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# In Brief

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

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

- To subscribe to *BBR* in hardcopy braille, contact your cooperating network library. A list of email addresses and phone numbers is available on the final pages of this publication. They may also be found at [www.loc.gov/nls/findyourlibrary](http://www.loc.gov/nls/findyourlibrary).
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The same supply chain issues have also affected *Talking Book Topics (TBT)*, which ceased large-print publication after the January–February 2022 issue. *TBT* remains available in HTML and PDF at [www.loc.gov/nls/tbt](http://www.loc.gov/nls/tbt) and in audio from BARD, BARD Mobile, or via by-mail magazine on cartridge subscription.

## **BARD Mobile Android now supports braille**

Version 1.4 of the BARD Mobile app for Android allows patrons to read contracted braille with supported refreshable braille displays with Google BrailleBack. A list of supported displays may be found on the Google BrailleBack app page at <https://bit.ly/3r9T71g>. Additional details on how to set up your BARD Mobile Android app for braille reading may be found in the User Manual at [www.loc.gov/nls/braille-audio-reading-materials/bard-access/bard-mobile-android](http://www.loc.gov/nls/braille-audio-reading-materials/bard-access/bard-mobile-android).

The braille functionality of version 1.4 for Android is similar to the braille functionality on BARD Mobile for iOS (iPhone and iPad). It offers user-adjustable settings including:

- Braille Reflow adjusts formatting for displays shorter than 40 cells
- Braille Autoscroll allows users to move through braille text automatically based on adjustable time increments

# In Brief

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## **BARD French interface live**

The BARD website interface is now available in French, as well as English and Spanish. Patrons who would prefer to use BARD in French or Spanish can do so by selecting their language of choice from the Language Interface Settings drop-down menu on the Account Settings page under the “My BARD” section on the main page.

## ***Popular Science* now available in audio**

NLS is no longer producing *Popular Science* in braille. However, it is now available in audio as a locally produced magazine. It may be downloaded or subscribed to via BARD or BARD Mobile, or it can be subscribed to via the magazine on cartridge program.

## **Newsstand**

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

## **COVID tests available by mail**

The US government is making free COVID-19 tests available to all US residents via USPS delivery. To order tests, please visit [www.covid.gov/tests](https://www.covid.gov/tests) or call 800-232-0233. If you have difficulty obtaining or using the tests, the National

Federation of the Blind (NFB) has assembled a clearinghouse of information on test accessibility at <https://nfb.org/covidtests>.

## **FCC launches Affordable Connectivity Program**

The US Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently launched the Affordable Connectivity Program, which helps low income households pay for broadband service and Internet connected devices. For more information on eligibility and the application process, please visit <https://acpbenefit.org>.

## **OIB Lessons now available in Spanish**

The Older Individuals who are Blind Technical Assistance Center (OIB-TAC), part of the National Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision at the University of Mississippi, has recently made its free independent living curriculum available in Spanish. Lessons may be found at [www.oib-tac.org/direct-service/curriculum/lessons-for-living-en-espanol](https://www.oib-tac.org/direct-service/curriculum/lessons-for-living-en-espanol). They continue to be available in English at [www.oib-tac.org/direct-service/curriculum](https://www.oib-tac.org/direct-service/curriculum).

## **Braille scanner app available**

Patrons who are early braille learners may be interested in Braille Scanner, a new free app for iOS that can convert images of braille documents to text. Voiceover can then read the text aloud. The app runs on iOS versions 14.7 and later. For more information, find Braille Scanner in the App Store at <https://apps.apple.com/ke/app/braille-scanner/id1517369095>.

# 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).

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

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

## Adult Fiction

### Adventure

#### Clive Cussler's the Devil's Sea: A Dirk Pitt Novel

**DB105769** 10 hours 25 minutes

by Dirk Cussler  
read by Scott Brick

In 1959, a treasured Buddhist artifact was lost to history. Sixty years later, NUMA Director Dirk Pitt discovers a forgotten plane crash in the Philippine sea. While exploring the crash, Dirk and Al Giordino are ordered to recover a missile that others are after as well. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### A Lie Someone Told You about Yourself

**DB102435** 4 hours 36 minutes

by Peter Ho Davies  
read by Christopher Ryan Grant

A writer struggles after he and his wife make a decision to terminate a pregnancy when they discover there would be serious birth defects. That decision reverberates through the years, especially when their next pregnancy also involves a difficult birth and possible developmental issues with their child. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### City of the Dead

**DB105826** 7 hours 59 minutes

by James Patterson  
read by Chloe Cannon and  
Mindy McGinnis

Hawk accepts her mother Max's help to prevent vengeful hybrids, amoral scientists, traitorous politicians, and a deadly virus from overwhelming her beloved, polluted city. Sequel to *Hawk (DB99695)*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## Family

### The Blind Light

**DB102169** 15 hours 31 minutes  
by Stuart Evers  
read by Kristin Allison  
1959. Two young soldiers, Drummond and Carter, form a friendship while training at a special facility, and their experiences haunt them through the years. A pact between them has consequences for the generations following them. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

