned by Meddy and her family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## All My Rage

**DB107414** 10 hours 28 minutes

by Sabaa Tahir

read by various narrators

A family extending from Pakistan to California deals with generations of young love, old regrets, and forgiveness. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

## Mystery and Detective

### Turn a Blind Eye

**DB102899** 9 hours 34 minutes

by Jeffrey Archer

read by George Blagden

1987. British Detective Inspector William Warwick, from *Hidden in Plain Sight* (DB101354), has been tasked with working undercover to root out corruption in the heart of the Metropolitan Police Force. The investigation is threatened when a member of his team falls for

their target. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### A Candle for the Bag Lady

**DB106876** 1 hours 12 minutes

by Lawrence Block

read by Ray Foushee

When private detective Matthew Scudder receives an unexpected bequest of twelve hundred dollars, he struggles to identify his benefactor. He finally remembers she is the bag lady he frequently encountered. She had been murdered, and he feels the need to identify her killer. Some strong language. 1977.

### Beyond a Reasonable Donut

**DB107201** 9 hours 10 minutes

by Ginger Bolton

read by Laura Hatch

Deputy Donut Café owner Emily Westhill and her assistant Nina are preparing for the Faker's Dozen Carnival, but their supplies—and then their cash register—keep going missing. They soon find that one of the people involved has been killed—and Nina is the prime suspect. Emily and her retired police chief father-in-law must clear Nina of murder. 2021.

### Barn Bewitchment: A Magical Renovation Mystery, Book 5

**DB106895** 5 hours 41 minutes

by Amy Boyles

read by Lindsey Pierce

Life is going well for Clementine and Rufus. Clem's looking forward to restoring a barn, until it's revealed that the barn is bewitched. Undeterred, Clem moves forward, but a dead body surfaces and the barn's owner starts acting in a bizarre manner. A magic fight is brewing. Some violence. 2021.

**Silent as the Grave: A Sloane Monroe Prequel**

**DB106671** 2 hours 37 minutes  
 by Cheryl Bradshaw  
 read by Gabriella Cavallero  
 Three months after Rebecca Barlow's body is found floating in a lake, her parents hire private investigator Sloane Monroe to find out what really happened. Rebecca had left her young child with her parents for the day, but she held secrets someone killed to keep quiet. Some strong language. 2021.

**Bear Witness: A Naomi Manymules Mystery**

**DB106826** 9 hours 4 minutes  
 by J. Burges and D. Burges  
 read by Gabriella Cavallero  
 Naomi Manymules's life gets even more interesting when a Hollywood production comes to town. She worries about the workload carried by her boss, Grant Carson, but they soon land a Hollywood lawsuit. When the production's leading man goes missing, Naomi and Carson find they need to defend a mutual friend. Strong language and some violence. 2021.

**Body Count: FBI-K9 Series; Book 2**

**DB107317** 8 hours 44 minutes  
 by Jodi Burnett  
 read by Mary March  
 Free-spirited Susan Bell and Special Agent Burke Cameron are worried about the state of their relationship, since they seem like polar opposites. But when Susan and a group of women go missing in the Colorado Rockies, Burke and his compatriots frantically search for them. Susan must find a

rapproach with a killer to survive. Violence and strong language. 2020.

**The Novel Art of Murder**

**DB106632** 8 hours 51 minutes  
 by V.M. Burns  
 read by Suzanne Toren  
 Mystery bookstore owner Samantha Washington is having fun writing her own mystery novel. But when her grandmother, Nana Jo, becomes suspect number one in the murder of her acting rival, Maria Romanov, Sam must clear Nana Jo's name. Maria's secrets lead to multiple suspects. Some violence. 2018.

**The Puppy Who Knew Too Much**

**DB107725** 6 hours 34 minutes  
 by V.M. Burns  
 read by Madison Vaughn  
 Divorcée Lilly Echosby is trying to get used to her new life in Chattanooga with her dog, Aggie. But when a cranky new neighbor complains about Aggie digging up tulips, Lilly investigates and finds Aggie has really dug up a dead body. Lilly must find the killer, as it turns out she knew the dead man. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**Read Herring Hunt**

**DB106342** 8 hours 16 minutes  
 by V.M. Burns  
 read by Gabriella Cavallero  
 Dawson Alexander is a local hero as a college star quarterback, mystery bookstore owner Samantha Washington's tenant that she treats like an adopted son, and the prime suspect when his ex-girlfriend is found murdered. With the Sleuthing Senior Book Club, Samantha works to find the real killer. Some violence. 2018.

### **The Finders: A Mace Reid K-9 Mystery**

**DB107828** 7 hours 55 minutes

by Jeffrey B. Burton

read by Matt Godfrey

Mason “Mace” Reid specializes in the detection of human remains and trains dogs to assist in the service. Coming off a bad year with the loss of a beloved dog and the dissolution of his marriage, Mace adopts a mysterious rescue dog named Vira. Mace and Vira are soon drawn into a taxing murder case. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **The Keepers: A Mace Reid K-9 Mystery**

**DB107724** 8 hours 0 minutes

by Jeffrey B. Burton

read by Matt Godfrey

Cadaver dog trainer Mace Reid and his star pupil, golden retriever Vira, are called in to search Chicago’s Washington Park at three o’clock in the morning. What they find has them running for their lives. Their investigation leads to corruption at the highest levels. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Murder at Mallowan Hall**

**DB107363** 9 hours 32 minutes

by Colleen Cambridge

read by Jennifer M. Dixon

Phyllida Bright works as housekeeper for famed mystery novelist Agatha Christie. When she discovers a dead body in the library during a house party, former Army nurse Phyllida takes it on herself to uncover who the killer is—especially after another body is found, and it is one of her housemaids. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **A Relative Murder**

**DB107815** 9 hours 52 minutes

by Jude Deveraux

read by Susan Bennett

Novelist Sara Medlar’s best skill is sharing stories about other people; she always hoped the truth of her own family would stay hidden. She is soon drawn into another murder investigation with her niece Kate and friend Jack Wyatt. It turns out a mysterious stranger connected to the murder has ties to Sara’s family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **City of Stones: A Detective Matt Jones Thriller, Book 4**

**DB107209** 7 hours 59 minutes

by Robert Ellis

read by Dwayne Glapion

Detective Matt Jones is still on medical leave due to a previous case. He receives a late-night call from reporter Ryan Brooks asking a favor. When he arrives at the Brooks home, he finds a horrific crime scene. Jones investigates what secrets Brooks was keeping which may have led to his and his family’s deaths. Violence and strong language. 2021.

### **The Bounty: A Fox and O’Hare Novel**

**DB103050** 7 hours 56 minutes

by Janet Evanovich and Steve Hamilton

read by Scott Brick

FBI agent Kate O’Hare and charming con man Nick Fox face off against the shadowy international organization known as the Brotherhood in the search for a buried train filled with Nazi gold. They must turn to their respective fathers for help in order to succeed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder****DB102838** 9 hours 11 minutes

by Joanne Fluke

read by Suzanne Toren

The mayor of Lake Eden, Minnesota, has been murdered, and Hannah Swensen's sister is the primary suspect. To save her sister, Hannah must find time between the rush of Easter orders at The Cookie Jar and spring into investigation mode. Includes recipes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Bad Moon Rising: A Bad Axe County Novel****DB107643** 7 hours 38 minutes

by John Galligan

read by Samantha Desz

Sheriff Heidi Kick must investigate what happened to a homeless young man last seen alive miles away from Bad Axe. The medical examiner confirms the victim was killed by being buried alive—a scene from Kick's latest nightmares. Newspaper editor-in-chief Leroy Fanta suggests the case may be connected to one of his routine letter writers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Final Sentence****DB105997** 10 hours 11 minutes

by Daryl Wood Gerber

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Done with her high-pressure career, Jenna Hart joins her Aunt Vera to open a culinary bookshop and café. Unfortunately, Desiree Divine—the celebrity chef and Jenna's old college roommate that they've recruited for opening ceremonies—turns up dead. Jenna must sort through Desiree's many enemies to discover the killer. Some violence. 2013.

**Mr. Monk Is Cleaned Out****DB107205** 8 hours 35 minutes

by Lee Goldberg

read by Mary March

Private detective finds himself impacted by California's financial crisis when he's fired by the San Francisco Police Department. His situation is made worse when he finds his savings are gone, stolen by his financial advisor, Bob Sebes. When the key witness to Sebes's embezzlement trial is killed, Monk is convinced that Sebes did it. Some strong language. 2010.

**Independent Bones****DB107830** 10 hours 50 minutes

by Carolyn Haines

read by Kate Forbes

When fervent feminist Dr. Alala Diakos starts as a visiting professor of Greek literature at Ole Miss University, she quickly earns the admiration—and condemnation—of many. While she is speaking in a Zinnia park, PI Sarah Booth Delaney discovers a sniper rifle and worries for the professor's safety. But when a man is found murdered, Alala is the prime suspect. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Case of the Missing Servant: From the Files of Vish Puri, India's "Most Private Investigator"****DB107352** 8 hours 26 minutes

by Tarquin Hall

read by Sam Dastor

An attorney hires Vish "Chubby" Puri, the fifty-one-year-old Punjabi founder of a detective agency in New Delhi, India, to find a missing maid named Mary. Then someone takes a shot at Vish, Mary's corpse is discovered, and Vish's client is arrested. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

## **The Prodigal Daughter**

**DB107011** 6 hours 18 minutes

by Mette Ivie Harrison

read by Kirsten Potter

Bishop's wife Linda Wallheim has grown increasingly disillusioned with her faith and has begun marriage counseling with her husband, Kurt. But when the teenaged babysitter of one of her grandchildren vanishes, Linda begins investigating. She discovers the girl was the victim of a terrible crime and searches to find her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **All She Wrote: Holmes & Moriarity, Book 2**

**DB106875** 8 hours 4 minutes

by Josh Lanyon

read by Alec Volz

When Anna Hitchcock, known as the "American Agatha Christie," falls down icy stairs, she asks her protégé Kit Holmes to fill in for her during a writing seminar. With his new lover, J.X. Moriarity, Kit heads to an elegant snowbound mansion. Attendees start dying. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

## **Right behind Her**

**DB106279** 9 hours 7 minutes

by Melinda Leigh

read by Laura Hatch

Twenty-seven years ago, sheriff Bree Taggart's father killed her mother and then committed suicide. Now Bree and her younger brother Adam find human remains on their family farm, murdered in the same manner. The two suspects are Bree's dad and an unlikely squatter. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

## **Dark Coulee: A Claire Watkins Mystery**

**DB106265** 7 hours 8 minutes

by Mary Logue

read by Erin Jones

In spite of her continuing panic attacks, widow Claire Watkins is settling in to her new life as deputy sheriff of Pepin County, Wisconsin. But one night while out with her new beau Rich Haggard, well-liked farmer Jed Spitzler is stabbed in the chest. Claire must find the killer. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2000.

## **Glare Ice: A Claire Watkins Mystery**

**DB106877** 6 hours 59 minutes

by Mary Logue

read by Jill Fox

Claire Watkins is still adjusting to life in Fort St. Antoine when she notices local Stephanie Klaus sporting bruises and a stiff gait. Claire suspects abuse, but Stephanie won't talk. Then Stephanie's new boyfriend, Buck, is tied into his car, driven out to Lake Pepin, and left to drown. Claire must find the killer before another dies. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2001.

## **Hanging Falls: A Timber Creek K-9 Mystery**

**DB107430** 10 hours 12 minutes

by Margaret Mizushima

read by Nancy Wu

Officer Mattie Cobb and her K-9 partner Robo are on a scouting mission to pinpoint trail damage when they find a body floating at the edge of a lake. Robo scents another human, leading to a forest dweller becoming the prime suspect. But the victim's identity also raises connections to an odd religious cult. Mattie and

Robo must find the killers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Striking Range: A Timber Creek K-9 Mystery**

**DB107366** 9 hours 49 minutes  
by Margaret Mizushima  
read by Nancy Wu  
Deputy Mattie Cobb prepares to confront the man who tried to kill her—and may have killed her father thirty years earlier. But when she arrives at the prison, he’s found dead in his cell, with a mysterious map the only clue. With her K-9 partner Robo, she searches the map’s locations. They soon are investigating another killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Blood Strand: A Faroes Novel**

**DB106289** 12 hours 42 minutes  
by Chris Ould  
read by George Holmes  
Jan Reyna may have been born on the Faroes, but having grown up to become a British police detective, the islands are foreign to him. When his estranged father is implicated in murder, Jan returns. He partners with local detective Hjalti Hentze to uncover the truth. Strong language and some violence. 2016.

**The Fire Pit: A Faroes Novel**

**DB107307** 14 hours 9 minutes  
by Chris Ould  
read by George Holmes  
After the apparent suicide of a dying man, the skeleton of a young woman is discovered. Detective Hjalti Hentze believes it is a Norwegian woman reported missing forty years earlier. British Detective Inspector Jan Reyna continues to investigate his mother’s suicide, and as he digs deeper, connections

between the cases appear. Strong language and some violence. 2018.

**What Gold Buys: A Silver Rush Mystery DB106120** 15 hours 9 minutes

by Ann Parker  
read by Lindsey Pierce  
Inez’s roving husband Mark returns to Leadville, determined to win back her affections. Meanwhile, a soothsayer is murdered in an alley, and the mystery only deepens when her body disappears. Sequel to *Mercury’s Rise* (DB106119). Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2016.

**The Verifiers**

**DB107727** 11 hours 49 minutes  
by Jane Pek  
read by Eunice Wong  
Claudia Lin has long ignored her family’s expectations. But she also keeps secrets, like the fact that she romantically prefers women and has been recruited to work for Veracity—a referrals-only online-dating detective agency. Claudia thinks she’s found her ideal job, but she breaks protocol to investigate when a client vanishes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**A Darker Reality: An Elena Standish Novel**

**DB107644** 12 hours 19 minutes  
by Anne Perry  
read by Susan Lyons  
Elena Standish is visiting Washington, DC, for the first time, and excited about attending an anniversary party her wealthy grandparents are throwing. But when a guest is tragically murdered, Elena finds out the woman was a British spy, and she must pair with a fellow MI6 agent to uncover

what happened—especially when her grandfather is accused. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Watching: The Making of Riley Paige, Book 1**

**DB107295** 8 hours 1 minutes

by Blake Pierce

read by Elaine Wise

Twenty-two-year-old psychology major Riley Paige is looking forward to creating a career with the FBI. Then her closest friends on campus are abducted and killed by a serial killer. Riley senses she's on the killer's target list. She must use her knowledge of criminal psychology—even as it threatens her own psyche—to catch the killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

### **Under Pressure**

**DB107819** 11 hours 40 minutes

by Robert Pobi

read by Will Damron

On a gorgeous October evening, New York City's iconic Guggenheim Museum is closed for a private gala. Then an explosion kills 702 people, including every single attendee, but leaving little damage to the building. Astrophysicist and former FBI agent Dr. Lucas Page is called in to help uncover clues to find the killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **An Impossible Impostor: A Veronica Speedwell Mystery**

**DB107010** 12 hours 29 minutes

by Deanna Raybourn

read by Angèle Masters

Veronica Speedwell and her natural historian beau, Stoker, are summoned by head of Special Branch, Sir Hugo Montgomerie. His goddaughter,

Euphemia Hathaway, lost her eldest brother, Jonathan, years ago. But now someone has arrived claiming to be Jonathan. Veronica agrees to investigate, but encounters her own ghosts. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **Animal Instinct**

**DB103234** 6 hours 29 minutes

by David Rosenfelt

read by Fred Berman

Corey Douglas and his K-9 partner, German shepherd Simon Garfunkel, and the rest of the K Team are tasked with an unsolved murder. Corey knew the victim from his time on the force when he answered a domestic dispute call. His suspicions lead to a more sinister scenario. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The K Team**

**DB103055** 6 hours 21 minutes

by David Rosenfelt

read by Fred Berman

Corey Douglas and his K-9 partner, Simon Garfunkel, retire from the police force and need something to do. Corey proposes a partnership with fellow former cop Laurie Carpenter and her investigative partner, Marcus. Their first client is a judge who is being blackmailed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **Seven-Year Witch**

**DB107364** 7 hours 58 minutes

by Angela M. Sanders

read by Rebecca Mitchell

Librarian Josie Way is working to develop her newly found witchcraft skills with help from letters left by her grandmother. Then rumors circulate that the location of a new retreat center

is cursed. Josie's interest is piqued along with that of FBI agent Sam Wilfred. Sam's soon-to-be ex-wife goes missing, and Josie must clear his name. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Deadline**

**DB107590** 8 hours 0 minutes

by Kiki Swinson

read by Elle Cleviden

Off-air journalist Khloé Mercer covers the tough Norfolk, Virginia, neighborhood she grew up in, and works to break an exclusive in order to land an anchor desk slot. But when a murder takes place, she must decide on breaking the dirty truth or keeping quiet to keep her family safe. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **An Elderly Lady Is Up to No Good: Stories**

**DB107281** 3 hours 15 minutes

by Helene Tursten

read by Suzanne Toren

Collection of five stories featuring eighty-eight-year-old Maud. She has lived alone in downtown Gothenburg for seventy years and prefers it that way. Her misadventures include handling a crisis with a local celebrity who covets Maud's apartment, foiling her ex-lover's engagement, and disposing of some pesky neighbors. Translated from the Swedish editions. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

### **The Consequences of Fear: A Maisie Dobbs Novel**

**DB103052** 10 hours 30 minutes

by Jacqueline Winspear

read by Orlagh Cassidy

1941. While making a delivery, government office runner Freddie Hackett

witnesses a murder, then faces the killer when completing the delivery. Freddie turns to Maisie Dobbs for help when the police won't listen. Maisie must tread carefully when her work with the Special Operations Executive collides with murder. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Occult and Horror**

### **Gwendy's Magic Feather**

**DB103136** 4 hours 48 minutes

by Richard Chizmar

read by various narrators

The mysterious reappearance of the button box, along with the troubling disappearances in Castle Rock, leads Gwendy home again to stop a madman. Includes supplemental material. Sequel to *Gwendy's Button Box* (DB88221). Some violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### **Such a Pretty Smile**

**DB107348** 10 hours 8 minutes

by Kristi DeMeester

read by Khristine Hvam

There's something out there that's killing. Known only as The Cur, he leaves no traces, save for the torn bodies of girls, on the verge of becoming women, who are known as trouble-makers, those who refuse to conform. Two females fight against the forces that try to silence them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **Vampires, Hearts & Other Dead Things**

**DB106889** 11 hours 28 minutes

by Margie Fuston

read by Kathryn Markey

As her father lies gravely ill with pancreatic cancer, eighteen-year-old Victoria's last hope is to find a vampire

in New Orleans, an impossible mission that rekindles a special friendship. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **The Book of the Most Precious Substance**

**DB107043** 8 hours 37 minutes

by Sara Gran

read by Kristin Allison

After a tragedy too painful to bear, former novelist Lily Albrecht has resigned herself to a dull, sexless life as a rare book dealer—until she gets a lead on a rare 17th-century manual on sex magic, rumored to be the most potent occult book ever written. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

### **Gwendy's Final Task**

**DB107440** 7 hours 27 minutes

by Stephen King and Richard Chizmar

read by Marin Ireland

Evil forces seek to possess a mysterious button box, and it is up to Senator Gwendy Peterson to keep it from them at all costs. But where can you hide something from such powerful entities? Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **Crawlspace**

**DB106904** 10 hours 39 minutes

by Herbert Lieberman

read by Guy Williams

A retired couple attempts to befriend a strange young man who sets up house in the basement of their new home. Frightened at first, they later accept him almost as a son, but their efforts to rehabilitate him result in hostility from their neighbors. Some violence and some strong language. 1971.