### The Shape of Family

**DB102440** 10 hours 41 minutes  
by Shilpi Somaya Gowda  
read by various narrators  
The Olander family is seemingly living the cultured American dream in California when tragedy strikes. Matriarch Jaya, the daughter of an Indian diplomat, finds solace in spirituality. Husband Keith dives deeper into his banking career. Daughter Karina heads to college for a fresh start and reckons with choices. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### My Brilliant Life

**DB102437** 5 hours 36 minutes  
by Ae-ran Kim  
read by Raymond J. Lee  
Areum enjoys collecting the stories of his parents Mira and Daesu and his sixty-year-old neighbor—and best friend—Little Grandpa Jang. He spends months piecing together his parents' stories of his family and childhood to deliver to them as a gift. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## Wish You Were Here

**DB104579** 21 hours 46 minutes  
by Stewart O'Nan  
read by Kimberly Schraf  
A year after the death of her husband, Emily Maxwell gathers her family to their summer cottage on Lake Chautauqua for one last vacation. As they remember years past, old rivalries are rekindled and love blooms. Some strong language. 2002.

## Fantasy

### The Wisdom of Crowds

**DB105719** 23 hours 40 minutes  
by Joe Abercrombie  
read by Steven Pacey  
Breakers and Burners have seized power. With nothing left to lose, Brock is determined to become a hero, Savine must focus on survival, Orso finds the world turned upside down, and Rikke is running out of allies. Sequel to *The Trouble with Peace* (DB100843). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

### Within These Wicked Walls

**DB105468** 8 hours 56 minutes  
by Lauren Blackwood  
read by Nneka Okoye  
As a debtera, nineteen-year-old Andromeda performs exorcisms to cleanse households of the Evil Eye. But when she agrees to work for handsome young heir Magnus, her job becomes truly terrifying. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### The Garden of Promises and Lies

**DB105568** 10 hours 36 minutes  
by Paula Brackston  
read by Marisa Calin

At the antique store called The Little Shop of Found Things, Xanthe's time-traveling talents led to her inadvertently transporting the dangerous Benedict Fairfax to her own time. Now a beautiful antique wedding dress connected to Fairfax sings to her, and she finds herself in Bradford-on-Avon in 1815. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Bleak Seasons: Chronicles of the Black Company, Book 6**

**DB105636** 13 hours 15 minutes  
by Glen Cook

read by Jonathan Davis

The Company has taken the fortress of Stormgard from the evil Shadowlanders, but the siege has left them exhausted. They risk their lives and souls holding the fortress, and one seasoned veteran of the Company, Murgan, begins to understand the role they play as pawns in a greater game. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1997.

**The Witch King**

**DB106209** 12 hours 3 minutes  
by H.E. Edgmon

read by Dani Martineck

Wyatt, a transgender witch, hides in the human world after losing control of his magic, but his fiancé, Emyr, a fae prince, is at risk of losing his throne if he does not find and marry Wyatt. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**All of Us Villains**

**DB105811** 12 hours 53 minutes  
by Amanda Foody

read by various narrators and  
Christine Lynn Herman

Every generation, seven families select a champion to compete in a tournament

to the death for control of high magick. But this year, a salacious tell-all book draws everyone to Ilvernath to watch the bloody curse unfold. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**Once upon a Broken Heart**

**DB105494** 10 hours 6 minutes  
by Stephanie Garber

read by Rebecca Soler

Desperate to stop her beloved from marrying another, Evangeline strikes a deal with the mythic Prince of Hearts. The prince asks for three kisses. After Evangeline's first promised kiss, she learns that he wants far more from her than she's pledged. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**Beasts of Prey**

**DB105516** 15 hours 44 minutes  
by Ayana Gray

read by various narrators

Sixteen-year-old indentured beastkeeper Koffi and seventeen-year-old warrior candidate Ekon forge an unusual alliance and venture into the Greater Jungle to hunt down a monster that has been menacing their city for a century. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**The Coyote Way: Vanished, Book Three**

**DB105492** 7 hours 22 minutes  
by B.B. Griffith

read by Stephen Van Doren

The Walker tracks down a rogue spirit that took on the form of a coyote in the land of the living. Caroline and Owen continue searching for a home, while Grant struggles with his appointment as the Keeper. The coyote secretly

manipulates them all. Sequel to *Beyond the Veil: Vanished, Book Two (DB105611)*. 2016.

### **Awakening of the Seer: The Gateway Trackers, Book 3**

**DB105764** 13 hours 14 minutes  
by E.E. Holmes  
read by Lyssa Browne  
Spurred by the injustices that nearly destroyed their family, Jess and Hannah prepare to win back a seat on the Durupinen Council. But as Hannah faces the harsh realities of political intrigue, Jess must face a frightening new reality of her own. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

### **The Burning God: The Poppy War, Book 3**

**DB102413** 23 hours 49 minutes  
by R.F. Kuang  
read by Emily Woo Zeller  
After saving Nikan from foreign invaders and battling the evil Empress Su Daji, Rin was betrayed by allies and left for dead. Returning to her home village, Rin meets difficult challenges and unexpected opportunities in her efforts to free her people. Sequel to *The Dragon Republic (DB97920)*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **A Twisted Tale, Books 9–11**

**DB104159** 25 hours 52 minutes  
by Elizabeth Lim  
read by Kristin Allison and others  
Books nine through eleven, published in 2020 and 2021, featuring the reimagining of classic Disney stories. Includes Elizabeth Lim's *So This Is Love*, Liz Braswell's *Unbirthday*, and Jen Calonita's *Go the Distance*. Some violence. For junior and senior high readers. 2021.

### **Terciel & Elinor**

**DB106190** 11 hours 31 minutes  
by Garth Nix  
read by Billie Fulford-Brown  
In the Old Kingdom, orphan Terciel learns the art of necromancy. Across the wall in Ancelstierre, Elinor remains unaware of her connection to the Old Kingdom. On one tragic day, Elinor finds herself set on a path that will take her into the Old Kingdom and Terciel's life. Prequel to *Sabriel (DB44862)*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **Dante Valentine: The Complete Series**

**DB102186** 62 hours 13 minutes  
by Lilith Saintcrow  
read by Emily Pike Stewart  
Omnibus of five novels published 2005–2008. In *Working for the Devil*, Necromancer Dante Valentine is hired by the Devil to kill a rogue demon. Also includes *Dead Man Rising*, *The Devil's Right Hand*, *Saint City Sinners*, and *To Hell and Back*. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2011.

### **The Mask Falling**

**DB102386** 21 hours 53 minutes  
by Samantha Shannon  
read by Madelyn Buzzard  
Dreamwalker Paige Mahoney finds herself caught between the factions seeking Scion's downfall and those defending it. Paige embarks on an adventure with Arcturus through the Parisian underworld, seeking the means to escalate her rebellion to outright war. Sequel to *The Song Rising (DB88299)*. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

**The Excalibur Curse****DB106126** 10 hours 57 minutes

by Kiersten White

read by Elizabeth Knowelden

Guinevere makes an agonizing discovery about who she is and how she came to be. She finds herself with an impossible choice: fix a terrible crime, or help prevent war. Sequel to *The Camelot Betrayal* (DB101470). Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**The Ascent to Godhood****DB105983** 2 hours 51 minutes

by JY Yang

read by Caroline Hewitt

After fifty years of rule the Protector has died. As her followers quiver and enemies rejoice, her greatest enemy mourns. Lady Han reflects on the Protector's youth when she was not yet crowned. Violence and strong language. 2019.

**General****What Storm, What Thunder****DB106139** 11 hours 9 minutes

by Myriam J.A. Chancy

read by various narrators

On an ordinary day in January 2010, an earthquake of 7.0 magnitude shook Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Survivors and victims of the catastrophe tell their stories. These include a businessman, a drug trafficker, a Boston taxi driver, a resident of a displaced person camp, and a market woman who remembers them all. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Winter in Sokcho****DB105840** 2 hours 11 minutes

by Elisa Shua Dusapin

read by Kristin Allison

It's winter in Sokcho, a tourist town on the border between South and North Korea. A young French Korean woman works as a receptionist in a tired guest-house. One evening, an unexpected guest arrives: a French cartoonist determined to find inspiration in this desolate landscape. Translated from the 2016 French edition. 2020.

**What Strange Paradise****DB105739** 6 hours 41 minutes

by Omar El Akkad

read by Dion Graham

Bodies wash up on the shores of a small island after another dilapidated ship sinks under the weight of its passengers. Syrians, Ethiopians, Egyptians, Lebanese, Palestinians—all desperate to escape untenable lives in their homelands. But miraculously, nine-year-old Amir has survived the passage and is rescued by local teen Väanna. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Sentence****DB105798** 11 hours 51 minutes

by Louise Erdrich

read by Louise Erdrich

After her release from prison, Tookie takes a job at a Minneapolis bookstore. The store is haunted by the ghost of Flora, a former customer who had a habit of claiming Native American heritage. Tookie must solve the mystery of this haunting while Minneapolis endures a year of upheaval. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Dear Miss Metropolitan****DB105796** 11 hours 16 minutes

by Carolyn Ferrell

read by Bahni Turpin

Teenagers Fern, Gwin, and Jesenia were abducted and held captive for years in a dilapidated house in Queens. When they are finally rescued, neighbors wonder how they could have been unaware of the horror so close to them—especially the nosy advice columnist right across the street, Miss Metropolitan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **A Calling for Charlie Barnes**

**DB105476** 11 hours 33 minutes

by Joshua Ferris

read by Nick Offerman

Charlie Barnes is a lifelong schemer and eternal romantic who has a string of ex-wives and a complicated relationship with his adult children. After announcing that he is dying from cancer, he finds out he might have jumped the gun on his self-diagnosis. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Crossroads**

**DB105192** 24 hours 59 minutes

by Jonathan Franzen

read by various narrators

December 23, 1971; Chicago. Each member of the Hildebrandt family seeks a freedom that the others threaten to complicate. Russ Hildebrandt, the associate church pastor and father of three, is on the brink of breaking free of a joyless marriage unless his wife beats him to it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

## **Last Summer at the Golden Hotel**

**DB105740** 9 hours 29 minutes

by Elyssa Friedland

read by Julia Whelan

For more than sixty years, the Goldman and Weingold families have presided over the Golden Hotel, a glamorous

resort that served as a second home for well-heeled guests. But the Catskills are not what they used to be, and neither is the relationship between the Goldmans and the Weingolds. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Little Tea**

**DB105426** 10 hours 55 minutes

by Claire Fullerton

read by Elizabeth Rose

Three childhood friends reunite at a lake house in Heber Springs, Arkansas, and examine life, love, marriage, and the ties that bind. When the past arrives at the lake house door in the form of her old boyfriend, Celia must revisit the life she'd tried to outrun. Some strong language. 2020.