### **Echo**

**DB106995** 18 hours 55 minutes

by Thomas Olde Heuvelt

read by various narrators

After a terrible accident high in the Alps, travel journalist Nick Grevers wakes from a coma to find that his climbing buddy, Augustin, is missing and presumed dead. But Nick and his boyfriend Sam soon realize that something else came down from the mountain with Nick, and their uninvited guest is awake. Translated from the 2019 Dutch edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### **Fallen Academy: Year Four**

**DB107319** 6 hours 32 minutes

by Leia Stone

read by Lindsey Pierce

Lucifer isn't happy about Brielle's escape from Hell and plans to make that known to the Earth's inhabitants. Chaos has descended on Angel City, and the Fallen Army needs to do everything they can to keep it from falling. Meanwhile, Brielle is training for the fight of a lifetime. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

### **Fallen Academy: Year One**

**DB107310** 7 hours 43 minutes

by Leia Stone

read by Barrie Kealoha

When angels fell from the sky to war with the demons that ravaged Earth, their combined powers infected humanity. Now, the humans are assigned one of two fates, either demon-gifted or angel-blessed. After black wings sprout from Brielle's back at her awakening ceremony, she realizes something is terribly wrong. Violence, strong language, and

descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2018.

**Spells like Teen Spirit**

**DB107416** 11 hours 22 minutes

by Kate Williams

read by Phoebe Strole

Esme suspects that the trouble brewing in Spring River has something to do with a new band that reeks of Red Magic.

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

**The Keep**

**DB105412** 14 hours 39 minutes

by F. Paul Wilson

read by Doug Ramsdell

As they investigate why Nazi soldiers are being killed and mutilated at a garrison in Romania, an elite SS extermination squad finds a terrifying evil at work and summons a folklore expert to help—a man who happens to be Jewish. Another man hopes to destroy the awakening ancient evil. Violence and some strong language. 1981.

**Political Themes**

**2034: A Novel of the Next World War**

**DB103229** 10 hours 52 minutes

by Elliot Ackerman and James Stavridis

read by various narrators

2034. Coordinated attacks against American military operations by Iran and China unleash a new war based on cyber weaponry. Players from all sides have their own agendas, and those with boots on the ground are the ones most often paying the price. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The People's House**

**DB106266** 11 hours 46 minutes

by David Pepper

read by Ray Foushee

While investigating some odd election results in Ohio, political reporter Jack Sharpe uncovers an international plot that may strike at the heart of American democracy. Violence and strong language. 2016.

**Religious Themes**

**The Words between Us**

**DB107369** 10 hours 24 minutes

by Erin Bartels

read by Stina Nielsen

A reclusive bookstore owner hoped she'd permanently buried her family's sensational past with a new name. But when the novels she once shared with an old crush begin appearing in the mail, it's clear her true identity is about to be revealed, threatening the new life she has painstakingly built. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**The Lady and the Mountain Promise:**

**The Mountain Series, Book 4**

**DB106630** 5 hours 43 minutes

by Misty M. Beller

read by Catherine Byers

Lilly Arendale's Guatemalan mother and wealthy English father gave her the best of upbringings, but their family was never accepted in either country. Now, alone in the Montana Territory, the effects of racism have left Lilly with a one-year-old daughter and a fierce desire to avoid all men. 2015.

**Far Side of the Sea**

**DB107631** 10 hours 31 minutes

by Kate Breslin

read by Sarah Zimmerman

In spring 1918, British Lieutenant Colin Mabry receives an urgent message from a woman he once loved but thought dead. Feeling the need to redeem

himself, he travels to France, only to find the woman's half sister, Johanna, who believes her sister is alive and the prisoner of a German spy. As they seek answers across Europe, danger lies at every turn. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### **Out of the Embers: Mesquite Springs, Book One**

**DB102912** 9 hours 33 minutes  
by Amanda Cabot  
read by Em Eldridge  
1885. Ten years after her parents were killed, the orphanage that sheltered Evelyn Radcliffe burns down. Convinced this must be related to her parents' murders, Evelyn flees with the only other survivor to Mesquite Springs, Texas, and finds refuge in the home of rancher Wyatt Clark. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **The Paris Dressmaker**

**DB107721** 12 hours 30 minutes  
by Kristy Cambron  
read by Barrie Kreinik  
Paris, 1939. Maison Chanel has closed as Nazi soldiers invade the streets. Dressmaker Lila de Laurent decides to use her skills to infiltrate and spy on the Nazi elite. Four years later, Sandrine Paquet's job is to catalog the priceless works of art bound for Berlin. But behind closed doors, she secretly forages for information from the underground resistance. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **A Season of Love**

**DB102973** 8 hours 27 minutes  
by Amy Clipston  
read by Devon O'Day

Katie Kauffman is happy her friends have found love, even if she sometimes feels like a fifth wheel. When Jake Miller starts a remodeling job at the Kauffman Bakery, he and Katie become friends, but Jake is Mennonite and Katie has recently been baptized in the Amish faith. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

### **Beyond a Doubt**

**DB107278** 8 hours 37 minutes  
by Colleen Coble  
read by Devon Oday  
Bree Nicholls has made a name for herself finding missing persons in the untamed wilderness of Michigan's Upper Peninsula with her search-and-rescue dog, Samson. When a basement remodeling project at her lighthouse home uncovers evidence from a cold case, Bree's family comes under attack. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2004.

### **The House at Saltwater Point**

**DB103077** 8 hours 18 minutes  
by Colleen Coble  
read by Devon O'Day  
When house flipper Ellie Blackmore's sister Mackenzie disappears, she is desperate to find her. Her only clue is the bloodstain on the deck of Mackenzie's boat. Ellie meets Coast Guard intelligence officer Grayson Bradshaw, who believes Mackenzie faked her own death. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

### **Leaving Lavender Tides**

**DB102948** 2 hours 30 minutes  
by Colleen Coble  
read by Devon O'Day  
Having narrowly avoided tragedy in their hometown of Lavender Tides, Washington, Shauna and Zach Bannister are finally on a honeymoon cruise through the Hawaiian islands. But soon

the newlyweds begin receiving mysterious threats. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

**Her Secret Song: Brides of Hope Mountain, Book 3**

**DB102967** 8 hours 38 minutes  
by Mary Connealy  
read by Barbara McCulloh  
Colorado, 1874. The Nordegren sisters were raised on Hope Mountain and taught to fear the outside world. With her sisters married, oldest sister Ursula finally ventures out and comes across a wounded man, bounty hunter Wax Mosby. Wax was climbing Hope Mountain in part to atone for his terrible choices. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**June**

**DB107632** 7 hours 4 minutes  
by Lori Copeland  
read by Holly Adams  
Like her sister before her, June leaves her Michigan home to embrace her future as a mail-order bride to a young Washington State pastor. But nothing works out as June expects. Caught up in her fiancé's vision for an elaborate tabernacle that would befit God's glory, she soon learns that not everyone approves of the plan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1999.

**A Season on the Wind**

**DB107170** 10 hours 9 minutes  
by Suzanne Woods Fisher  
read by Stephanie Cozart  
Ben Zook had only two loves in his life: books and birds. A chase for a rare bird takes him to the one place on earth to which he had planned never to return: his Amish home in Stoney Ridge. He boards at the home of his local guide, Micah,

whose sister Penny once loved Ben.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Trustworthy One**

**DB106952** 7 hours 21 minutes  
by Shelley Shepard Gray  
read by Tavia Gilbert  
Kendra Troyer was tormented at school by her classmates and at home by abusive parents. She left Walnut Creek and her faith behind. Now she is back, faith restored, but unwilling to forgive Nate Miller for how he treated her years before. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Proposing Mischief: The Joplin Chronicles, Book 2**

**DB107427** 11 hours 27 minutes  
by Regina Jennings  
read by Ann Richardson  
Left to rue her mistake of falling in love with the wrong man, Maisie Kentworth keeps busy by exploring the idle mine nearby. While managing his mining company, Boone Bragg stumbles across Maisie and the crystal cavern she's discovered. He makes her a proposal that he hopes will solve all their problems. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Shadows of Swanford Abbey**

**DB107347** 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.

## Where the River Ends

**DB106986** 12 hours 18 minutes

by Charles Martin

read by Mark Deakins

Ten years into their marriage, when Abbie faces a life-threatening illness, her husband Doss battles it with her every step of the way. And when she makes a list of ten things she hopes to accomplish before she loses the fight for good, Doss tries to make it all happen. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

## The Unlikely Yarn of the Dragon Lady

**DB107854** 8 hours 23 minutes

by Sharon J. Mondragón

read by Christina Moore

Margaret, Rose, Jane, and Fran had a good thing going: meet every week in the quiet of their peaceful chapel and knit prayer shawls. No muss, just ministry—that is, until their pastor boots them out of the church in his last-ditch effort to revive the dwindling congregation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Heart of a Lion: Lions of Judah,

### Book One

**DB107635** 14 hours 30 minutes

by Gilbert Morris

read by Lloyd James

When young Noah steps outside his village, he discovers a world of temptation. Drawn by a beautiful woman yet repulsed by the pagan practices of her tribe's dark worship, his inner struggle keeps him in torment. Noah strains to hear the voice of God, and the message he receives is terrifying. Will he find the courage to obey? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2000.

## Autumn Song: Seasons of the Heart,

### Book Two

**DB107313** 8 hours 6 minutes

by Martha Rogers

read by Pilar Witherspoon

Texas, 1889. Kathleen Muldoon is twenty-three and tired of ranch living. Fiercely independent and determined to become a nurse, she has left her family's ranch to study medicine. Daniel Monroe has just arrived in Porterfield to set up his law practice. Sparks fly when he is introduced to Kate. 2011.

## Summer Dream: Seasons of the Heart,

### Book One

**DB106909** 7 hours 45 minutes

by Martha Rogers

read by Laura Hatch

As the daughter of a small-town minister in Connecticut, Rachel Winston despairs of finding a husband, until Nathan Reed arrives in town. Although attracted to Rachel, Nathan avoids her because he has no desire to become involved with a Christian after experiences with his own family. 2011.

## A Blessing to Cherish

**DB103080** 11 hours 25 minutes

by Lauraine Snelling

read by Callie Beaulieu

After several years of widowhood and hardship, Ingeborg Bjorklund focuses on the good she's been given while she watches her widowed stepson fall in love once again. But not everything is comfortable for Ingeborg as one of her dearest friendships is changing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## Someday Home

**DB107637** 10 hours 40 minutes

by Lauraine Snelling

read by Kristin Kalbli

The sprawling lake home Lynn Lundberg built with her husband has been an epicenter of joyful family life. But since her husband's sudden passing two years ago, Lynn has been lost in the grief. She doesn't want to sell the big family place, but she can't exist there on her own much longer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

## Romance

### Mackenzies and McBrides, Books 9-12

**DB105962** 44 hours 9 minutes  
by Jennifer Ashley  
read by various narrators  
Four historical romances with heroes from the Mackenzie family of Scotland, originally published 2017–2021. Includes *Alec Mackenzie's Art of Seduction*, *The Devilish Lord Will*, *A Rogue Meets a Scandalous Lady*, and *The Sinful Ways of Jamie Mackenzie*. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

### Free: A Chaos Novel

**DB107009** 17 hours 43 minutes  
by Kristen Ashley  
read by Kate Russell  
Through good times, bad times, and times of war, Cole "Rush" Allen grew up in the Chaos Motorcycle Club. Now the club has one more battle on their hands, just as Rush meets the woman he will do anything to protect. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### Delilah Green Doesn't Care

**DB107006** 11 hours 44 minutes  
by Ashley Herring Blake  
read by Kristen DiMercurio  
Delilah's estranged stepsister, Astrid, pressures her into photographing her wedding. Delilah plans to breeze in and out, but then she sees Claire, one of

Astrid's stuck-up friends, and decides that maybe there's some fun (and a little retribution) to be had in Bright Falls after all. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### Fools in Love: Fresh Twists on Romantic Tales

**DB106290** 10 hours 18 minutes  
edited by Ashley Herring Blake and Rebecca Podos  
read by Barrie Kealoha  
A young adult anthology featuring fifteen short stories that re-imagine or subvert popular romance and rom-com tropes. The authors include Rebecca Barrow, Gloria Chao, Sara Farizan, Claire Kann, Malinda Lo, and more. Strong language and descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### One True Loves

**DB107017** 8 hours 53 minutes  
by Elise Bryant  
read by Joniece Abbott-Pratt  
While on a post-graduation Mediterranean cruise with her family, Lenore Bennett meets a hopeless romantic with a ten-year plan who helps her find something she's been looking for—love. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

### The Sheriffs of Savage Wells

**DB107291** 9 hours 29 minutes  
by Sarah M. Eden  
read by Kirsten Potter  
Paisley Bell is more than capable of being the sheriff of the sleepy town of Savage Wells—even if she is a woman. But when famed lawman Cade O'Brien arrives to take over the job, the two engage in a showdown of wits and skill. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

## Beloved

**DB104072** 8 hours 21 minutes

by Robin Lee Hatcher

read by Windy Lanzl

At 17, Diana Brennan fell hard for Tyson Applegate, the son of a wealthy mine owner. After a whirlwind courtship and marriage, Tyson took off for adventures around the world, and is eventually presumed dead. Diana is ready to move past the old pain and marry again, when Tyson reappears. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

## Book Lovers

**DB107926** 11 hours 26 minutes

by Emily Henry

read by Julia Whelan

Cutthroat literary agent Nora Stephens agrees to go to Sunshine Falls, North Carolina, when her sister Libby begs her to accompany her on vacation. Surprisingly, Nora keeps bumping into Charlie Lastra, a bookish, brooding editor from back in the city. It would be a meet-cute, if not for the fact that they've met many times and it's never been cute. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

## People We Meet on Vacation

**DB103191** 10 hours 49 minutes

by Emily Henry

read by Julia Whelan

Travel writer Poppy and her friend Alex could not be more different, but they bonded on a road trip home from college and afterwards took annual vacations together. Unfortunately, their last vacation ruined everything between them. Two years later Poppy talks Alex into one more trip together. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Someone to Love: Book 1 of the Lost Girls Trilogy

**DB107491** 15 hours 58 minutes

by Cheryl Holt

read by Terry Donnelly

As a girl, Libby Carstairs was found by Navy sailors on a deserted island in the Caribbean, with no memory of her past. When she returned to England, her story was sensationalized in the papers. Luke Watson is determined to repair his family's reputation as he assumes the role of earl, but finds himself attracted to Libby. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

## Reminders of Him

**DB106622** 10 hours 18 minutes

by Colleen Hoover

read by Jill Fox

Released from prison, Kenna Rowan returns to the town where it all went wrong, hoping to reunite with her four-year-old daughter. But with everyone against her, she turns to local bar owner Ledger Ward, who, risking everything, secretly helps her make amends. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2022.