## **The Homecoming of Bubbles O'Leary**

**DB105687** 10 hours 55 minutes

by Jean Grainger

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Life as manager of the magnificent resort of Castle Dysert on Ireland's wild Atlantic coast is never dull. Even Conor O'Shea, however, is not ready for the motley crew from Bubbles O'Leary's bar in New York—especially when they arrive in time for the local matchmaking festival. Some strong language. 2018.

## **Gravel Heart**

**DB105441** 9 hours 33 minutes

by Abdulrazak Gurnah

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Growing up in Zanzibar in the 1970s, Salim lived in a house full of secrets. When his Uncle Amir, a diplomat, offers Salim a chance to attend college in London, the adjustment to life in England is difficult. Authored by 2021 Nobel Prize in Literature laureate. Strong language. 2017.

**Bright Burning Things****DB106123** 8 hours 1 minutes

by Lisa Harding

read by Lisa Harding

Haunted by her failed acting career and lingering trauma from her childhood, Sonya falls deep into an alcoholic abyss. What keeps her from losing herself completely was Tommy, her son. But her love for the bottle rivals her love for Tommy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Early Morning Riser****DB105773** 10 hours 14 minutes

by Katherine Heiny

read by Kate Rudd

Jane falls in love with Duncan easily. He is charming, good-natured, and handsome. Unfortunately, he has also slept with nearly every woman in Boyne City, Michigan. Seeing Duncan's old girlfriends everywhere is one thing, but an accident changes any notion Jane had of love and marriage. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**How the One-Armed Sister Sweeps****Her House****DB106180** 8 hours 43 minutes

by Cherie Jones

read by Danielle Vitalis

In Baxter's Beach, Barbados, Lala's grandmother Wilma tells the story of the one-armed sister, a cautionary tale about girls who disobey their mothers. When she's grown, Lala marries Adan, a petty criminal whose thwarted burglary of one of the beach mansions sets off a chain of events with terrible consequences. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Intimacies****DB105736** 5 hours 29 minutes

by Katie Kitamura

read by Traci Kato-Kiriyama

An interpreter comes to The Hague to work at the International Court. A woman of many languages and identities, she is looking for a place to finally call home. She is pulled into an explosive political controversy when she is asked to interpret for a former president accused of war crimes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Morning Star****DB105567** 23 hours 13 minutes

by Karl Ove Knausgaard

read by various narrators

One long night in August, a new star appears in the sky over Norway. Strange things start to happen, as humans and animals begin to act erratically, and nine lives come together under the star. Translated from the 2020 Norwegian edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Phone Booth at the Edge of the World****DB104589** 5 hours 40 minutes

by Laura Imai Messina

read by various narrators

When Yui lost both her mother and her daughter in the 2011 tsunami, grief took hold of her life. Then one day she hears about a man who has an old, disconnected telephone booth in his garden where those who lost loved ones speak with the dead. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Dark Horses****DB102415** 10 hours 28 minutes

by Susan Mihalic

read by Alex Allwine

Fifteen-year-old equestrian prodigy Roan Montgomery struggles to reclaim her life from her sexually abusive father,

who demands strict obedience inside and outside of the riding arena. She has been focusing on her ambitions for the Olympics, but develops a relationship with a boy her age. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **The Cat Who Saved Books**

**DB106176** 5 hours 9 minutes

by Sosuke Natsukawa

read by Kevin Shen

Bookish high school student Rintaro Natsuki is about to close the second-hand bookstore he inherited from his beloved bookworm grandfather. Then a talking cat named Tiger appears and demands the teenager's help in saving misused books. Translated from the 2017 Japanese edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Wish You Were Here**

**DB105742** 11 hours 50 minutes

by Jodi Picoult

read by Marin Ireland

Diana believes her boyfriend Finn is planning to propose on a romantic getaway to the Galápagos. When a virus hits New York, Finn has to stay behind but urges Diana to go on the trip alone. She arrives just as the borders close, and her isolation gives her time to think. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Dava Shastri's Last Day**

**DB106125** 13 hours 1 minutes

by Kirthana Ramiseti

read by Soneela Nankani

After receiving a cancer diagnosis, Dava Shastri, one of the world's wealthiest women, arranges for the news of her death to break early, so she can read her obituaries. She expects to read of her philanthropic work, but instead finds

secrets she thought long-buried are revealed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Our Country Friends**

**DB105496** 12 hours 17 minutes

by Gary Shteyngart

read by Rob Shapiro

In March 2020, a group of friends and friends-of-friends gathers in a country house in upstate New York to wait out the pandemic. Over the next few months new bonds of friendship and love will take hold, while old betrayals will emerge. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth**

**DB106124** 21 hours 42 minutes

by Wole Soyinka

read by Michael Obiora

In an imaginary Nigeria, a cunning entrepreneur is selling body parts stolen from Dr. Menka's hospital for use in ritualistic practices. Dr. Menka shares the grisly news with his oldest college friend and Yoruba royal, Duyole Pitan-Payne, who is about to assume a prestigious post at the United Nations. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **We Run the Tides**

**DB106156** 6 hours 37 minutes

by Vendela Vida

read by Marin Ireland

Teenage Eulabee and her best friend, Maria Fabiola, own the streets of Sea Cliff, their foggy oceanside San Francisco neighborhood. One day, walking to school with friends, they witness a horrible act, but the girls disagree about what they really saw. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Call It Horses

**DB105402** 8 hours 22 minutes

by Jessie van Eerden

read by Jill Fox

When her Aunt Mave is diagnosed with cancer, Frankie agrees to take her on a road trip to New Mexico. Frankie records the journey in letters to her Aunt Mave's dead lover, sketching out her troubled life and her complicated relationship with her aunt. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

### Historical Fiction

#### Dangerous Women

**DB106036** 10 hours 19 minutes

by Hope Adams

read by Fenella Woolgar

London, 1841. One hundred eighty Englishwomen file aboard the *Rajah*, embarking on a three-month voyage to Australia. They're daughters, sisters, mothers—and convicts, transported for petty crimes. One of them has a deadly secret, and will do anything to flee justice. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### The Secret Scripture

**DB105574** 9 hours 48 minutes

by Sebastian Barry

read by Wanda McCaddon

As a young woman, Roseanne McNulty was one of the most beautiful and beguiling girls in County Sligo, Ireland. Now, as her hundredth year draws near, she is a patient at Roscommon Regional Mental Hospital, and she decides to record the events of her life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

#### Civilizations

**DB105767** 10 hours 39 minutes

by Laurent Binet

read by Gary Tiedemann

An alternative history that imagines different paths colonialism could have taken—Viking explorers in Panama, Christopher Columbus getting a different reception in the Americas, and an Incan emperor who visits Europe in ships stolen from Columbus. Translated from the 2019 French edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### Above the Bay of Angels

**DB104578** 12 hours 31 minutes

by Rhys Bowen

read by Laura Giannarelli

London, 1896. Isabella Waverly is the daughter of gentry, but ends up working as a housemaid. When Helen Barton dies in her arms, Bella takes on her identity to become an under-cook at Buckingham Palace. She travels with Queen Victoria to Nice and finds her life changed. Some strong language. 2020.

#### Once upon a Wardrobe

**DB105454** 7 hours 10 minutes

by Patti Callahan

read by Fiona Hardingham

England, 1950. Megs Devonshire is a scholarship student at Oxford studying physics. Her young brother, George, often bedridden with a weak heart, has become obsessed with a new book called *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. He begs Megs to find out where Narnia came from. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### Surviving Savannah

**DB104585** 13 hours 12 minutes

by Patti Callahan

read by various narrators

Savannah history professor Everly Winthrop is asked to curate a new museum collection focusing on artifacts

recovered from the steamship *Pulaski*, which sank in 1838. Everly can't resist the opportunity to try to solve some of the mysteries and myths surrounding the devastating night of its sinking. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### **The Weaver's Legacy**

**DB105043** 9 hours 16 minutes

by Olive Collins

read by Ali Cheff

Goldie O'Neill was nine years of age in 1865 when she trekked across the American West with her family to form their own Irish community. In 1937, Goldie's adopted child Lucy returns to the family homestead when she learns that her father is back after a thirty-year absence. Some strong language. 2020.

#### **Sharpe's Assassin: Richard Sharpe and the Occupation of Paris, 1815**

**DB106055** 10 hours 20 minutes

by Bernard Cornwell

read by Rupert Farley

After Britain's win at the Battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington has a new mission for Richard Sharpe. He is sent to France to rescue an imprisoned British spy and track down a group of Bonaparte loyalists in Paris. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### **World War II Navy, Books 1–3**

**DB104974** 42 hours 21 minutes

by P.T. Deutermann

read by Joe Wilson

Three novels of naval warfare during World War II, published 2011–2014. In *Pacific Glory*, three childhood friends who all loved the same woman have their lives changed by Pearl Harbor. Also includes *Ghosts of Bungo Suido*

and *Sentinels of Fire*. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2014.

#### **Courage Rising: The Bregdan Chronicles, Book #16**

**DB104651** 12 hours 48 minutes

by Ginny Dye

read by Mare Trevathan

1871. Carrie joins hands with Janie and Elizabeth as threats against their medical clinic become reality. Meanwhile, Jeremy and Marietta embrace the historic beginning of Blacks' right to vote, only to lose someone who has become very precious to them. Strong language and some violence. 2019.