## Let Me Love You

**DB107642** 11 hours 9 minutes

by Alexandria House

read by various narrators

After her divorce, Jo Walker is moving forward with her life, pursuing a career, raising her little girl, and trying to live in peace. Rap legend Everett "Big South" McClain is divorced too, knows all about failed relationships, and has relegated his love life to casual connections—that is, until he lays eyes on Jo. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

**Space Age: Houston, Prepare for Launch****DB106343** 3 hours 56 minutes

by Sara L. Hudson

read by Mare Trevathan

NASA Flight Surgeon Dr. Rebecca Sato is ready to start a family. But at thirty-six, men are either intimidated by her intellect or not interested in having kids. She meets firefighter Ryan Cassidy when there is a fire at the Johnson Space Center. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

**Space Cowgirl: Houston, All Systems Go****DB107453** 8 hours 39 minutes

by Sara L. Hudson

read by various narrators

NASA astronaut Julie Starr is on her way to becoming the youngest Flight Commander ever. So she isn't about to let a creepy stalker derail her goals. Or chivalrous, wealthy rancher Holt West either, for that matter. But when Holt's brother and Jules' best friend decide to get married, they're thrown together as best man and maid of honor. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Space Junk: Houston, We Have a Hottie****DB106487** 8 hours 21 minutes

by Sara L. Hudson

read by Kristin Allison

NASA engineer Dr. Jackie Darling Lee is a genius about many things, but the male species is not one of them. When her best friend blackmails her into going to a local bar, she meets Flynn West, mechanic and heir to a ranching fortune. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

**How to Be a Wallflower: A Would-Be Wallflowers Novel****DB107695** 9 hours 29 minutes

by Eloisa James

read by Susan Duerden

London, 1815. Miss Cleopatra Lewis is about to be launched in society by her aristocratic grandfather. But since she has no intention of marrying, she visits a costume emporium specifically to order unflattering dresses guaranteed to put off any prospective suitors. There she meets American businessman Jacob Astor Addison. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**Night Hawk****DB107454** 9 hours 9 minutes

by Beverly Jenkins

read by Kevin R. Free

Since Ian Vance's wife was murdered years ago, the African American bounty hunter knows he'll never feel love again. But when he's charged with delivering a sharp-eyed beauty to the law, Ian can't help but feel he may still have something left to lose. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

**Topaz****DB107853** 11 hours 56 minutes

by Beverly Jenkins

read by Kim Staunton

Ambitious newspaper reporter Kate Love's determination to unmask a railroad stock swindler has led her to the brink of matrimony with the wealthiest, most eligible Black man in the East—the very scoundrel she intends to expose! But at the last possible moment, a champion appears to whisk her away from the altar: Dix Wildhorse, a Black Seminole marshal from Oklahoma's

Indian country. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1997.

## **Part of Your World**

**DB107833** 10 hours 8 minutes

by Abby Jimenez

read by various narrators

While her ultra-wealthy parents want her to carry on the family legacy of world-renowned surgeons, Alexis is fine with being a “mere” ER doctor. And every minute she spends with carpenter Daniel and the tight-knit town where he lives, she’s discovering just what’s really important. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## **To Bed a Beauty**

**DB107188** 12 hours 12 minutes

by Nicole Jordan

read by Abigail Maupin

England, 1817. After her sister Arabella’s marriage, Roslyn Loring decides to wed neighboring earl Rayne Kenyon. Her guardian’s best friend, Drew Moncrief, the duke of Arden, agrees to tutor Roslyn in the mysteries of romance—until they become attracted to each other. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

## **To Pleasure a Lady**

**DB107187** 10 hours 26 minutes

by Nicole Jordan

read by Erin Jones

England, 1817. Aristocrat Marcus Pierce has reluctantly become the guardian of the three beautiful, but impoverished and scandal-ridden, Loring sisters. The eldest, Arabella, declares that they will continue to run their finishing school without marrying. Marcus has other ideas—until he meets Arabella. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

## **To Seduce a Bride**

**DB107189** 13 hours 29 minutes

by Nicole Jordan

read by Jessica Wortham

England, 1817. Lilian Loring eludes the unwanted attentions of eager suitor Heath Griffin, the marquess of Claybourne, by going to London to visit her courtesan friend Fanny and help solve the financial problems of Fanny’s aging associates. To Lily’s surprise—and chagrin—Heath follows her. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

## **A Dance with the Fae Prince**

**DB107309** 12 hours 27 minutes

by Elise Kova

read by Barrie Kealoha

When Katria is married off to the mysterious Lord Fenwood for a handsome price, all she wants is a better life. But her new husband makes not falling in love difficult. As their attraction begins to grow, so too do the oddities within her new life. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## **Always Only You: Bergman Brothers, Book 2**

**DB106774** 10 hours 21 minutes

by Chloe Liese

read by various narrators

Frankie has had a problem at work since the day Ren Bergman joined the hockey team she works for. He’s a happy ray of sunshine and she’s a grumbly grump. Now that Frankie has received a diagnosis for her autism, she is even more scared to open her heart. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Highlander Unchained**

**DB107337** 11 hours 53 minutes  
 by Monica McCarty  
 read by Antony Ferguson  
 Lachlan Maclean will do whatever it takes to protect his clan—even if it means abducting the most willful woman in the Highlands, with the secret intention of wooing her for marriage. Vowing to make her captor pay for his ruthlessness, Flora MacLeod engages him in a battle of wills. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Her Every Wish**

**DB107641** 4 hours 14 minutes  
 by Courtney Milan  
 read by Rosalyn Landor  
 Crash has never let the circumstances of his birth, or his lack of a last name, bother him. His sole regret? Once Daisy Whitlaw learned the truth about how he made his fortune, she cut him off. But when Daisy needs help to get a charity bequest to help young people start a trade, Crash offers to help. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Once upon a Marquess**

**DB107190** 10 hours 46 minutes  
 by Courtney Milan  
 read by Jessica Wortham  
 The last man Judith Worth wants to see again is Christian Trent, the Marquess of Ashford. He spent summers at her family home, kissed her one magical night, and then heartlessly ruined her father. But when a tricky business matter arises, he's the only one she can ask for help. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Reckless**

**DB106313** 11 hours 52 minutes  
 by Selena Montgomery  
 read by Simone Daye  
 Kell Jameson is a partner at a prestigious Atlanta law firm that represents famous—if guilty—clients. But a phone call will bring her back to the rural Georgia home town she's spent years trying to escape. The head of her childhood orphanage has been accused of murder, and Kell is her only hope. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

**Behind the Veil**

**DB107351** 11 hours 30 minutes  
 by Kathryn Nolan  
 read by various narrators  
 Delilah Barrett has made a career of recovering stolen rare books with the private detective firm Codex. When a centuries-old book worth an astronomical fortune disappears from Philadelphia's Franklin Museum, Delilah is paired up with Henry Finch, a brilliant rare book librarian. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**Bohemian**

**DB106274** 12 hours 18 minutes  
 by Kathryn Nolan  
 read by Mary March  
 Calvin Ellis's neat and orderly life is shattered when his grandfather dies, leaving him ownership of a quirky, nearly bankrupt bookstore in Big Sur, California. Calvin meets model Lucia Bell when she shows up at the store for a photo shoot. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2017.

## The No-Show

**DB107812** 10 hours 50 minutes

by Beth O’Leary

read by various narrators

Three women are strangers who have only one thing in common: they’ve all been stood up on the same day, the very worst day to be stood up—Valentine’s Day. And, unbeknownst to them, they’ve all been stood up by the same man.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## My Darling Duke: Sinful Wallflowers

### Series

**DB107342** 10 hours 47 minutes

by Stacy Reid

read by Mary Sarah

Miss Katherine Danvers has always been a wallflower. But now, with her family on the brink of financial ruin, she needs a plan. She decides to simply announce she is engaged to the reclusive and mysterious Duke of Thornton, thereby securing strong matches for her sisters. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## Temptation in a Kilt

**DB107425** 9 hours 15 minutes

by Victoria Roberts

read by Elizabeth Wiley

It’s a sign of Lady Rosalia Armstrong’s desperation that she’s seeking refuge in the Scottish Highlands. Ciaran MacGregor knows it’s perilous to get embroiled with a lowland lass, especially one as headstrong as Rosalia. Having made a rash promise to escort her all the way to Glengarry, now he’s stuck with her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

## The Fine Art of Faking It: Blue Moon #6

**DB106338** 10 hours 14 minutes

by Lucy Score

read by Kristin Allison

Eden is proud to own Blue Moon’s only inn, but she has the misfortune of sharing a property line with Davis, the crush who broke her teenage heart. The town’s matchmakers are determined to end their feud, but Eden and Davis aren’t going down easy. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2018.

## Things We Never Got Over

**DB106641** 20 hours 33 minutes

by Lucy Score

read by Elizabeth Rose

Naomi heads to Knockemout, Virginia, to rescue her estranged twin, Tina, only to have Tina steal her car and run off. She also left behind a daughter that Naomi didn’t know existed. Knox avoids complications, but can’t resist helping Naomi. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2022.

## Where It All Began: Blue Moon #7

**DB107212** 9 hours 29 minutes

by Lucy Score

read by Elizabeth Rose

John Pierce has plans for his two hundred run-down acres in Blue Moon. He sees a farm, a family, a future here. But not yet. His nosy neighbors play matchmaker, and soon he’s saddled with Phoebe, a curvy, opinionated grad student who seems to do nothing but question him. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2017.

## The Worst Best Man

**DB105490** 10 hours 43 minutes

by Lucy Score

read by Phoebe Zimmermann

Franchesca is the maid of honor at her best friend’s wedding. She loves her best friend dearly, as well as the groom. The rest of the wedding party? They’re rich,

vapid, and shallow. Then there is the richest of the rich, best man Aiden Kilbourn. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2018.

### **The Wedding Crasher**

**DB107820** 11 hours 18 minutes

by Mia Sosa

read by various narrators

After crashing the wedding of complete strangers who don't belong together, Solange agrees to be the former groom's pretend girlfriend to make up for her interference. As they fake date for the benefit of his colleagues, they form an undeniable connection. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **Death**

**DB106114** 17 hours 49 minutes

by Laura Thalassa

read by Mary March

The day Death comes to Lazarus Gaumond's town and kills everyone in one fell swoop, the last thing he expects to see is a woman left alive and standing. But Lazarus has her own extraordinary gift: she cannot be killed—not even by Death himself. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

### **Breakfast at the Honey Creek Café**

**DB107788** 9 hours 31 minutes

by Jodi Thomas

read by Julia Gibson

Piper Jane Mackenzie, mayor of Honey Creek, won't let a major scandal rip her quirky hometown apart, or jeopardize her dream of one day running for higher office. So she's willing to welcome undercover detective Colby McBride, hired to help solve the mystery behind her wannabe fiancé's disappearance.

Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **Before**

**DB107333** 10 hours 49 minutes

by Anna Todd

read by various narrators

Before Hardin met Tessa, he was a raging storm. During those first moments they met, he realized he needed to keep her for himself—his life depended on it. After they got together, the world would never be the same. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Lover Arisen: The Black Dagger**

#### **Brotherhood Series**

**DB107831** 13 hours 20 minutes

by J.R. Ward

read by Jim Frangione

Possessed by the demon Devina, Balthazar is once again on the hunt for the Book of Spells, and fighting an undeniable attraction to a woman. As a thief, he has stolen a lot of things—but he never thought his heart would be taken by another. Especially not a human. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **Science Fiction**

#### **Earthlight**

**DB107840** 2 hours 3 minutes

by Arthur C. Clarke

read by Ralph Lister

The time: 200 years after man's first landing on the Moon. There are permanent populations established on the Moon, Venus, and Mars. Outer space inhabitants have formed a new political entity, the Federation, and between the Federation and Earth a growing rivalry has developed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1955.

### **Flinx Transcendent: A Pip & Flinx Adventure**

**DB106497** 15 hours 37 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Mark Ashby

In his quest to stop the evil colossus, Flinx travels to the land of the blood-thirsty AAnn in search of a powerful weapons system. Once there, however, he must conduct his search while out-running assassins. Sequel to *Patrimony* (DB106496). Some violence. 2009.

### **For Love of Mother-Not: A Pip & Flinx Novel**

**DB106479** 8 hours 30 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Stephen Van Doren

After saving him from the auctioneer's block as a child, Mother Mastiff has long been Flinx's only family, aside from the mini-dragon named Pip that he keeps as a sidekick. When Mother Mastiff goes missing, Flinx tracks her kidnappers across the forests and swamps of the planet Moth. Some violence. 1983.

### **Patrimony: A Pip & Flinx Adventure**

**DB106496** 8 hours 14 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Mark Ashby

When a dying eugenicist tells Flinx that his father can be found on the out-of-the-way planet Gestalt, he sets off at once. Unfortunately, Gestalt hosts a bounty hunter keen to earn the reward set for capturing Flinx. Sequel to *Trouble Magnet* (DB106490). Some violence. 2007.

### **Running from the Deity: A Pip & Flinx Adventure**

**DB106489** 9 hours 10 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Mark Ashby

While searching the galaxy for a planet-sized weapons system to face down the great evil hiding behind the Great Emptiness, Flinx lands on Arrawd to repair his ship. To Flinx's surprise, he is beset by hordes of locals worshipping him as a god. Sequel to *Sliding Scales* (DB106488). Some violence. 2005.

### **Sliding Scales: A Pip & Flinx Adventure**

**DB106488** 9 hours 14 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Mark Ashby

Exhausted from facing nearly nonstop dangers, Flinx attempts to take a vacation on an obscure planet where no one will find him. Unfortunately, even Flinx's vacation paradise turns out to be a danger zone. Sequel to *Flinx's Folly* (DB106537). Some violence. 2004.

### **The Tar-aiym Krang**

**DB106480** 7 hours 30 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Stephen Van Doren

While exploring the planet Moth, Flinx and his pet mini-dragon Pip discover a dead body. Flinx steals a star map from among the corpse's belongings without pausing to consider why the person had died to begin with, and he soon comes to regret that. Sequel to *For Love of Mother-Not* (DB106479). Some violence. 1972.

### **Trouble Magnet: A Pip & Flinx Adventure**

**DB106490** 9 hours 35 minutes

by Alan Dean Foster

read by Mark Ashby

In his quest for the gargantuan Tar-Aiym weapons system, Flinx visits the depraved planet of Visaria. While there, Flinx crosses paths with a gang of

juvenile delinquents and runs afoul of the planet's ruthless crime king. Sequel to *Bloodhype* (DB106534). Some violence. 2006.

### Yesterday's Kin

**DB106669** 4 hours 16 minutes

by Nancy Kress

read by Kristin Allison

A deadly cloud of spores has already brought death to two worlds and is headed straight for Earth. Geneticist Marianne Jenner seeks to find a solution to save humanity before the plague arrives, even as her family falls to pieces. Some strong language. 2014.

### Brink of Chaos

**DB107823** 10 hours 39 minutes

by Tim LaHaye and Craig Parshall

read by Stefan Rudnicki

As Joshua remains exiled in Israel, Israel's leadership is tempted to sign a "peace" proposal initiated by the UN under the authority of Coliquin. After he discusses this plan with Pastor Peter Campbell, Joshua is convinced Coliquin may well be the prophesied Antichrist and that his peace plan is a trap to destroy Israel. Sequel to *Thunder of Heaven* (DB107801). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

### Edge of Apocalypse

**DB107827** 11 hours 8 minutes

by Tim LaHaye and Craig Parshall

read by Stefan Rudnicki

Weapons designer Joshua Jordan hopes to secure America against new enemies. Global forces conspire to steal his new defense weapon while US leaders sell him out for the sake of stability. With help from a group of Christian leaders, Jordan works to save the nation even as

world events set the stage for the biblical "end of days." Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

### Thunder of Heaven

**DB107801** 10 hours 36 minutes

by Tim LaHaye and Craig Parshall

read by Stefan Rudnicki

As world events begin setting the stage for the "end of days" foretold in the Bible, Joshua Jordan must weigh the personal price he must pay to save the nation he loves. Sequel to *Edge of Apocalypse* (DB107827). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

### Sea of Tranquility

**DB107705** 5 hours 50 minutes

by Emily St. John Mandel

read by various narrators

At scattered points across time and space, overlapping occurrences of violin music and a mysterious forest emerge. They are experienced by a young man in the Canadian wilderness, a famous writer visiting Earth from a moon colony, and a detective hired to investigate an anomaly in time. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

### How High We Go in the Dark

**DB106990** 9 hours 24 minutes

by Sequoia Nagamatsu

read by various narrators

In this collection of linked stories and characters, humanity struggles to rebuild itself in the aftermath of a climate plague. When a grieving man continues the work of his deceased daughter in the Arctic Circle, he unknowingly unleashes a plague that reshapes life on Earth for generations to come. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## Cytonic

**DB106484** 12 hours 24 minutes

by Brandon Sanderson

read by Kristin Allison

Starfighter pilot Spensa Nightshade has been embroiled in an alien empire's war. Now, to figure out what she really is, she must leave her world behind to enter the nowhere, a mysterious realm from which those who enter rarely ever return. Sequel to *Starsight* (DB98245). Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## The Kaiju Preservation Society

**DB107844** 8 hours 5 minutes

by John Scalzi

read by Wil Wheaton

Jamie Gray is contacted by an old friend who works at an "animal rights organization." His team needs a last-minute grunt to handle things on their next field visit. What he doesn't tell Jamie is that the animals his team cares for are not on Earth. In an alternate dimension, massive dinosaur-like creatures named Kaiju roam a warm and human-free world. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Short Stories

### The Kabuliwallah and Other Stories

**DB107286** 7 hours 2 minutes

by Rabindranath Tagore

read by Sagar Arya

Short stories about human yearning and longing. Begins with "The Kabuliwallah," a story about the relationship between a father and daughter. In "The Postmaster," a young man from Calcutta finds himself adjusting to life in a remote village, and "The Hungry Stones" recounts an unlikely encounter at a railway station. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

## Spies and Espionage

### Sea Hawke: An Alex Hawke Novel

**DB106988** 12 hours 13 minutes

by Ted Bell

read by John Shea

Alex is on a cruise across the seven seas with his son, but fate and the chief of MI6, Lord David Trulove, have other plans. An alliance of nations plots to attack Western democracies. Sequel to *Dragonfire* (DB106839). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Sierra Six

**DB107703** 16 hours 2 minutes

by Mark Greaney

read by Jay Snyder

In his first mission, a younger Gray Man took out a terrorist leader at a terrible price. Years later, the Gray Man is on a simple mission when he sees a ghost—the long-dead terrorist, but he's remarkably energetic for a dead man. And the Gray Man isn't one to leave a job unfinished or a blood debt unpaid. Sequel to *Relentless* (DB104258). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### The Night Stalker Rescue: A Shadow Strike Novella

**DB107322** 2 hours 49 minutes

by Jason Kasper

read by Dwayne Glapion

David Rivers and his team were sent to Jolo Island in the Philippines for one reason—to kill a brutal terrorist leader. But when their target shoots down a US Army helicopter, David and his men must race to rescue the evading pilot before it's too late. Violence and strong language. 2020.