#### **Romola**

**DB106152** 23 hours 1 minutes

by George Eliot

read by Lucy Scott

In late-fifteenth-century Italy, Romola, the devoted daughter of a blind scholar, marries the clever but ultimately treacherous Tito. His duplicity in both love and politics threatens to destroy everything she values, and she must break away to find her own path in life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1863.

#### **The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank**

**DB105215** 7 hours 54 minutes

by Ellen Feldman

read by Doug Ramsdell

A fictionalized account of the post-war life of Peter van Pels, who hid in the secret annex with Anne Frank and her family. It follows his survival of the Holocaust, his relocation to America, and his memories on the publication of Anne's diary. Some violence and some strong language. 2005.

**Strongheart: The Lost Journals of May Dodd and Molly McGill****DB105511** 13 hours 49 minutes

by Jim Fergus

read by various narrators

Conclusion of the story that began with *One Thousand White Women (DB47157)* and *The Vengeance of Mothers (DB93839)*. After the Battle of the Little Bighorn, some female survivors take up arms against the United States, which has stolen from the Native Americans their lands, their culture, and their history. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone****DB105743** 49 hours 30 minutes

by Diana Gabaldon

read by Davina Porter

In 1779, Claire and Jamie are reunited with their daughter, Brianna, her husband, Roger, and their children on Fraser's Ridge. Even in the North Carolina backcountry, Jamie knows loyalties among his tenants are split and it won't be long until the war is on his doorstep. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**Everyone Knows Your Mother Is a Witch****DB105741** 8 hours 51 minutes

by Rivka Galchen

read by Natasha Soudek

Germany, 1619. In the small town of Leonberg, Katharina Kepler is accused of being a witch. Katharina is an illiterate widow, known for her herbal remedies and the success of her children, including her eldest, Johannes, who is the Imperial Mathematician. It's enough to make anyone jealous. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Our Violent Ends****DB105727** 17 hours 27 minutes

by Chloe Gong

read by Cindy Kay

Though secrets and lies keep Juliette Cai and Roma Montagov apart, a monster still prowls Shanghai. The two must put aside their differences to end this threat once and for all. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**Cassandra: A Delphic Woman Novel****DB105600** 15 hours 52 minutes

by Kerry Greenwood

read by Jill Fox

In a game between Apollo and Aphrodite, two mortals are given the powers of the gods. And so Cassandra, the golden-haired princess cursed with the gift of prophecy, and Diomenes, the Achaean with the healing hands, become the puppets of the gods. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. 1995.

**Holy Fools****DB104574** 14 hours 17 minutes

by Joanne Harris

read by Laura Giannarelli

Britanny coast, 1610. Five years ago, a young, pregnant woman sought refuge in a convent. Now, as Soeur Auguste, she meets former lover LeMerle, who is masquerading as a spiritual advisor to the new abbess. The manipulating false priest brings evil into the nuns' lives and shatters their peace. 2004.

**The Rib King****DB106051** 10 hours 11 minutes

by Ladee Hubbard

read by various narrators

For fifteen years August Sitwell has worked for the Barclays, a well-to-do

white family. The groundskeeper is part of the household's all-Black staff, along with "Miss Mamie," the talented cook. When the Barclays are strapped for cash, they sell their cook's famous rib sauce with a caricature of August on the label. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### **A Net for Small Fishes**

**DB106050** 12 hours 34 minutes

by Lucy Jago

read by Sarah Durham

England, 1609. When Frances Howard, beautiful but unhappy wife of the Earl of Essex, meets the talented Anne Turner, the two strike up an unlikely friendship. Frances makes Anne her confidante, sweeping her into a glamorous world. As the women grow closer, each hopes to change her circumstances. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### **The Vanished Days**

**DB106053** 15 hours 46 minutes

by Susanna Kearsley

read by Robert Ian Mackenzie

In the autumn of 1707, when the young widow of a Scottish sailor came forward to collect her husband's wages, her claim was challenged. One of the men assigned to investigate has only days to decide if she's honest, or if his own feelings are blinding him to the truth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### **The Last Garden in England**

**DB105394** 10 hours 49 minutes

by Julia Kelly

read by various narrators

Emma Lovell, who breathes new life into neglected gardens, is hired to restore the gardens of the Highbury House estate, designed in 1907 by her hero, Venetia Smith. But as Emma dives deeper into

the garden's past, she begins to uncover secrets that have long lain hidden.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### **The Arctic Fury**

**DB102412** 12 hours 6 minutes

by Greer Macallister

read by Eva Kaminsky

1854. Adventurer Virginia Reeve stands trial for kidnapping and murder. Five of the survivors of the expedition to the Arctic sit in the courtroom. As the trial unfolds, so does the fate of the others on the expedition—one filled with women in search of a lost man. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### **An Elegant Woman**

**DB105774** 11 hours 36 minutes

by Martha McPhee

read by Gabra Zackman

Novelist Isadora is researching her family history. In 1910, Glenna Stewart and her two daughters head to Montana and a new life. As Glenna campaigns for women's suffrage, Tommy raises her little sister, Katherine. When Katherine graduates from school, Tommy makes a decision that will change the course of both their lives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