## Suspense

### While Justice Sleeps

**DB103183** 14 hours 57 minutes

by Stacey Abrams

read by various narrators

When legendary Supreme Court Justice Howard Wynn falls into a coma, his dedicated clerk Avery Keene is shocked to find he left instructions for her to serve as his guardian and power of attorney. She discovers Wynn had been researching a possible conspiracy, and she is now targeted. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### The Garden of Burning Sand

**DB107936** 13 hours 32 minutes

by Corban Addison

read by Robin Miles

Human rights attorney Zoe Fleming has made a life for herself in Zambia, far from her estranged, business mogul father. When a young girl with Down syndrome is assaulted, Zoe assists Zambian police officer Joseph Kabuta in investigating the rape. As they work to find the truth, a relationship develops between them, and Zoe must confront her dark past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

### The Deepest of Secrets: A Rockton Novel

**DB106777** 10 hours 7 minutes

by Kelley Armstrong

read by Thérèse Plummer

Detective Casey Duncan knows that secrets typically stay buried in the town of Rockton. But when those secrets begin coming to light, she and her boyfriend, Sheriff Eric Dalton, must find the person responsible. The townspeople begin turning on each other, and a killer

is on the loose. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### Dream Town

**DB107645** 11 hours 3 minutes

by David Baldacci

read by various narrators

Private investigator and World War II veteran Aloysius Archer heads to Los Angeles to ring in the new year with old friend and aspiring actress Liberty Callahan. But their evening is interrupted by screenwriter Eleanor Lamb, who fears for her life. Archer takes the case, but Eleanor soon disappears after a body is found in her home. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### A Gambling Man

**DB103093** 11 hours 55 minutes

by David Baldacci

read by various narrators

On the eve of the 1950s, war veteran Aloysius Archer is on a bus to California. During a stop in Reno, he comes into possession of a wad of cash and blood-red 1939 Delahaye convertible. Arriving in California, he lands an apprenticeship with PI Willie Dash. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Takeover

**DB106661** 9 hours 40 minutes

by Lisa Black

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Cleveland. Forensic scientist Theresa MacLean works a murder scene with her fiancé, homicide detective Paul Cleary. When Paul goes to the Federal Reserve Bank where the victim worked, he stumbles upon a related robbery and becomes one of the hostages. Some violence and some strong language. 2008.

## I'll Be You

**DB107795** 11 hours 43 minutes

by Janelle Brown

read by various narrators

As gorgeous identical twins, Sam and Elli became child stars. Even their parents couldn't tell them apart. As adults, Elli has reinvented herself into the perfect homemaker, while Sam has never recovered from her addictions. But when Sam receives a call that Elli is in trouble, Sam tries to uncover what went wrong in her sister's life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## I Am Margaret Moore

**DB107285** 6 hours 54 minutes

by Hannah Capin

read by Caitlin Davies

A year ago, at the elite Marshall Summer Naval School, a horrible incident occurred. But this summer, the girls from Deck Five unravel past secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

## The Girl on the Porch

**DB106824** 2 hours 37 minutes

by Richard Chizmar

read by Kristin Allison

Sarah and Kenny Tucker are surprised to find that their home security camera recorded a late-night visit of a young woman wearing a shackle and fearfully looking over her shoulder. No one can identify the woman, and suspicious events begin happening—including their daughter being followed. Violence and strong language. 2019.

## The Match

**DB107203** 10 hours 36 minutes

by Harlan Coben

read by Seth Garcia

Wilde has returned to the Ramapo Mountains, feeling more secure in the wilderness. But after an online ancestry database returns a DNA match, Wilde hopes to track down his father. He reaches out to his apparent cousin, but the man's disappearance leads to more questions than answers. Violence and strong language. 2022.

## Play Dead

**DB106295** 16 hours 19 minutes

by Harlan Coben

read by Elisabeth Rodgers

Their marriage seemed a match made in heaven. Supermodel Laura Ayars and Celtics star David Baskin said "I do," and then went on their honeymoon—where David disappeared while swimming. Grieving widow Laura seeks answers, and finds secrets from David's past that are decades old. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1990.

## The Three Mrs. Greys

**DB107647** 9 hours 59 minutes

by Shelly Ellis

read by Elle Cleviden

When Cyrus Grey is shot and in the hospital, his deceptions and lies come to light when his three wives come to his bedside. Noelle, Diamond, and Vanessa each have their own pasts and worries for their own safety, but only one will end up being the real Mrs. Grey. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Field of Graves

**DB107186** 10 hours 27 minutes

by J.T. Ellison

read by Jill Fox

Lieutenant Taylor Jackson and her colleagues are facing the work of a serial

killer—one who is trying to create his own end-of-days apocalypse. Jackson is facing her own demons, which may derail her efforts to catch the killer.

Violence and strong language. 2016.

### **Lieutenant Taylor Jackson Collection**

**Volume 2:** *The Cold Room, The Immortals, So Close the Hand of Death, Where All the Dead Lie*

**DB106094** 46 hours 58 minutes

by J.T. Ellison

read by various narrators

Four novels published in 2010 and 2011 featuring Nashville homicide detective Lieutenant Taylor Jackson. In *The Cold Room*, a killer poses victims like famous paintings. Also includes *The Immortals*, *So Close the Hand of Death*, and *Where All the Dead Lie*. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

### **When Shadows Fall**

**DB107855** 11 hours 12 minutes

by J.T. Ellison

read by Joyce Bean

Forensic pathologist Dr. Samantha Owens thought life was returning to normal as she settled into her new job at Georgetown University. But when she receives a letter from a dead man asking her to investigate his murder, she is thrown. The man's death was declared an obvious suicide and the case closed. But someone is keeping decades-old secrets. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **The Paris Apartment**

**DB107433** 12 hours 28 minutes

by Lucy Foley

read by various narrators

In need of a fresh start, Jess heads to Paris to stay with her half brother Ben.

Except Ben isn't home and his apartment is a lot nicer than she expected. The longer Ben stays missing, the more Jess digs into his life. To Jess, all of Ben's neighbors are suspects. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

### **One Step Too Far**

**DB106637** 10 hours 38 minutes

by Lisa Gardner

read by Dolly Lewis

On a bachelor party weekend, groom Timothy O'Day goes missing. Frankie Elkin volunteers to help with the last search for him. The rescue team is reluctant, but once they enter the woods where Tim disappeared, Frankie realizes there's something more dangerous than nature stalking them. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2022.

### **Quicksilver**

**DB107115** 10 hours 20 minutes

by Dean Koontz

read by James Konicek

Raised in an orphanage, never knowing his parents, Quinn Quicksilver had a happy if unexceptional life—until the day of “strange magnetism.” Now Quinn is on the run from government agents, and who knows what else, fleeing for his life. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2022.

### **Never Saw Me Coming**

**DB107798** 11 hours 50 minutes

by Vera Kurian

read by Brittany Pressley

Freshman honor student Chloe Sevre is easy to underestimate as she is a legging-wearing hot girl next door—and a psychopath. Part of an unusual clinical study, she wears a smart watch to track her moods and movements. When one

of the other students is murdered, Chloe must find the killer before they find her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Death of the Black Widow**

**DB107591** 12 hours 15 minutes

by James Patterson and J.D. Barker  
read by Ryan Vincent Anderson

On his first night with the Detroit Police Department, Officer Walter O'Brien is called to a murder scene. A terrified twenty-year-old has bludgeoned her kidnapper with suspicious skill. She later disappears. When Walter is promoted to detective, he tries to track her down, but finds he's not the only one searching for her. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## **The Fear**

**DB107933** 8 hours 43 minutes

by Natasha Preston

read by various narrators

Somebody in the town of Rock Bay has posted a "share this post and your own deepest death fear" meme, and it seems that everybody but Izzy has shared the creepy graphic. Nobody knows who posted it, but soon people start dying. Izzy is determined to investigate, but what she uncovers is her own worst nightmare. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

## **No Going Back: A Sawyer Brooks**

### **Thriller**

**DB106885** 8 hours 22 minutes

by T.R. Ragan

read by Catherine Byers

Crime reporter Sawyer Brooks has been following the Black Wigs, a vigilante group. They claim responsibility for the murders of sexual predators who never

paid for their crimes. Copycat crimes proliferate in Sacramento. But when a new murder that doesn't follow the Black Wigs' agenda turns up, Sawyer digs for the truth and a killer. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

## **The Drowning Girls**

**DB106337** 10 hours 26 minutes

by Lisa Regan

read by David Hartley-Margolin

A knock on the door late in the evening brings disturbing news to Detective Josie Quinn. The Denton PD's press liaison, Amber Watts, is missing. The search for her leads to a dam and a body. But the body isn't Amber's. Josie must find Amber and a killer. Strong language and some violence. 2021.

## **The Comfort of Monsters**

**DB107790** 11 hours 24 minutes

by Willa C. Richards

read by Stacey Glemboski

In the summer of 1991, teenager Dee McBride goes missing. Nearly thirty years later, her sister Peg is still haunted by Dee's disappearance, and their mother wants to find Dee before she dies. They hire a psychic whose work plunges Peg back into her hazy memories of what she could—and couldn't—have done that summer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Real Easy**

**DB106312** 10 hours 30 minutes

by Marie Rutkoski

read by various narrators

Samantha has danced for years at the Lovely Lady strip club. She keeps her distance from the other dancers until a new one needs help. Her decision turns deadly. Georgia—another dancer—tries

to help Holly, the detective investigating the case. But danger looms for them.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**Noble Ultimatum: Jack Noble, Book 13**

**DB107191** 9 hours 37 minutes

by L.T. Ryan

read by Ray Foushee

Jack Noble is on the run from the CIA because they want him for murder. And they want him dead, not alive. A shadow agency is also after Jack and his friend Bear Logan for reasons unknown. They may find they prefer the CIA. Violence and strong language. 2021.

**Ocean Prey**

**DB102887** 12 hours 38 minutes

by John Sandford

read by Richard Ferrone

While fishing with his family, an off-duty Coast Guardsman notices suspicious behavior. His feelings are confirmed when three of his colleagues are shot and killed. When the FBI's investigation stalls out, they call in Lucas Davenport who, in turn, calls on Virgil Flowers. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**What Happened to the Bennetts**

**DB107276** 10 hours 17 minutes

by Lisa Scottoline

read by Edoardo Ballerini

After Jason Bennett and his family have an encounter with carjackers with ties to a drug trafficking organization, the Bennetts are enrolled in the witness protection program. But their lives begin to fall apart as they try to adjust to life in the program, and Jason realizes he needs to take matters into his own hands. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**Secret Identity**

**DB107273** 10 hours 54 minutes

by Alex Segura

read by Aida Reluzco

The comic book industry might be struggling, but Carmen Valdez, assistant at Triumph Comics, doesn't care. She knows she's close to fulfilling her dream of writing a superhero book. Then a colleague asks for her help on a project—providing she keeps it secret. When the colleague is found dead, Carmen must solve what happened. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**The Girls I've Been**

**DB107357** 9 hours 51 minutes

by Tess Sharpe

read by Tess Sharpe

When seventeen-year-old Nora O'Malley, the daughter of a con artist, is taken hostage in a bank heist, every secret she is keeping close begins to unravel. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**Red Milk**

**DB107130** 4 hours 13 minutes

by Sjón

read by Gary Telles

On a train in England, a twenty-four-year-old Icelandic man, Gunnar Pálsson Kampen, has been found dead. Inside his belongings are directions, with a red swastika drawn on them. Gunnar's life unfolds, unveiling the secrets and darkness that cause his death. Translated from the 2019 Icelandic edition. Some violence. 2021.

**Forty Acres**

**DB107699** 12 hours 41 minutes

by Dwayne Alexander Smith

read by Andre Blake

Martin Grey is a talented Black lawyer working out of a storefront in Queens. He becomes friendly with a group of some of the most powerful, wealthy, and esteemed Black men in America. When they invite him for a weekend away from families, cell phones, and work, he accepts. But their secret society threatens Martin's life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

## Westerns

### The Yellowstone Kelly Novels:

#### Yellowstone Kelly, Books 1-4

**DB106908** 42 hours 51 minutes

by Peter Bowen

read by Joe Wilson

Four collected novels published 1987–2001 based on the real-life frontier adventures of the intrepid scout Yellowstone Kelly. Includes *Yellowstone Kelly*, *Kelly Blue*, *Imperial Kelly*, and *Kelly and the Three-Toed Horse*. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2001.

#### Bullets Don't Argue: Perley Gates, Book 3

**DB103089** 9 hours 16 minutes

by William W. Johnstone and J.A.

Johnstone

read by Danny Campbell

While working on a cattle drive, Perley Gates offers to escort a woman, her child, and her bizarre traveling companion to safety. However, the woman is a widow whose dead husband had enemies, and her companion is hiding a small fortune. Sequel to *A Reason to Die* (DB94717). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### By the Neck

**DB107016** 10 hours 4 minutes

by William W. Johnstone and J.A.

Johnstone

read by Jack Garrett

Pinkerton agent Rollie Finnegan heads west to Idaho to seek his fortune in gold, but soon discovers he can make a killing investigating local crimes. When the local saloon owner is gunned down, Finnegan is on the case. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### The Jensen Brand

**DB107013** 9 hours 30 minutes

by William W. Johnstone and J.A.

Johnstone

read by Danny Campbell

When Smoke is injured swapping bullets with some cow thieves, Sally puts out a call for help. When the rustlers return for another round, they realize too late that Denise Jensen can ride like a man, shoot like her daddy, and face down the deadliest outlaws. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

### A Quiet, Little Town

**DB107015** 8 hours 37 minutes

by William W. Johnstone and J.A.

Johnstone

read by J. Rodney Turner

Red Ryan takes on a job to escort silent monks, a female tutor, and a gunfighter through wild Texas hill country. But the stresses of the journey are nothing compared to the danger revealed when they reach their destination. Sequel to *Bullet for a Stranger* (DB106856). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Riding Shotgun****DB106949** 8 hours 59 minutesby William W. Johnstone and  
J.A. Johnstone

read by J. Rodney Turner

Even experienced stagecoach guard Red Ryan is reluctant to take on a job riding from Fort Concho, Texas, to Fort Bliss with the Apaches on the warpath. Red wants to postpone the journey, but his hand is forced. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**Too Soon to Die****DB107014** 10 hours 27 minutesby William W. Johnstone and  
J.A. Johnstone

read by Danny Campbell

The Jensen family throws a huge wedding for son Louis and his bride. Among those invited is a handsome stranger who rescued Denise from a runaway mustang. But when the stranger turns out to be deadly, the Jensens must band together. Sequel to *The Jensen Brand* (DB107013). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**The Bar-20 Three****DB106891** 10 hours 46 minutes

by Clarence E. Mulford

read by Jared Zak

When Hoppy and Red hear that Johnny Nelson has been knocked over the head and robbed of a big chunk of cash over in Mesquite, they race to his aid. The trouble begins when they are immediately framed for a bank robbery. Violence and strong language. 1921.

**Hopalong Cassidy****DB106903** 9 hours 3 minutes

by Clarence E. Mulford

read by Shawn Hertel

Jim Meeker comes down from Montana to run Texas cattle, but he finds that Hoppy's Bar-20 runs the water. When a trio of rustlers starts a cattle war, the powder is primed, the guns cocked, and Hoppy is smack in the middle. Violence and strong language. 1910.

**Johnny Nelson****DB106890** 10 hours 36 minutes

by Clarence E. Mulford

read by Jared Zak

While staying in the town of Gunsight, Johnny Nelson is determined to stay away from the Arnold ranch and the beautiful Peggy Arnold, since he figures that women are trouble. But when her brother's horse is shot, Johnny comes to the rescue. Violence and strong language. 1920.

**Tex: A Hopalong Cassidy Novel****DB106892** 9 hours 54 minutes

by Clarence E. Mulford

read by Jared Zak

Tex takes the train to the mining town of Windsor, Kansas, and decides to stay a while and earn money playing poker. The town, however, is run by old enemy Gus Williams. The ensuing chaos leads to a fight between the miners and the railroad. Violence and strong language. 1922.

**Buchanan Calls the Shots****DB107096** 4 hours 33 minutes

by Jonas Ward

read by Mark Ashby

When a gang of cutthroats attacks Lu Lacy's herd and Lu herself, Buchanan and Coco Bean ride in to save the day. Before long, Buchanan begins acting as trail boss, pushing a mixed herd up the Western Trail to Dodge City. Sequel to *Buchanan Takes Over* (DB107095). Violence and strong language. 1975.

### **Buchanan on the Run**

**DB107208** 6 hours 12 minutes

by Jonas Ward

read by William Lu

Big Jim and his men frame Buchanan for murder. Buchanan has no intention of hanging, however. He promises himself he'll clear his name and make Big Jim pay. Sequel to *Buchanan's Siege* (DB107207). Some violence and some strong language. 1974.

### **Buchanan Takes Over**

**DB107095** 4 hours 37 minutes

by Jonas Ward

read by Mark Ashby

Buchanan is a peace-loving man, but there is little peace in his life. Trouble just seems to follow him. Now, all Tom Buchanan wants to do is pay a visit to young Nora and her family, but all hell is about to break loose. Sequel to *Get Buchanan* (DB107094). Violence and strong language. 1975.

### **Buchanan's Big Showdown**

**DB107097** 4 hours 39 minutes

by Jonas Ward

read by Mark Ashby

When the crooked Dodge City deputies try to push Buchanan around, he resents it. His friend is set to fight in a match that could make them some real money, but a gang of cutthroats has its own plans for the fight. Sequel to *Buchanan Calls the Shots* (DB107096). Violence and strong language. 1976.

### **Buchanan's Gamble**

**DB107206** 5 hours 45 minutes

by Jonas Ward

read by Dwayne Glapion

The killers had taken over the town, and they weren't going to leave until there

was nothing left to loot. They had the bank, the saloon, the sheriff's office, and the poker game. But Buchanan isn't one to take things quietly. Sequel to *Trap for Buchanan* (DB106907). Violence and strong language. 1973.

### **Buchanan's Manhunt**

**DB107099** 4 hours 20 minutes

by Jonas Ward

read by Mark Ashby

An escaped convict named Farnum, a killer with ice in his blood, has shot down a friend. Now Buchanan has to track him down—and the innocent young girl he had taken hostage. Sequel to *Buchanan's Stolen Railway* (DB107098). Violence and strong language. 1979.

### **Buchanan's Revenge**

**DB106906** 5 hours 44 minutes

by Jonas Ward

read by Dwayne Glapion

Tom Buchanan, a man with a reputation for being tough and slow to anger, searches through Texas for the three outlaws who shot his best friend in the back. Sequel to *Buchanan Gets Mad* (DB46291). Violence and strong language. 1960.

### **Buchanan's Siege**

**DB107207** 6 hours 6 minutes

by Jonas Ward

read by Dwayne Glapion

A group of killers calling themselves the Cattleman's Association have murdered an innocent man, and they are ready to kill others in their lust for land. Buchanan doesn't stand for bullies. Sequel to *Buchanan's Gamble* (DB107206). Violence and strong language. 1973.

**Buchanan's Stolen Railway****DB107098** 4 hours 31 minutes

by Jonas Ward

read by Mark Ashby

Buchanan rides to the New Mexico mountains to save his friend Longbo's silver mine from thieves and bankruptcy. Sequel to *Buchanan's Texas Treasure (DB98012)*. Violence and strong language. 1978.

**Get Buchanan****DB107094** 4 hours 39 minutes

by Jonas Ward

read by Mark Ashby

The widow of a rancher whom Buchanan once met many years prior has become the tyrannical ruler of the whole county.

Nobody dares oppose her except her son and Buchanan, so she sets the town gunning for them both. Sequel to *Buchanan on the Run (DB107208)*. Violence and strong language. 1974.

**Trap for Buchanan****DB106907** 6 hours 3 minutes

by Jonas Ward

read by Dwayne Glapion

Buchanan heads to Scottsville, where two cattle barons have torn the town apart in a duel that has already cost several lives. Now Buchanan must stop the war, and he knows that he can't do that without spilling more blood. Sequel to *Buchanan's War (DB38542)*. Violence and strong language. 1972.

## Adult Nonfiction

### Animals and Wildlife

#### **Homer: The Ninth Life of a Blind Wonder Cat**

**DB106486** 3 hours 29 minutes

by Gwen Cooper

read by Mare Trevathan

In this follow-up to *Homer's Odyssey* (DB69557), the author shares further stories of living with her blind rescue cat, Homer. Describes the sudden fame Homer garnered after her first book's publication, and the attention it drew for special-needs animals. 2015.

### Arts

#### **A Life of Picasso: The Minotaur Years, 1933-1943**

**DB106259** 10 hours 58 minutes

by John Richardson and others

read by Mark Ashby

Covers a crucial period of the artist's development, including the Spanish Civil War and WWII. It opens with the creation of his famed work, *Guernica*, which was shown at the 1937 World's Fair. Sequel to *A Life of Picasso: The Triumphant Years 1917-1932* (DB66274). 2021.

### Biography

#### **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**

**DB103271** 10 hours 14 minutes

by Maya Angelou

read by Maya Angelou

Memoir by African American poet and essayist (1928-2014). Describes her childhood and adolescent years in rural Arkansas, St. Louis, and San Francisco, and the racial and gender indignities she endured. Digital restoration of Angelou's

original 1970 analog recording for the American Foundation for the Blind.

Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex.

Commercial audiobook. 1969.

#### **Madam: The Biography of Polly Adler, Icon of the Jazz Age**

**DB107341** 20 hours 28 minutes

by Debby Applegate

read by Erin Bennett

The life story of a notorious madam who played hostess to gangsters, politicians, writers, sports stars and Café Society swells. Describes how her Manhattan brothels became known as key gathering places for the culturati, celebrity elite, and underworld figures alike. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### **In Love: A Memoir of Love and Loss**

**DB107411** 4 hours 52 minutes

by Amy Bloom

read by Amy Bloom

Author describes the painful journey of slowly losing her beloved husband when they discovered he had developed Alzheimer's disease. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

#### **Left on Tenth: A Second Chance at Life; A Memoir**

**DB107810** 7 hours 41 minutes

by Delia Ephron

read by Delia Ephron

Writer of romantic comedies like *You've Got Mail* reflects on the pain of losing both her sister and her husband to cancer. Recounts her struggles and becoming reacquainted with someone who would bring love back into her life just as she faced her own medical diagnosis. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

**A Face for Picasso: Coming of Age with Crouzon Syndrome****DB106407** 8 hours 11 minutes

by Ariel Henley

read by Ariel Henley

Woman with Crouzon syndrome recounts her own and her twin sister's experience living with a rare condition where the bones in the head fuse prematurely. Discusses the surgeries and the strength and resilience needed while dealing with the emotional toll of navigating life with a facial disfigurement. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**What We Will Become: A Mother, a Son, and a Journey of Transformation****DB107350** 12 hours 6 minutes

by Mimi Lemay

read by Mimi Lemay

Author reflects on her child's journey to coming out as transgender. She discusses her own struggles with this after being raised in an ultra-Orthodox Jewish family, her personal struggles with faith, and her determination to help her son forge a new path for himself. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-Chance Journey across America****DB107346** 10 hours 30 minutes

by Elizabeth Letts

read by various narrators

The triumphant true story of a woman who rode her horse across America in the 1950s, fulfilling her dying wish to see the Pacific Ocean. Recounts her adventure, which included crushing storms, celebrity encounters, and harrowing stretches of highways. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Not Yo' Butterfly: My Long Song of Relocation, Race, Love, and Revolution****DB105413** 14 hours 27 minutes

by Nobuko Miyamoto

read by Catherine Byers

Artist, activist, and mother shares her life story from facing discrimination as a Japanese American child during World War II to releasing the first Asian American folk album, to raising an Afro-Asian son during the 1992 Rodney King riots. Strong language and some violence. 2021.

**Dad's Maybe Book****DB107791** 12 hours 15 minutes

by Tim O'Brien

read by Tim O'Brien

Author collects writings aimed towards his sons. Includes advice, memories and anecdotes, insights into himself, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**How Do I Un-Remember This?****Unfortunately True Stories****DB107436** 6 hours 19 minutes

by Danny Pellegrino

read by Danny Pellegrino

Podcaster explores his journey from feeling like the only gay kid in Ohio to finding success in Los Angeles, and all the amusing moments life threw at him in between. Discusses his struggles alongside his love for all things pop culture. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

**Black Ops: The Life of a CIA Shadow Warrior****DB107409** 12 hours 43 minutes

by Ric Prado

read by various narrators

CIA officer reflects on his difficult childhood and eventual career with the

CIA that ended with his retirement as the CIA equivalent of a two-star general. Discusses some of the missions he served on, his efforts to develop assets, and his team's role in the War on Terror. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

**Red Roulette: An Insider's Story of Wealth, Power, Corruption, and Vengeance in Today's China**

**DB107410** 9 hours 25 minutes

by Desmond Shum  
read by Tim Chiou

Chinese businessman recounts the trajectory of his childhood and career as a successful billionaire. Discusses how, in the midst of all this success, his ex-wife and three coworkers suddenly vanished. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Dimestore: A Writer's Life**

**DB107826** 6 hours 16 minutes

by Lee Smith  
read by Linda Stephens

The author of *Guests on Earth* (DB82505) reflects on her Appalachian upbringing in fifteen essays. Discusses her childhood, the ways her life led her to writing, and the act of embracing one's heritage. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Where the Light Fell: A Memoir**

**DB107679** 11 hours 21 minutes

by Philip Yancey  
read by Philip Yancey

Author reflects on his strict fundamentalist Christian upbringing and details how it impacted him and his brother differently. Recounts his journey of faith to discover his own beliefs and discusses the wider context of social changes occurring throughout those years. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Free: A Child and a Country at the End of History**

**DB107594** 9 hours 11 minutes

by Lea Ypi

read by various narrators

Albanian writer reflects on the concept of freedom in this memoir about the end of Communism in the Balkans and life under Stalinism. Discusses the many hardships of her early life, and the difficulties that followed even after the statues of Stalin and Hoxha were toppled. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**Business and Economics**

**The Fabric of Civilization: How Textiles Made the World**

**DB106729** 11 hours 7 minutes

by Virginia Postrel  
read by Eva Wilhelm

Journalist reveals the role of textiles in the development of human societies. Topics include the technologies behind fiber, thread, cloth, and dye, and the impact of those technologies in other fields. Also studies the business roles of traders, consumers, and innovators. 2020.

**Career and Job Training**

**The High 5 Habit: Take Control of Your Life with One Simple Habit**

**DB107211** 8 hours 19 minutes

by Mel Robbins  
read by Laura Hatch

Guide to creating a habit of self-encouragement in order to change your mindset. Topics discussed include the science of changing your mindset, addressing negative influences in your life, dealing with setbacks, and managing positive changes in your life. Strong language. 2021.

## Classics

### Black Power

**DB106292** 27 hours 47 minutes

by Richard Wright

read by Jared Zak

The author of *Native Son* (DB25087) recounts his trip to Africa's Gold Coast prior to its becoming the free nation of Ghana. He reflects on empowerment and possibility, race, politics, and other social concerns. Some strong language. 1954.

## Computers

### The Dark Side of Social Media

**DB107117** 1 hours 57 minutes

by Bradley Steffens

read by Eva Wilhelm

Examines how social media can be used for good or for evil. Describes how in 2018, organizers of the March for Our Lives used social media to bring people together to peacefully protest against gun violence. Argues that the Capitol insurrection on January 6, 2021, showed the harmful side of social media. For junior and senior high readers. 2022.

## Consumerism

### Rich Girl, Broke Girl: Save Better, Invest Smarter, and Earn Financial Freedom

**DB106668** 5 hours 52 minutes

by Kelley Keehn

read by Kristin Allison

Guide to personal finance directed at women and focused on cultivating the mindset and practices of women who enjoy financial success. Topics include the costs of expensive lifestyles, gaining control of your money flow, resetting your mindset around money, self-employment, eliminating debt, and managing your spending habits. 2021.

## Cost of Living: Essays

**DB107928** 5 hours 44 minutes

by Emily Maloney

read by Emily Maloney

Essays on the cost, mental and financial, of health care in the United States. Topics include suicide attempts, navigating the health care industry in search of a diagnosis, medical debt, and working as an emergency room technician. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## Cooking

### The New Cooking School Cookbook: Fundamentals

**DB106105** 39 hours 46 minutes

by America's Test Kitchen

read by Catherine Byers

Authors of *Cook for Your Gut Health* (DB103396) and *Foolproof Preserving* (DB86037) explore the fundamentals of cooking. Provide focused courses on dishes including pizza, fried rice, fish on the grill, and birthday cake. Examine cooking principles, techniques, key takeaways, and food science. 2021.

### New Native Kitchen: Celebrating Modern Recipes of the American Indian

**DB106243** 6 hours 46 minutes

by Freddie Bitsoie and James O. Fraioli

read by Mark Ashby

Chef Bitsoie and James Beard Award-winning author Fraioli present a collection of recipes celebrating Indigenous cuisine and food traditions of North America. Categories include soups, salads and vinaigrettes, vegetables and starches, land and sea, and puddings and sweets. Includes a list of pantry items typically found in Indigenous kitchens. 2021.

## **Skinnytaste Air Fryer Dinners: 75 Healthy Recipes for Easy Weeknight Meals**

**DB106261** 4 hours 36 minutes  
by Gina Homolka and Heather K. Jones  
read by Eva Wilhelm  
Recipes designed to be cooked using an air fryer. Categories include vegetable mains; poultry; beef, pork, and lamb; seafood; and sides. Provides tips for creating the best air fryer cooking experience. Also includes a conversion chart for cooking in a conventional oven. 2021.

## **The Weekday Vegetarians**

**DB106971** 6 hours 5 minutes  
by Jenny Rosenstrach  
read by Caroline Hewitt  
Vegetarian recipes to support a lifestyle of eating vegetarian meals during the workweek. Recipes and techniques are categorized by everyday dinners, small plates, sides and sauces, and a meal planning guide. 2021.

## **The Secret History of Food: Strange but True Stories about the Origins of Everything We Eat**

**DB107700** 5 hours 33 minutes  
by Matt Siegel  
read by Roger Wayne  
Former English professor examines the lesser-known history of foods such as olive oil, vanilla, ice cream, and tomatoes. Draws on sources including medieval food-related manuscripts, ancient Chinese scrolls, and obscure culinary journals to recount both myths and realities around the foods. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Crime**

### **Presumed Guilty: How the Supreme Court Empowered the Police and Subverted Civil Rights**

**DB107813** 11 hours 48 minutes  
by Erwin Chemerinsky  
read by Perry Daniels  
Law school dean analyzes Supreme Court cases and decisions which have enabled racist policing practices and sanctioned law enforcement excesses. Examines the history of the court with regard to policing in the United States, judicial philosophies, and the role of the court in the justice system. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Murder among Friends: How Leopold and Loeb Tried to Commit the Perfect Crime**

**DB107289** 7 hours 25 minutes  
by Candace Fleming  
read by Angela Dawe  
Award-winning author recounts the harrowing case of how two wealthy young men planned and committed what became known as the crime of the century. Fleming chronicles how Leopold and Loeb were caught, why they confessed, and how the renowned criminal defense attorney Clarence Darrow enabled them to avoid the death penalty. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

### **Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases**

**DB107837** 8 hours 48 minutes  
by Paul Holes and Robin Gaby Fisher  
read by Paul Holes  
Retired cold case investigator Holes recounts his career, including working

on the case of the Golden State Killer, Joseph DeAngelo. Reflects on the impact of his work on himself, his family, and the families of the victims. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**El Chapo: The Untold Story of the World's Most Infamous Drug Lord**

**DB107698** 12 hours 42 minutes

by Noah Hurowitz

read by Shaun Taylor-Corbett

Journalist recounts the life of Mexican kingpin Joaquín Archivaldo “El Chapo” Guzmán Loera, who built a drug smuggling operation over the course of three decades that dealt in cocaine, marijuana, heroin, meth, and fentanyl. Examines his legacy both in his home state of Sinaloa and where the drugs ended up. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty**

**DB102965** 18 hours 9 minutes

by Patrick Radden Keefe

read by Patrick Radden Keefe

Author of *Say Nothing (DB94329)* examines the history of the Sackler family, who has donated money to many prominent cultural and educational institutions, but who have made their money off drugs like Valium and OxyContin. Discusses legal challenges the family and their companies have faced. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Match King: Ivar Kreuger, the Financial Genius behind a Century of Wall Street Scandals**

**DB106529** 12 hours 18 minutes

by Frank Partnoy

read by Bill Wallace

Former investment banker profiles Swedish immigrant Ivar Kreuger,

who made a fortune by raising money in America and lending it to companies in Europe in exchange for matchstick monopolies. Partnoy examines the revelations of Kreuger’s business practices after his suicide in 1932 and their continuing impact into the twenty-first century. 2009.

**Suspect No. 1: The Lindbergh Kidnapping; the Man Who Got Away**

**DB107194** 19 hours 11 minutes

by Lise Pearlman

read by Jared Zak

Former trial lawyer and judge Pearlman presents a theory that Charles Lindbergh may have been behind the kidnapping of his own child. Topics include media coverage of the case, Lindbergh’s history with the eugenics movement, the investigation, usage of forensic technology, and Pearlman’s theories of what truly happened and why. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

**The Son of Seven Mothers: A True Story by ‘Cult Survivor’ Benjamin Risha**

**DB106950** 8 hours 10 minutes

by Benjamin Risha

read by Tim Getman

Risha, the adopted son of Tony and Susan Alamo, recounts his experiences being raised as their son and living in the cult they created. Topics include the apocalyptic prophecies of his parents, high-control and abusive practices, Risha’s escape from the group, and his search for his birth parents. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Chasing the Truth: A Young Journalist’s Guide to Investigative Reporting**

**DB106442** 7 hours 40 minutes

by Ruby Shamir and others

read by various narrators

Adapted from *She Said* (DB96937). Two Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists tell the story of the culture-shifting Harvey Weinstein investigation. Kantor and Twohey share their best reporting practices with aspiring investigative journalists—or anyone devoted to uncovering the truth. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## **My Friend Anna: The True Story of a Fake Heiress**

**DB107432** 9 hours 11 minutes  
by Rachel DeLoache Williams  
read by Rachel DeLoache Williams  
Former *Vanity Fair* staffer recounts her friendship with Anna Sorokin, also known as Anna Delvey, who was convicted of fraud in 2019 and is the subject of the 2022 miniseries *Inventing Anna*. Topics include how she met Anna, her own experience of being defrauded, and dealing with the aftermath. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

## **Diet and Nutrition**

### **Healthy at Last: A Plant-Based Approach to Preventing and Reversing Diabetes and Other Chronic Illnesses**

**DB106485** 7 hours 24 minutes  
by Eric Adams  
read by Jake Williams  
Politician and former police officer presents a guide to adopting a plant-based nutrition lifestyle in order to combat chronic disease in the African American community. Topics include creating a network of support, switching nutrition lifestyles, meal planning, understanding the role of vitamins and minerals, shopping, and exercise. 2020.