#### **The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven**

**DB105565** 10 hours 55 minutes

by Nathaniel Ian Miller

read by Ólafur Darri Ólafsson

In 1916, Sven Ormson leaves a restless life in Stockholm to seek adventure as a miner in Svalbard, an Arctic archipelago. When an avalanche nearly kills him, Sven flees even farther, to an uninhabited fjord. Years into his routine isolation, an unlikely visitor arrives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Paper Daughters of Chinatown****DB105032** 12 hours 20 minutes

by Heather B. Moore

read by Eva Wilhelm

San Francisco, 1895. Donaldina “Dolly” Cameron works at the Occidental Mission Home for Girls, helping the many young Chinese girls brought to America as “paper daughters” and sold into prostitution. Her story converges with that of Mei Lien, who thought she was coming to America for an arranged marriage. 2020.

**The Girls in the Stilt House****DB105779** 9 hours 59 minutes

by Kelly Mustian

read by Johanna Parker

Mississippi, early 1920s. Ada promised herself she would never go back to the Trace, to her hard life on the swamp and her harsh father. Matilda, daughter of a sharecropper, is from the other side of the Trace, doing what she can to protect her family from some locals. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Kitchen Front****DB102780** 14 hours 31 minutes

by Jennifer Ryan

read by various narrators

In an effort to help housewives with World War Two food rationing, a BBC radio program is holding a cooking contest. For four very different women, winning the competition would present a crucial chance to change their lives. Includes supplement with recipes. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Tatiana and Alexander****DB105802** 21 hours 19 minutes

by Paullina Simons

read by James Langton

Tatiana is eighteen years old, pregnant, and widowed when she escapes war-torn Leningrad to find a new life in America. But she becomes consumed by the belief that her husband, Red Army officer Alexander Belov, is still alive and needs her desperately. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

**Light Perpetual****DB106056** 12 hours 40 minutes

by Francis Spufford

read by Imogen Church

London, 1944. A German bomb obliterates a department store, killing the crowd gathered there, including five children. This novel imagines what their unlived lives would have been like, as they experience the transformation of twentieth-century London. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Flying Angels****DB105744** 7 hours 20 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by Dan John Miller

Audrey Parker’s life changes forever when Pearl Harbor is attacked on December 7, 1941. Fresh out of nursing school with a passion and gift for helping others, Audrey and her friend Lizzie enlist in the Army and embark on a new adventure as flight nurses. Some violence and some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Floating Twigs****DB105965** 8 hours 39 minutes

by Charles Tabb

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Denton, Florida; 1968. Twelve-year-old Jack finds a starving dog named Bones while fishing, promising his oft-absent alcoholic parents that he’ll get a job to

pay for the dog's care. In the process of finding work, Jack meets two people who show him the kindness he never received at home. Some strong language. 2018.

## **The Dressmaker's Gift**

**DB104672** 10 hours 37 minutes  
by Fiona Valpy  
read by Gabriella Cavallero  
2017. Harriet Shaw has arrived in Paris to work an internship. She uses the opportunity to find out more about her grandmother, Claire. What she discovers are secrets from a long-ago war in which Claire and her friends, Vivienne and Mireille, all had different missions. Violence. 2019.

## **Harsh Times**

**DB106145** 10 hours 33 minutes  
by Mario Vargas Llosa  
read by Ian Guerra  
Guatemala, 1954. The military coup perpetrated by Carlos Castillo Armas and supported by the CIA topples the government of Jacobo Árbenz. Behind this violent act is a lie passed off as truth, which forever changes the development of Latin America: that Árbenz encouraged the spread of Soviet Communism in the Americas. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **If I Bring You Roses**

**DB105439** 11 hours 34 minutes  
by Marisel Vera  
read by Gabriella Cavallero  
In a small town in Puerto Rico, Felicidad Hidalgo spends her days serving busy-bodies in her aunt's bakery, and her nights dreaming of her mountain village home. Her new life in town has delivered her from poverty, but not from

loneliness—until she meets Anibal. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

## **A Sitting in St. James**

**DB106136** 13 hours 24 minutes  
by Rita Williams-Garcia  
read by Machelle Williams  
Louisiana, 1860. Eighty-year-old Madame Sylvie decides to sit for a portrait, as horrific stories that span generations from the big house and the fields are revealed. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## **Still Life**

**DB105510** 14 hours 56 minutes  
by Sarah Winman  
read by Sarah Winman  
Tuscany, 1944. As Allied troops advance and bombs fall around deserted villages, a young English soldier, Ulysses Temper, finds himself in the wine cellar of a deserted villa. There he meets Evelyn Skinner, a middle-aged art historian who has come to Italy to salvage paintings from the ruins. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Holidays**