## **Find Your Path**

**DB102779** 11 hours 21 minutes  
by Carrie Underwood  
read by various narrators  
Singer shares secrets from her active lifestyle, diet, and workouts. Includes meal plans, recipes, weekly workout programs, and guidelines for keeping a weekly food and workout journal. Introduces her Fit52 workout, which involves a deck of cards and exercises that can be done at home. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2020.

## **Drama**

### **Disgraced**

**DB107354** 1 hour 40 minutes  
by Ayad Akhtar  
read by various narrators  
Amir has left his Pakistani heritage behind in an attempt to make partner at his corporate law firm, but his wife encourages Amir to help with the case of a controversial imam. A dinner party leads to the unraveling of their carefully constructed lives. Live recording of full-cast dramatic performance. Winner of the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

## **General**

### **Stuff You Should Know: An Incomplete Compendium of Mostly Interesting Things**

**DB103455** 9 hours 54 minutes  
by Josh Clark and others  
read by various narrators  
Hosts of the podcast of the same title present a collection of new items of interest. Topics include facial hair, Mr. Potato Head, Murphy beds, how to get

lost, mezcal liquor, aging, income tax, pet rocks, cyanide pills, donuts, and the Jersey Devil. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## Government and Politics

### **The Steal: The Attempt to Overturn the 2020 Election and the People Who Stopped It**

**DB107701** 8 hours 53 minutes  
by Mark Bowden and Matthew Teague  
read by L.J. Ganser

Two journalists offer a week-by-week and state-by-state account of efforts to overturn the 2020 presidential election that culminated in the January 6 riot at the US Capitol. They explore the events, decisions, and communications leading up to the insurrection and highlight the efforts of those fighting against those attacks. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **You Are Not American: Citizenship Stripping from Dred Scott to the Dreamers**

**DB106991** 9 hours 13 minutes  
by Amanda Frost  
read by Dana Stoutenburg  
Examines cases of revoked citizenship from across America's history. Argues that citizenship stripping has been used to cast out the unwanted, suppress dissent, and deny civil rights to all considered "un-American," whether due to their race, ethnicity, marriage partners, or beliefs. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **There Is Nothing for You Here: Finding Opportunity in the Twenty-First Century**

**DB107293** 15 hours 37 minutes  
by Fiona Hill  
read by Fiona Hill

Foreign policy expert argues that declining opportunity has set America on the grim path of modern Russia. She draws on her personal journey out of poverty, as well as her unique perspectives as a historian and policy maker, to theorize how Americans can create opportunity as a way to strengthen America's democracy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **For Such a Time as This: My Faith Journey through the White House and Beyond**

**DB107301** 7 hours 33 minutes  
by Kayleigh McEnany  
read by Kerry Dukin  
Former White House press secretary describes her career journey that led to her position in the Trump administration. Discusses the role faith has played in her life, provides behind-the-scenes anecdotes from the White House, and recounts high-stakes moments. Some strong language. 2021.

### **The Chief's Chief**

**DB106662** 7 hours 48 minutes  
by Mark Meadows  
read by Stephen Van Doren  
President Trump's fourth chief of staff reflects on his time in the White House, with his tenure beginning just as the coronavirus pandemic began in full force in America. Recounts how he and a team of advisors worked to support Trump's navigation of the pandemic. 2021.

### **Allow Me to Retort: A Black Guy's Guide to the Constitution**

**DB107838** 8 hours 40 minutes  
by Elie Mystal  
read by Elie Mystal

MSNBC legal commentator examines America's constitutional rights and explains how to legally protect those rights in simplified language. Uses humor and expertise to explain complex legal concepts like substantive due process using real-world examples. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

### **Growing Up Biden: A Memoir**

**DB107808** 8 hours 46 minutes

by Valerie Biden Owens

read by Valerie Biden Owens

President Biden's younger sister and campaign manager reflects on the role of family, faith, and fate in her life.

Describes her shared upbringing with the president, the career challenges she faced, and the difficult balance of family and career. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

### **Cokie: A Life Well Lived**

**DB107279** 7 hours 2 minutes

by Steven V. Roberts

read by Steven V. Roberts

Explores the life and legacy of trail-blazing female journalist Cokie Roberts. Discusses her many career accomplishments, her personal life, and her commitment to living each day with a devotion to helping others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Democracy Matters: Winning the Fight against Imperialism**

**DB107280** 7 hours 18 minutes

by Cornel West

read by Cornel West

Analyzes the state of democracy in America and the Middle East. Argues that if America is to become a better steward of democratization around the world, it must first wake up to the long history of imperialist corruption that has

plagued its own democracy. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2004.

### **The Gatekeepers: How the White House Chiefs of Staff Define Every Presidency**

**DB107283** 12 hours 16 minutes

by Chris Whipple

read by Mark Bramhall

Provides a behind-the-scenes look at the role of White House Chief of Staff through interviews with eighteen living chiefs and two former presidents. Examines their impact on key historical events and their unique access to the president, and profiles individuals who have held the role.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

### **Russia without Putin: Money, Power and the Myths of the New Cold War**

**DB107850** 6 hours 9 minutes

by Tony Wood

read by John Pruden

Analyzes Russia's foreign policy, identifying power dynamics at play in its clashes with the West independent of the direct influence of Vladimir Putin.

Argues that focusing too much on Putin's role means overlooking much of Russia's past and present and challenges common assumptions about the country. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2018.

### **Lessons from the Edge: A Memoir**

**DB107845** 17 hours 13 minutes

by Marie Yovanovitch

read by Marie Yovanovitch

Former US ambassador to Ukraine reflects on her role in the first impeachment inquiry of President Trump after she was recalled from her post. Recounts her career path and discusses how her upbringing taught her the preciousness of democracy and the dangers of corruption. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

## Inspiration

### Ready for Launch: An Astronaut's Lessons for Success on Earth

**DB107834** 1 hours 54 minutes

by Scott Kelly

read by Scott Kelly

Using ten life-changing moments from his path to space, retired astronaut Scott Kelly shares his advice for mastering fear and failure, and turning our daily struggles into rocket fuel for success. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2022.

## Language

### Three Simple Lines: A Writer's Pilgrimage into the Heart and Homeland of Haiku

**DB107367** 4 hours 26 minutes

by Natalie Goldberg

read by Natalie Goldberg

Highlights the history of haiku poems, dating back to the seventeenth century; shows why masters such as Basho and Issa are so revered; discovers Chiyo-ni, an important woman haiku master; and provides insight into writing and reading haiku. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## Literature

### The Best American Essays 2018

**DB106288** 16 hours 35 minutes

edited by Hilton Als and Robert Atwan

read by Carol Jacobanis

Twenty-four previously published essays exploring different areas of life. Includes authors such as Noam Chomsky, author of *Who Rules the World?* (DB86717), and Edwidge Danticat, author of *The Art*

*of Death* (DB91841). Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2018.

### The Best American Essays 2019

**DB107314** 12 hours 35 minutes

edited by Rebecca Solnit and Robert Atwan

read by Carol Jacobanis

Twenty previously published essays featuring works by Rabih Alameddine, Alexander Chee, Elizabeth Kolbert, and Jia Tolentino. In "Obituary for Dead Languages," Heather Altfeld reflects on the deaths of languages when the last speaker dies and the impact of their loss. Violence and strong language. 2019.

### This Time Next Year We'll Be Laughing: A Memoir

**DB103181** 10 hours 10 minutes

by Jacqueline Winspear

read by Jacqueline Winspear

Author of the Maisie Dobbs mystery series recounts growing up in post-World War II England and the lasting effects of the conflict on her family. Discusses her grandfather's shellshock from World War I service, her parents' experiences during World War II, and her childhood in rural Kent. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## Medicine and Health

### The Emergency: A Year of Healing and Heartbreak in a Chicago ER

**DB107592** 7 hours 53 minutes

by Thomas Fisher

read by Thomas Fisher

Emergency medicine physician recounts his experiences working in an emergency ward in a hospital on Chicago's South

Side from February 2020 to November 2020. Topics include dealing with the onslaught of COVID-19 cases, the difference between experiences of frontline workers and administrators and policy-makers, and letters he writes—but will never send—to colleagues and patients. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## **How to Prevent the Next Pandemic**

**DB107843** 8 hours 40 minutes

by Bill Gates

read by various narrators

Philanthropist presents a manifesto on ways to prevent another pandemic, using research and experiences in combatting mass diseases from the Gates Foundation. Proposes policies and potential partnerships between governments and private sector organizations to both prevent another pandemic as well as eliminate all respiratory diseases. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## **Chasing Life: New Discoveries in the Search for Immortality to Help You Age Less Today**

**DB106910** 7 hours 17 minutes

by Sanjay Gupta

read by William Lu

Author of *Keep Sharp* (DB101866) presents a guide to functional aging. Topics include the desire to live longer, science behind supplements, exercise regimes, memory retention, and preparing for the future. 2007.

## **The Invisible Kingdom: Reimagining Chronic Illness**

**DB107431** 9 hours 5 minutes

by Meghan O'Rourke

read by Meghan O'Rourke

Explores chronic illnesses, including autoimmune conditions, post-treatment Lyme disease syndrome, and long COVID.

Topics include the Western definition of illness; inherited ideas of cause, diagnosis, and treatment; and the state of health care in America in the twenty-first century.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## **Music**

### **Broken Horses: A Memoir**

**DB102961** 10 hours 5 minutes

by Brandi Carlile

read by Brandi Carlile

Memoir of a singer-songwriter who has won multiple Grammy awards. Describes growing up outside Seattle while knowing from an early age that she was gay and explains her decision to leave high school to pursue music. Shares stories of the road and discusses balancing music with family life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Brothas Be, Yo like George, Ain't That Funkin' Kinda Hard on You? A Memoir**

**DB107328** 14 hours 16 minutes

by George Clinton and Ben Greenman

read by Dwayne Glapion

Memoir of the front man of the bands Parliament and Funkadelic. He began his musical career in New Jersey, where his obsession with doo-wop and R&B led to a barbershop quartet. He traveled to New York, and by the seventies had emerged as the leader of the wildly creative funk musical movement. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Every Good Boy Does Fine: A Love Story, in Music Lessons**

**DB107593** 13 hours 19 minutes

by Jeremy Denk

read by Jeremy Denk

Memoir of a renowned pianist who won a MacArthur "Genius" grant, and who is a frequent performer at Carnegie Hall.

Describes his childhood as a six-year-old piano prodigy whose talent was a refuge from family drama, but who also had to deal with a host of music teachers, both kind and cruel. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**27: A History of the 27 Club through the Lives of Brian Jones, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison, Kurt Cobain, and Amy Winehouse**

**DB107331** 12 hours 31 minutes

by Howard Sounes

read by Todd McLaren

The 27 Club refers to the surprisingly large number of music legends who died at that young age. Profiles the lives and deaths of the six most iconic members of the club, and reveals a common story of excess and self-destruction. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Dancing with Demons: The Authorized Biography of Dusty Springfield**

**DB106260** 9 hours 10 minutes

by Penny Valentine and Vicki Wickham

read by Eva Wilhelm

Two friends of the British singer, who died in 1999, provide an account of her life and career. Remembered for iconic songs like “Son of a Preacher Man,” Springfield struggled with mental health, addiction, and anxiety around her sexual identity. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2000.

**Nature and the Environment**

**How the Mountains Grew: A New Geological History of North America**

**DB106491** 20 hours 9 minutes

by John Dvorak

read by Mark Ashby

Geologist and author of *The Last Volcano* (DB84122) presents an

overview of plate tectonics and the geological mechanics that led to the formation of mountain ranges in North America, which are not easily explained by plate tectonics. Topics include the Black Hills and a diamond mine in Arizona. 2021.

**Shape: The Hidden Geometry of Information, Biology, Strategy, Democracy, and Everything Else**

**DB104012** 15 hours 42 minutes

by Jordan Ellenberg

read by various narrators

Mathematician argues that geometry underlies a diverse set of topics, including representative democracy, pandemic responses, artificial intelligence, and ways of teaching children to think, to name a few. Discusses underpinnings of geometric logic and the application of it to the world around us. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**A Hot Mess: How the Climate Crisis Is Changing Our World**

**DB107114** 6 hours 54 minutes

by Jeff Fleischer

read by Eva Wilhelm

Drawing on real-life situations and stories, journalist Jeff Fleischer takes an informed, approachable look at how our world will change as a result of the climate crisis, addressing sea levels, extreme weather, drought, extinction, and migration. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**Sounds Wild and Broken: Sonic Marvels, Evolution’s Creativity, and the Crisis of Sensory Extinction**

**DB107646** 15 hours 37 minutes

by David George Haskell

read by various narrators

Biologist Haskell explores how the wonders of song, music, and speech came to be. Examines sounds made by insects, frogs, birds, and marine animals in different environments, and the ways those sounds have evolved over time. Also explores the impact of humans on the survival and continued evolution of the sounds. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## **The Hummingbirds' Gift: Wonder, Beauty, and Renewal on Wings**

**DB107596** 2 hours 8 minutes

by Sy Montgomery

read by Sy Montgomery

Profile of Brenda Sherburn, who rescues abandoned hummingbirds and nurses them back to health until they can fly again and live in the wild. Topics include the care Brenda provides, feats which hummingbirds are capable of, and the role of hummingbirds in the ecosystem. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Uprooted: Recovering the Legacy of the Places We've Left Behind**

**DB107434** 6 hours 51 minutes

by Grace Olmstead

read by Grace Olmstead

Journalist examines the world of her hometown of Emmett, Idaho, and the relationship she has with it as someone who left for better opportunities. Topics include the history of Emmett, sustainability of farm communities, governmental policy, and our relationship with the communities in which we grew up. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **The Treeline: The Last Forest and the Future of Life on Earth**

**DB107726** 12 hours 2 minutes

by Ben Rawlence

read by Jamie Parker

Author of *City of Thorns* (DB85749) analyzes why the trees of the boreal forest—within the climatic zone immediately south of the Arctic—have been moving farther north since the 1970s. Uses case studies in Siberia, Scandinavia, North America, and the United Kingdom to illustrate the impact of the loss of trees that populate these forests. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## **Poetry**

### **And We Rise: The Civil Rights Movement in Poems**

**DB107332** 1 hours 16 minutes

by Erica Martin

read by Erica Martin

Erica Martin's debut poetry collection explores the Civil Rights Movement from the well-documented events that shaped the nation's treatment of Black people, beginning with the "Separate but Equal" ruling. Introduces lesser-known figures and moments that were just as crucial to the Movement's fight for justice and equality. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2022.

## **Political Themes**

### **Call and Response: The Story of Black Lives Matter**

**DB106994** 3 hours 52 minutes

by Veronica Chambers and Jennifer Harlan  
read by Kamali Minter

Journalists explore the history of Black Lives Matter in the wake of high-profile wrongful deaths of Black people. From the founders to watershed moments, Chambers and Harlan follow the activists and organizers on their journeys and

discover how protest has been fundamental to American democracy, eventually making meaningful change. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For junior and senior high readers. 2022.

## Psychology and Self-Help

### Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting

**DB102911** 6 hours 7 minutes

by Lisa Genova

read by Lisa Genova

Neuroscientist explores the intricacies of human memory and distinguishes between normal and concerning memory loss. Explains the roles of sleep, stress, and other contributing influences, and discusses why some memories last a lifetime and others are gone in a moment.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times

**DB105482** 7 hours 28 minutes

by Jane Goodall and others

read by various narrators

Renowned naturalist, in conversation with co-author Abrams, talks about the need for hope in dark times. Outlines her own four reasons she continues to have hope: the amazing human intellect, the resilience of nature, the power of young people, and the indomitable human spirit. Includes supplemental material. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

### Chatter: The Voice in Our Head, Why It Matters, and How to Harness It

**DB102815** 5 hours 47 minutes

by Ethan Kross

read by Ethan Kross

Psychologist explores the silent conversations we have with ourselves. Argues that while we often hope to tap into our

inner coach, we find our inner critic instead. Discusses how to make your inner voice work in your favor, interweaving behavioral and brain research with real-world case studies. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Being You: A New Science of Consciousness

**DB107005** 9 hours 49 minutes

by Anil Seth

read by Anil Seth

Neuroscience professor looks at what it means to have a specific, conscious experience of the world around you and yourself within it. Argues that historically, humanity has considered consciousness to be a philosophical inquiry, but scientific research is now mapping out biological theories for consciousness and selfhood. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Happiness Becomes You: A Guide to Changing Your Life for Good

**DB107284** 4 hours 42 minutes

by Tina Turner

read by various narrators

Musical icon gives advice for generating hope from nothing, breaking through all limitations, and succeeding in life. Shows how the spiritual lessons of Buddhism help her transform from sorrow, adversity, and poverty into joy, stability, and prosperity. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## Religion

### The Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak: Lessons on Faith from Nine Biblical Families

**DB107944** 7 hours 21 minutes

by Shannon Bream

read by Shannon Bream

Nine stories from the Bible focusing on the lives of biblical women, showing how God's plans can turn our worlds upside down. Women profiled include Jochebed, the mother of Moses; Rebekah, who made terrible choices to secure her son's legacy; and Michal, the daughter of Saul. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2022.

**Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation**

**DB102824** 12 hours 6 minutes  
by Kristin Kobes Du Mez  
read by Suzie Althens  
Author of *A New Gospel for Women (DB102182)* examines a seventy-five year period of American Evangelical Christianity, culminating in the election of Donald Trump in 2016 with the support of Evangelical Christian leaders. Pays particular attention to masculine ideals best modeled by John Wayne. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Science and Technology**

**The Secret of Life: Rosalind Franklin, James Watson, Francis Crick, and the Discovery of DNA's Double Helix**

**DB107851** 15 hours 8 minutes  
by Howard Markel  
read by Donald Corren  
Medical historian Markel studies the race to unravel the structure of DNA. Profiles the work of James Watson, Francis Crick, and Rosalind Franklin. Focuses on the impact of Franklin's research while also contemplating the historical erasure of Franklin from the history of DNA research. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Social Sciences**

**How to Slowly Kill Yourself and Others in America: Essays**

**DB107702** 3 hours 56 minutes  
by Kiese Laymon  
read by Kevin Free  
Essays touching on subjects ranging from family, race, violence, and celebrity to music, writing, and coming of age in the rural Mississippi Gulf Coast. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**The Human Tide: How Population Shaped the Modern World**

**DB107940** 10 hours 43 minutes  
by Paul Morland  
read by Zeb Soanes  
Explores how periods of rapid population transition have shaped the course of world history. Postulates that key moments in history, such as the Arab Spring, Brexit, and more, can be traced to demographic changes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**Sports and Recreation**

**Doyle Brunson's Super System 2: A Course in Power Poker, Revised**

**DB106523** 25 hours 28 minutes  
by Doyle Brunson  
read by J.P. Linton  
Poker champion shares his winning strategies and professional secrets to playing poker. Includes contributions from others including Daniel Negreanu, Mike Caro, Jennifer Harman, and Phil Hellmuth. Provides example games with advice on how to win and when to fold. 2009.

**Coach K: The Rise and Reign of Mike Krzyzewski**

**DB107588** 16 hours 7 minutes  
 by Ian O'Connor  
 read by Kiff VandenHeuvel  
 Biography of Mike Krzyzewski, known worldwide as “Coach K,” who led the Duke basketball program for more than four decades. The author had unprecedented access to Krzyzewski’s best friends, closest advisers, fiercest adversaries, and generations of his players and assistants. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**Stage and Screen**

**Olivia de Havilland: Lady Triumphant**

**DB106227** 14 hours 41 minutes  
 by Victoria Amador  
 read by Eva Wilhelm  
 Uses extensive interviews and forty years of personal correspondence with de Havilland to present an in-depth look at the life and career of the celebrated actress whose films include *Gone with the Wind* and *The Adventures of Robin Hood*. Chronicles her youth, career, love affairs, and long feud with sister Joan Fontaine. Some strong language. 2019.

**Confessions of a Prairie Bitch: How I Survived Nellie Oleson and Learned to Love Being Hated**

**DB102927** 9 hours 14 minutes  
 by Alison Arngrim  
 read by Alison Arngrim  
 Memoir of the actress who played Nellie Oleson on the TV program *Little House on the Prairie*. She describes growing up in Hollywood as the daughter of an agent and a voice actor, gives behind-the-scenes peeks at *Little House on the Prairie*, and shares stories of her

personal life and activism. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

**Hooked: How Crafting Saved My Life**

**DB106441** 7 hours 32 minutes  
 by Sutton Foster  
 read by various narrators  
 Tony Award-winning actress combines memoir with an ode to crafting as therapy. Describes how she channeled her emotions into her creations as she navigated the significant moments in her life, and they gave her tangible reminders of her experiences. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Beaming Up and Getting Off: Life before and beyond *Star Trek***

**DB106527** 17 hours 37 minutes  
 by Walter Koenig  
 read by Doug Tisdale Jr.  
 Memoir of actor best known for his role as Ensign Chekov on the original *Star Trek* TV series. Describes his personal life as well as his life in acting, including being part of a worldwide fandom like *Star Trek*, and opens up about the various mental illness struggles he has experienced. Strong language. 2019.

**Well Met: Renaissance Faires and the American Counterculture**

**DB106623** 15 hours 52 minutes  
 by Rachel Lee Rubin  
 read by Kerry Dukin  
 Describes the rise of American Renaissance Faires from the chaotic, communal establishment of the first Faire and early growth in the 1960s through their development into major family-friendly destinations in the 2000s. Shares stories of the thinkers, artists, clowns, mimes, and other performers who make up Faires. Some strong language. 2012.

## **Red Carpet: Hollywood, China, and the Global Battle for Cultural Supremacy**

**DB107849** 11 hours 58 minutes

by Erich Schwartzel

read by Sean Patrick Hopkins

Reporter examines how the film industry is the latest battleground in the complex rivalry between China and the US. Hollywood studios are now bending over backward to make movies that will appeal to China's citizens—and gain approval from severe Communist Party censors. At the same time, China is exporting films that further their own national agenda. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## **Hello, Molly! A Memoir**

**DB107937** 7 hours 8 minutes

by Molly Shannon and Sean Wilsey

read by various narrators

Memoir of an Emmy-nominated actress and comedian. Shannon was a six-year cast member of *Saturday Night Live*, her inimitable humor steeped in paying close attention to the people in her life. Her psyche was imprinted at the age of four when a car crash claimed the lives of her mother, her younger sister, and a cousin. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## **Buzz: The Life and Art of Busby Berkeley**

**DB106241** 14 hours 36 minutes

by Jeffrey Spivak

read by Mark Ashby

Biography of the Hollywood choreographer and director famous for his elaborate, kaleidoscopic dance routines in films from the 1930s such as *42nd Street*. Based on personal letters, interviews, studio memoranda, and Berkeley's private memoirs. Some strong language. 2011.

## **Travel**

### **Old Lady on the Trail: Triple Crown at 76**

**DB104577** 18 hours 50 minutes

by Mary E. Davison

read by Nicola Daval

Woman recounts her years hiking and completing the Triple Crown—hiking the Appalachian Trail, Pacific Crest Trail, and Continental Divide Trail—at the age of seventy-six. Discusses challenges she has faced, the benefits of trail hiking on her health, and specific experiences while on the trails. 2018.

### **The Best American Travel Writing 2021**

**DB105607** 13 hours 0 minutes

edited by Padma Lakshmi and Jason Wilson

read by Catherine Byers

Twenty-five previously published essays on traveling and experiencing cultures around the world, selected by television personality and host of *Top Chef*. Includes work by Kiese Makeba Laymon, author of *Heavy* (DB93279), and Meghan Daum, author of *The Problem with Everything* (DB97694). Strong language and some violence. 2021.

## **US History**

### **Aristocratic Education and the Making of the American Republic**

**DB106721** 13 hours 46 minutes

by Mark Boonshoft

read by Eva Wilhelm

Traces attitudes towards education in early America, when many saw the academy as a caricature of aristocratic European education. Discusses how this led to an era of school reform that

attempted to transform education from a tool of elite privilege to a key component of self-government. 2020.

**In the Shadow of the Fallen Towers: The Seconds, Minutes, Hours, Days, Weeks, Months, and Years after the 9/11 Attacks**

**DB107253** 3 hours 51 minutes

by Don Brown

read by Michael Russotto

A graphic novel that chronicles the immediate aftermath of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City through moving individual stories that bear witness to history and the ways it shapes the future. Some violence. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2021.

**Lost in the Yellowstone**

**DB107288** 1 hours 55 minutes

by Truman Everts

read by Jack Sondericker

This fictionalized account explores how, in September 1870, Truman Everts was separated from one of the first exploratory parties in what is now Yellowstone National Park. Describes how Everts spent more than a month wandering the wilderness with little food, equipment, or cold-weather clothing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1871.

**Twilight in Hazard: An Appalachian Reckoning**

**DB106989** 7 hours 58 minutes

by Alan Maimon

read by Johnny Heller

Journalist explores life in rural Kentucky, surprised by what he describes as the vice grip of ecological devastation and a corporate-made opioid epidemic. Reports on intense religious allegiances, bitter political rivalries, and faltering

attempts to emerge from a century-long coal-based economy, and seeks the truth behind the rumors. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**World History**

**The Unanswered Letter: One Holocaust Family's Desperate Plea for Help**

**DB107678** 15 hours 35 minutes

by Faris Cassell

read by Kate Mulligan

Journalist tracks down the story behind a letter mailed mere days before World War II broke out, sent by a Jewish man in Vienna begging for help fleeing to America. Searches to discover whether it was answered and what became of its writer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Eat the Buddha: Life and Death in a Tibetan Town**

**DB107335** 11 hours 21 minutes

by Barbara Demick

read by Cassandra Campbell

Journalist examines the history of a Tibetan town throughout several decades, as told through the lives of those connected to it. Profiles a princess, a young Tibetan nomad, an upwardly mobile entrepreneur, a poet, and a schoolgirl. Explores the complicated relationship between Tibet and China. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Hero of Two Worlds: The Marquis de Lafayette in the Age of Revolution**

**DB107358** 17 hours 22 minutes

by Mike Duncan

read by Mike Duncan

Author of *The Storm before the Storm* (DB89579) recounts the story of the Marquis de Lafayette's lifelong quest to protect the principles of democracy,

told through the lens of the three revolutions he participated in: the American Revolution, the French Revolution, and the Revolution of 1830. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **X Troop: The Secret Jewish Commandos of World War II**

**DB107370** 9 hours 57 minutes

by Leah Garrett

read by John Lee

Recounts the efforts and accomplishments of a group of Jewish refugees who fought in a secretive special forces unit known as X Troop during World War II. Draws on interviews with surviving members to follow the group through internment camps, battlefields, concentration camps, and dramatic rescues. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Powers and Thrones: A New History of the Middle Ages**

**DB107799** 24 hours 28 minutes

by Dan Jones

read by Dan Jones

Recounts key events of the medieval world, traveling through an emerging Europe, the great capitals of late Antiquity, and the influential cities of the Islamic West before culminating with the first European voyages to the Americas. Discusses the forces of the time that have occupied humanity ever since. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Adriatic: A Concert of Civilizations at the End of the Modern Age**

**DB107680** 11 hours 29 minutes

by Robert D. Kaplan

read by Arthur Morey

Journalist explores how the Adriatic region has changed over three decades. Describes traveling through Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania, and Greece and discusses the cross-pollination of history, literature, art, architecture, and current events. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## Books for Children

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### Children's Fiction

#### Adventure

**Secret Weapon: Seven Untold Adventures from the Life of a Teenaged Spy; Alex Rider**

**DB107816** 7 hours 47 minutes

by Anthony Horowitz  
read by Simon Prebble

Danger is never far away from Alex Rider. In these adrenaline-fueled adventures, the teen spy infiltrates a terrorist hideout, gets caught up in a high-speed chase, and faces the world's deadliest criminals. These explosive missions will push Alex to the limit. Seven secret adventures. One teenage super spy. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2019.

**Fight for Dusty Divot: An Unofficial Fortnite Novel, Book 5**

**DB107841** 2 hours 12 minutes

by Devin Hunter  
read by Ramon De Ocampo

With the season ending in a few weeks, people are either giving up or fighting

harder than ever. When Grey loses another squad member, he's on the verge of throwing in the towel himself. But to his surprise, the top player, Tae Min, approaches him with a deal that may give them just the chance they need. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2019.

**The Squad of Lucky Landing: An Unofficial Fortnite Adventure Novel, Book 4**

**DB107852** 2 hours 14 minutes

by Devin Hunter  
read by Ramon De Ocampo  
With the help of his new squad members, Grey is determined to climb back to the top of the game's rankings. It won't be easy when Grey's old squad mates use his own tactics against him. He must use his creativity to find new ways to lead his squad back to the top twenty. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2018.

**The Battle of the Labyrinth: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 4**

**DB107277** 10 hours 34 minutes

by Rick Riordan  
read by Jesse Bernstein  
When demonic cheerleaders invade his high school and the war between the Olympians and the evil Titan lord Kronos draws near, Percy Jackson hurries to Camp Half-Blood to initiate a quest through the Labyrinth with his demigod friends. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2008.

**The Last Olympian: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 5**

**DB107444** 11 hours 3 minutes

by Rick Riordan  
read by Jesse Bernstein  
The long-awaited prophecy surrounding Percy Jackson's sixteenth birthday

unfolds as he leads an army of young demigods to stop Kronos's advance on New York City. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2009.

### **The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1**

**DB107361** 10 hours 5 minutes  
by Rick Riordan  
read by Jesse Bernstein  
Upstate New York, 2005. Sixth-grader Percy Jackson, the son of Poseidon and a mortal mother, attends a summer camp for demigods. After Percy angers Zeus, his friends Grover, a satyr, and Annabeth, daughter of Athena, join him to resolve the problem. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2005.

### **The Sea of Monsters: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 2**

**DB107290** 7 hours 57 minutes  
by Rick Riordan  
read by Jesse Bernstein  
Upstate New York, 2006. Seventh-grader Percy, son of Poseidon and a mortal, learns that Camp Half-Blood is in danger. He and his friends undertake a perilous journey into the Sea of Monsters to save their beloved camp. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2006.

### **The Titan's Curse: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 3**

**DB107443** 8 hours 51 minutes  
by Rick Riordan  
read by Jesse Bernstein  
When the youthful goddess Artemis disappears while hunting a rare ancient monster, modern-day demigod Percy and his friends attempt to rescue her before she is needed at the Olympian Council meeting on the war with the Titans. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2007.

## **Animals and Wildlife**

### **Bedtime Jitters: Beak & Ally**

**DB107305** 0 hours 19 minutes  
by Norm Feuti  
read by Jessica Wortham  
With weird swamp noises swirling around him, Beak the bird cannot get any sleep until his friend Ally the alligator shows him where the racket is coming from. For grades K–3. 2021.

### **Luna Howls at the Moon**

**DB107682** 5 hours 30 minutes  
by Kristin O'Donnell Tubb  
read by Cassandra Morris  
Luna has always wanted to be a therapy dog at Therapy Dogs Worldwide. But when her “clients”—the children who visit her—start group therapy, Luna's routine is upended. Then one child goes missing. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

## **Family**

### **Crossing the Stream**

**DB107825** 6 hours 9 minutes  
by Elizabeth-Irene Baitie  
read by Kofi Boakye  
In Accra, Ghana, after Ato's father dies, his mother sends him to spend the summer with his grandmother, where he learns about his father's vibrant, complicated life and finds ways to honor his past with hope for his own future. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

### **Encanto**

**DB107441** 2 hours 12 minutes  
by Angela Cervantes  
read by Inés del Castillo  
An extraordinary family lives hidden in the mountains of Colombia in a charmed place called an Encanto. Everyone in

the Madrigal family has a unique gift—everyone except Mirabel. But when the magic surrounding the Encanto is in danger, Mirabel decides she might just be her exceptional family's last hope. Based on the 2021 film. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4 and older readers. 2021.

### **I Can Make This Promise**

**DB107809** 5 hours 49 minutes

by Christine Day

read by Kyla Garcia

When twelve-year-old Edie finds letters and photographs in her attic that change everything she thought she knew about her Native American mother's adoption, she realizes she has a lot to learn about her family's history and her own identity. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2019.

### **May Your Life Be Deliciosa**

**DB107042** 0 hours 13 minutes

by Michael Genhart

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Every year on Christmas Eve, Rosie's abuela teaches her not only how to make a delicious tamale, but also how to make a delicious life—one filled with love, plenty of spice, and family. For grades K–3. 2021.

### **A Secret Shared**

**DB107800** 1 hours 37 minutes

by Patricia MacLachlan

read by Caitlin Kelly

Nora and Ben's younger sister Birdy loves to keep secrets. When genetic test results come back, they discover that Birdy is seemingly not related to Nora and Ben's parents. But if she is adopted, how could that have happened without the children knowing? Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

### **The Shattered Castle: The Ascendance, Book 5**

**DB107018** 9 hours 57 minutes

by Jennifer A. Nielsen

read by Charlie McWade

Everything is going wrong for King Jaron: Castor, the son of an old enemy, is conspiring against him and wants the throne for himself; his fiancée, Imogen, seems to have turned against him; and the Prozarian Monarch has invaded his kingdom. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

### **Akata Woman**

**DB106886** 12 hours 11 minutes

by Nnedi Okorafor

read by Susan Spain

With the help of her friends, fifteen-year-old Sunny embarks on a mission to find a precious object and return it to the spider deity Udide. But defeating the guardians of Udide's ghazal will put all of Sunny's hard lessons and abilities to the test. Sequel to *Akata Warrior* (DB89389). Strong language and some violence. For grades 6–9. 2022.

### **The Cursed Carnival and Other Calamities: New Stories about Mythic Heroes**

**DB107442** 12 hours 43 minutes

edited by Rick Riordan

read by various narrators

Ten stories that remix myths for modern readers. Authors include Carlos Hernandez, Roshani Chokshi, J.C. Cervantes, Yoon Ha Lee, Kwame Mbalia, Rebecca Roanhorse, Tehlor Kay Mejia, Sarwat Chadda, Graci Kim, and Rick Riordan. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

## Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

**DB106998** 1 hours 57 minutes  
by J.K. Rowling  
read by Eddie Redmayne  
Special edition of an approved textbook used by Harry Potter at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. An A-to-Z listing of magical beasts, it briefly describes such creatures as the centaur, hippogriff, troll, unicorn, and ten breeds of dragon. Read by Eddie Redmayne. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2001.

## A Comb of Wishes

**DB107589** 5 hours 34 minutes  
by Lisa Stringfellow  
read by Bahni Turpin  
Kela finds a special mermaid's comb on the beach of her Caribbean island and hopes the magic within will help connect her to her deceased mother. But the price may be too high. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2022.

## Friendship

### Frankie & Bug

**DB107842** 5 hours 24 minutes  
by Gayle Forman  
read by Stockard Channing  
In the summer of 1987 in Venice, California, ten-year-old Bug and her new friend Frankie learn important lessons about life, family, being your true self, and how to navigate in a world that is not always just or fair. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

### Honest June

**DB107413** 5 hours 9 minutes  
by Tina Wells  
read by Tyla Collier  
Eleven-year-old June Jackson has always

been good at making the people around her happy, even if that means avoiding telling them what she really thinks. But as June starts middle school, her fairy godmother puts a spell on her that forces her to speak only the truth—even to her friends and family. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

## Historical Fiction

### A Place to Hang the Moon

**DB107683** 8 hours 9 minutes  
by Kate Albus  
read by Polly Lee  
In World War II England, orphaned siblings William, Edmund, and Anna are evacuated from London to live in the countryside, where they bounce from home to home in search of someone willing to adopt them permanently. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

## Humor

### Operation Do-Over

**DB106993** 6 hours 0 minutes  
by Gordon Korman  
read by Jacob McNatt  
After best friends Mason and Ty have a falling-out over a new girl, Mason wakes up from a freak accident and finds himself magically in the past with a chance for a do-over. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2022.

## Mystery and Detective

### SilverFin

**DB106987** 8 hours 32 minutes  
by Charlie Higson  
read by various narrators  
Prequel to the adventures of James Bond, 007, introduces the young James when

he is just starting boarding school in England and is about to become involved in his first adventure. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2005.

### **Temple Alley Summer**

**DB106672** 5 hours 39 minutes

by Sachiko Kashiwaba  
read by Stephen Van Doren

One rainy night, Kazu sees a ghostly figure in a white kimono sneak out of his house. Later, Kazu learns that his home is in the exact location of an ancient temple called Kimyō, which, legend has it, could bring the dead back to life! He sets out to discover if the rumors are true. Translated from the 2011 Japanese edition. Batchelder Award. For grades 3–6. 2021.

## **Religious Themes**

### **Adventure Awaits**

**DB107597** 5 hours 33 minutes

by Karen Kingsbury and Tyler Russell  
read by various narrators

School science camp is a few weeks away, but Ashley and Kari Baxter have very different feelings about going. With the help of their siblings, Kari and Ashley prepare for wild experiments and the challenges of the great outdoors, and together they learn what it means to plan for an experience they won't forget. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2022.

## **Scary Stories**

### **Tales from the Haunted Mansion, Volumes 3 & 4**

**DB107623** 7 hours 29 minutes

by John Esposito  
read by Malcolm Hillgartner

In *Grim Grinning Ghosts*, three mysterious crates arrive at the Haunted Mansion. But one must beware of the unearthly artifacts that lie beneath their lids. In *Memento Mori*, as Amicus prepares to retire from his position as the ghost librarian, he searches for the scariest story of all. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2019.

### **Claws! Goosebumps: Hall of Horrors**

**DB106478** 2 hours 29 minutes

by R.L. Stine  
read by Stephen Van Doren

After things go horribly wrong while cat-sitting for a neighbor, Mickey and his friend Amanda steal a look-alike cat from the local pet store, Cat Heaven. But they soon discover that was a big mistake. For grades 3–6. 2011.

### **The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb: Goosebumps**

**DB107686** 3 hours 22 minutes

by R.L. Stine  
read by Kirby Heyborne

Lost in an Egyptian pyramid, twelve-year-old Gabe and his cousin, Sari, find that they are not alone. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 1993.

## **Science Fiction**

### **Tiger Honor: A Thousand Worlds Novel**

**DB107836** 7 hours 39 minutes

by Yoon Ha Lee  
read by Elissa Park

Thirteen-year-old nonbinary tiger spirit Sebin must decide where their loyalties lie when their traitorous uncle hijacks the battle cruiser that happens to be Sebin's first assignment in the cadet program. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2022.

### Short Stories

#### **Beasts and Beauty: Dangerous Tales**

**DB107685** 6 hours 10 minutes

by Soman Chainani

read by Polly Lee

Twelve dangerous tales of mystery, magic, and rebellious hearts: a prince has a surprising awakening, a beauty fights like a beast, and a boy refuses to become prey. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

#### **The Ice Cream Machine**

**DB107338** 6 hours 50 minutes

by Adam Rubin

read by Adam Rubin

Six short stories in a variety of genres and settings, all featuring the creamy frozen treat. In one tale, a girl and her

sister compete in an ice cream eating contest—against an honest-to-goodness pig. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2022.

### Sports Stories

#### **Final Season**

**DB107707** 6 hours 47 minutes

by Tim Green

read by Kirt Graves

After his dad receives a heartbreaking ALS diagnosis—connected to all those hard hits and tackles he took on the field—Ben's mom becomes more determined than ever to get Ben to quit football. And Ben struggles with balancing it all. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

## Children's Nonfiction

### Animals and Wildlife

#### Conservation Canines: How Dogs Work for the Environment

**DB106170** 3 hours 37 minutes

by Isabelle Groc

read by Kristin Allison

Examines the lives of dogs who work with humans to find new ways to solve environmental problems. Includes stories of dog encounters in the field and examples of canines working to sniff out poisons and invasive species. For grades 4–7. 2021.

#### Not Just a Hole in the Ground

**DB107138** 0 hours 5 minutes

by Elizabeth C. McCarron

read by Narrator Unknown

Discusses why a woodchuck's burrow is the perfect place to sleep, hide, and raise young. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2018.

#### Condor Comeback

**DB105479** 4 hours 9 minutes

by Sy Montgomery

read by Kimberly Schraf

Award-winning author explores the history of California condors and details the efforts of scientists and volunteers who have fought against their extinction. For grades 5–8. 2020.

### Astronomy

#### How to Hear the Universe: Gaby González and the Search for Einstein's Ripples in Space-Time

**DB107939** 0 hours 21 minutes

by Patricia Valdez

read by Ana Osorio

Biography of immigrant scientist Gabriela González, who, armed with modern technology, completed the work that Albert Einstein had begun one hundred years

earlier, confirming his theory of gravitational waves and breaking new ground for space-time research. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2022.

### Biography

#### Rosie the Riveter: The Legacy of an American Icon

**DB106973** 0 hours 20 minutes

by Sarah Dvojack

read by Caroline Hewitt

Examines Rosie the Riveter's story and how an iconic image of a working woman evolved into a symbol of hope and strength for girls and women. For grades 2–4. 2021.

#### Call Me Miss Hamilton: One Woman's Case for Equality and Respect

**DB107398** 0 hours 21 minutes

by Carole Boston Weatherford

read by Duyen Washington

Recounts the story of Miss Mary Hamilton, an African American woman and Civil Rights activist, who was found to be in contempt of court when she would not respond to questions unless she was addressed as "Miss Hamilton." The NAACP took her case, appealed all the way to the US Supreme Court, which ruled in her favor. For grades 2–4. 2022.

### Family

#### Our Subway Baby: The True Story of How One Baby Found His Home

**DB107020** 0 hours 10 minutes

by Peter Mercurio

read by Peter Mercurio

Pete recounts how his partner, Danny, found an abandoned baby tucked away in the corner of a New York City subway station on his way home from work one day. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2020.

## General

### **Bold Words from Black Women: Inspiration and Truths from 50 Extraordinary Leaders Who Helped Shape Our World**

**DB106827** 0 hours 45 minutes  
compiled by Tamara Pizzoli  
read by Adrean Rivers  
Collection of quotes from fifty inspirational Black women who have shaped the world we live in, from Toni Morrison to Angela Davis, from Solange and Beyoncé to Meghan, Duchess of Sussex. For grades K–3. 2021.

## Government and Politics

### **Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty**

**DB107021** 2 hours 20 minutes  
by Tonya Bolden  
read by Michael Early  
Award-winning author presents a unique look at the events that led to the historic proclamation. Filled with little-known facts and fascinating details, it includes excerpts from historical sources and new research that debunks myths about the Emancipation Proclamation and its causes. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2013.

## History

### **Strong Voices: Fifteen American Speeches Worth Knowing**

**DB107022** 3 hours 7 minutes  
edited by Tonya Bolden  
read by various narrators  
Speeches that showcases the voices of those in power and those who are not. Introductions to each entry provide historical context and critical insights into the meaning and impact of every speech.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2020.

### **The Legacy of Jim Crow: True History**

**DB106997** 2 hours 25 minutes  
by Clarence A. Haynes  
read by various narrators  
Explains that in the late nineteenth century, white lawmakers in the United States enacted a set of policies, collectively called “Jim Crow,” that created segregated facilities, like schools and parks, for African Americans. Explores how these policies have had far-reaching effects across America, impacting where Black people live, how the criminal justice system treats them, and how they’re portrayed in TV and film. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2022.

### **Blood and Germs: The Civil War Battle against Wounds and Disease**

**DB107116** 5 hours 2 minutes  
by Gail Jarrow  
read by Eva Wilhelm  
Explores the science and gruesome history of US Civil War medicine, using actual medical cases and first-person accounts by soldiers, doctors, and nurses. Reveals battlefield rescues, surgical techniques, treatments, and patient care, celebrating the men and women of both the North and South who volunteered to save lives. For grades 5–8. 2020.

### **Why Longfellow Lied: The Truth about Paul Revere's Midnight Ride**

**DB107330** 5 hours 6 minutes  
by Jeff Lantos  
read by Bill Wallace  
Unravels the mystery of how and why Henry Wadsworth Longfellow twisted historical facts when he penned his famous poem “Paul Revere’s Ride.” For grades 5–8. 2021.

**The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem**

**DB106499** 0 hours 33 minutes

by Colleen Paeff

read by Peter Holdway

Describes how Joseph Bazalgette, a 19th-century engineer, designed London's first comprehensive sewage system. In doing so, he saved thousands of lives from cholera outbreaks that regularly plagued the city. For grades 2–4. 2021.

**Language**

**Absurd Words: A Kids' Fun and Hilarious Vocabulary Builder for Future Word Nerds**

**DB107111** 7 hours 30 minutes

by Tara Lazar

read by Eva Wilhelm

Dictionary-thesaurus hybrid puts more than 750 high-level, wondrous, and wacky words in fun, engaging, and hilarious context. For grades 4–7. 2022.

**Literature**

**Dear Mr. Dickens**

**DB107112** 0 hours 17 minutes

by Nancy Churnin

read by Eva Wilhelm

In Eliza Davis's day, Charles Dickens was the most celebrated living writer in England. But some of his books reflected a prejudice that was all too common at the time: prejudice against Jewish people. Eliza wanted to speak out about how unfair that was. So she wrote a letter to Charles Dickens. For grades K–3. 2021.

**Music**

**Joni: The Lyrical Life of Joni Mitchell**

**DB106346** 0 hours 25 minutes

by Selina Alko

read by Jill Ferris

Biography of an award-winning musical artist who composed more than two hundred songs. Describes Mitchell's life as a young girl from a town on the Canadian prairie, where she learned to love dancing, painting, birdsong, and piano. For grades K–3. 2020.

**Poetry**

**Dictionary for a Better World: Poems, Quotes, and Anecdotes from A to Z**

**DB106245** 2 hours 18 minutes

by Irene Latham and Charles Waters

read by Ali Cheff

A poetry collection, organized like a dictionary, presents words that encourage kids to create a better, more inclusive world. Each entry contains a poem, a quote from an inspiring person, and a short personal anecdote from one of the co-authors. For grades 4–7. 2020.

**Science and Technology**

**Solids, Liquids, Gases, and Plasma**

**DB106247** 0 hours 13 minutes

by David A. Adler

read by Mark Ashby

Two children learn about four different states of matter (solid, liquid, gas, and plasma) and what happens when matter changes form. For grades 2–4. 2019.

**Ada Lovelace**

**DB107019** 2 hours 44 minutes

by Ben Jeapes

read by Marietta DePrima

Presents the life of Ada Lovelace, the daughter of the poet Lord Byron, who became a gifted mathematician and who, together with Charles Babbage, developed an analytic engine that was the world's first computer. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2019.

## Español

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## Violeta

**DB107625** 11 hours 28 minutes

por Isabel Allende

leído por Javiera Gazitua

Violeta nace de una familia acomodada en 1920, y vive el tumulto del siglo XX. Cuenta su historia en cartas a alguien a quien ama por encima de todo, relatando tiempos de desamor devastador y aventuras apasionadas, pobreza y riqueza, pérdidas terribles y alegrías inmensas. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (Violeta is born to a well-off family in 1920, and lives through the tumult of the twentieth century. She tells her story in letters to someone she loves above all others, recounting times of devastating heartbreak and passionate affairs, poverty and wealth, terrible loss and immense joy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Spanish language. 2022.)

## Jabari Salta (Jabari Jumps)

**DB107123** 0 hours 13 minutes

por Gaia Cornwall

leído por Escarlett Arias

Jabari está listo para saltar del trampolín por primera vez, después de pasar su prueba de natación. Pero probablemente necesita planificar su salto primero. Y quizás calentar y hacer algunos estiramientos. Su padre le anima mientras junta coraje. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2020. Para niños preescolares hasta el grado 2. (Jabari is ready to jump off the diving board for the first time, after passing his swim test. But he probably needs to plan out his jump first. And maybe warm up and do some stretches. His father encourages him as he gathers up the courage. For preschool-grade 2. Spanish language. 2020.)

**Escóndete (Hide)****DB104467** 15 hours 16 minutes

por Lisa Gardner

leído por Wanda Arriaga

Se descubre una fosa común de hace décadas en los terrenos de un manicomio abandonado en Massachusetts. La sargento D.D. Warren recurre al policía Bobby Dodge para relacionar los crímenes con las actividades pasadas de un conocido depredador sexual. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2007. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo y descripciones de violencia y de índole sexual. (A decades-old mass grave is discovered on the grounds of an abandoned mental institution in Massachusetts. Sergeant D.D. Warren calls upon policeman Bobby Dodge to connect the crimes to the past activities of a well-known sexual predator. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Spanish language. 2018.)

**Billy Summers****DB107627** 18 hours 16 minutes

por Stephen King

leído por Víctor Manuel Espinoza

Billy Summers es un asesino a sueldo con moral. Sólo acepta un trabajo si el objetivo es un tipo realmente malo. Ahora quiere dejar el oficio, pero le queda un trabajo. A pesar de su estatus como uno de los mejores francotiradores del mundo, todo en el trabajo sale mal. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2021. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (Billy Summers is a hit man with morals. He'll only take a job if the target is a truly bad guy. He now wants out of the trade, but there's one job left. Despite his status as one of the best snipers in

the world, everything about the job goes wrong. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Spanish language. 2021.)

**Ladrón de Esperanzas (Thief of Hopes)****DB107001** 11 hours 2 minutes

por Francisco Martín Moreno

leído por varios narradores

Antonio M. Lugo Olea, alias AMLO, es elegido presidente de México con la promesa de combatir la corrupción, el crimen y la violencia. Pero a medida que se asienta en el cargo, se da cuenta de que las buenas intenciones no serán suficientes. ¿Será capaz de cumplir sus promesas? Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (Antonio M. Lugo Olea, a/k/a AMLO, is elected president of Mexico with promises to tackle corruption, crime, and violence. But as he settles into the role, he realizes that good intentions will not be enough. Will he be able to deliver on his promises? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Spanish language. 2019.)

**Cochise: Jefe Apache (Cochise: Apache Chief)****DB106964** 0 hours 21 minutes

por Larissa Phillips

leído por María Pino

Historia de la vida del jefe apache que dirigió a su pueblo contra las tropas españolas, mexicanas y estadounidenses en la década de 1860. Muchas de sus ofensivas se llevaron a cabo en represalia por los ataques a su familia y a su pueblo chiricahua. Traducido de la edición en inglés del 2004. Para grados 4-7 y lectores mayores. (Life story of the Apache chief who led his people against Spanish, Mexican, and US troops in the 1860s. Many of his offensives were carried out

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in retribution for attacks on his family and his Chiricahuan people. For grades 4–7 and older readers. Spanish language. 2004.)

### **Los Ingratos (The Ingrates)**

**DB107000** 7 hours 6 minutes

por Pedro Simón

leído por varios narradores

David y su familia llegan a un pequeño pueblo español en 1975, en la época en la que nadie llevaba cinturón de seguridad ni tiraba la comida porque recordaban haber pasado hambre. Su nueva cuidadora, Emérita, enseña a David muchas cosas, a la vez que aprende de él. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. Premio Primavera de Novela. (David and his family arrive in a small Spanish town in 1975, back when no one wore seatbelts or threw food away, because they could remember having gone hungry. Their new nursemaid, Emérita, teaches David many things, while also learning from him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Primavera Novel Prize. Spanish language. 2021.)

### **Virgenes y Mártires (Virgins and Martyrs)**

**DB106238** 3 hours 52 minutes

por Ana Lydia Vega y Carmen Lugo Filippi

leído por Yopa Ponce

Colección de cuentos de dos conocidas autoras puertorriqueñas que explora el feminismo en una sociedad colonial. Ambientados en lugares (salones de belleza y cocinas), y abarcando temas (telenovelas y bodas), típicamente femeninos, estos cuentos utilizan la sátira para abordar una dolorosa realidad. Contiene algo de lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones de índole sexual. (Collection of stories by two well-known Puerto Rican authors that explores feminism in a colonial society. Set in locations (beauty salons and kitchens), and covering topics (soap operas and weddings) that are stereotypically feminine, these stories use satire to address a painful reality. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Spanish language. 1980.)

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