### **The Christmas Bookshop**

**DB105823** 11 hours 26 minutes  
by Jenny Colgan  
read by Eilidh Beaton  
Laid off from her department store job, Carmen has little cash and fewer options. She reluctantly moves in with her perfect sister, Sofia, to help out with Sofia's kids. She also takes a job with her sister's client, who needs help revitalizing his shabby Edinburgh bookshop in time for Christmas. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Christmas Promise****DB105825** 5 hours 57 minutes

by Richard Paul Evans

read by Helene Maksoud

Richelle Bach and her twin sister Michelle couldn't be more different, but at their father's behest they both come home for Christmas. What happens then forever damages their relationship, and Michelle dies before they can make peace. Now painfully alone, Richelle finds solace in a writing group. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**A Seagrove Christmas****DB105797** 3 hours 27 minutes

by Rachel Hanna

read by Becky Brabham

It's Christmastime in the South Carolina town of Seagrove. When a stranger comes to town, Julie offers to let her stay at the inn, but Tina has secrets she is hiding. Meanwhile, an old love from the past comes back to Seagrove, hoping to rekindle a romance. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**One Christmas Wish****DB105495** 8 hours 49 minutes

by Brenda Jackson

read by Ron Butler

Vaughn Miller's Wall Street career was abruptly ended by a wrongful conviction and two years in prison. When he is exonerated and his name cleared, he feels he can hold his head up once again, maybe even talk to beautiful café owner Sierra Crane. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Christmas Wedding Guest****DB105477** 11 hours 1 minutes

by Susan Mallery

read by Tanya Eby

When their parents decide to renew their vows, the Somerville sisters agree to help with the Christmas wedding despite having lost their own faith in love.

Reggie is getting over a broken engagement and Dena is pregnant and single, but the holidays might bring them both romance. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Once in a Lifetime****DB105564** 4 hours 23 minutes

by Mary Monroe

read by Shari Peele

Free-spirited Vanessa Hayes has long had a dream to spend Christmas in Paris. But when her passport gets delayed, it's too late for Vanessa to rebook. It looks like the Yuletide she longs for won't happen—until a stranger enters her life and changes it forever. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Winter at the Beach****DB105545** 9 hours 11 minutes

by Sheila Roberts

read by Ann Marie Gideon

The town of Moonlight Harbor needs to convince tourists that the beach is still the place to be—even in winter. Jenna Jones, new proprietor of the Driftwood Inn, has the perfect idea for a holiday festival called Seaside with Santa. But Mother Nature has a different plan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

**The Christmas Wish****DB105608** 11 hours 9 minutes

by Sharon Sala

read by Terry Donnelly

Wade Montgomery is back in Blessings, Georgia, just in time for the holidays to help rebuild after a disaster

nearly destroyed his family's business. But once he lays eyes on his old friend Birdie Knox, he can't stop thinking about calling Blessings home again. 2021.

## A Christmas Affair

**DB105437** 2 hours 31 minutes

by Jodi Thomas

read by Adrean Rivers

In this holiday short story, Maria was on her way to an exciting career as a chef when a terrible car accident left her blind. She starts a business selling her jams and jellies at the local grocery store owned by Wes, and the two find love. 2017.

## Second Chance Christmas: A Twilight, Texas Novel

**DB105500** 9 hours 44 minutes

by Lori Wilde

read by Lisa Zimmerman

It's Christmastime in Twilight, Texas. Best friends Joel and Jana are organizing the living Nativity when they discover a little baby in the manger with a note saying the mother will return . . . soon. As they care for the child, Joel and Jana realize their feelings go deeper than friendship. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Human Relationships

### The Wedding Pearls

**DB105028** 12 hours 47 minutes

by Carolyn Brown

read by Elizabeth Rose

Travel agent Tessa is approached by a handsome lawyer with an unusual proposition. Her birth mother and grandmother want to meet her, and they propose that she join them on a month-long road trip across Texas in a 1959 Cadillac. Some strong language. 2015.

## Blood Moon

**DB104008** 4 hours 56 minutes

by Lucy Cuthew

read by Dawn Ursula

A novel in verse. During astronomy-loving Frankie's first sexual experience with the quiet and lovely Benjamin, she gets her period. Soon a graphic meme goes viral, turning their fun, intimate afternoon into something mortifying. Strong language and descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

## We Are Inevitable

**DB105465** 7 hours 57 minutes

by Gayle Forman

read by Sunil Malhotra

After losing his brother, mom, and most of his friends, Aaron Stein is left with his shambolic father alone in their moldering secondhand bookstore. When Aaron meets new people and takes on some challenges, it helps him come to terms with what he has lost and who he wants to be. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## Family and Other Accidents

**DB102384** 8 hours 11 minutes

by Shari Goldhagen

read by Gregory Maupin

After the death of his parents, 25-year-old Jack Reed returns to Cleveland to work at his late father's law firm and raise his teenage brother, Connor. As the years pass, the siblings lead different lives, but their bond remains. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2006.

## The Wedding at Seagrove

**DB105466** 3 hours 47 minutes

by Rachel Hanna

read by Becky Brabham

Since Julie moved to the beach community on South Carolina's Seagrove Island, her family has joined her and found love. Julie and Dawson are just one of the many happy couples, but which couple will finally make it down the aisle for a wedding at the Seagrove Inn? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**The Sea Is Salt and So Am I**

**DB106071** 12 hours 31 minutes

by Cassandra Hartt

read by various narrators

Twins Ellis and Tommy and their classmate Harlow, of West Finch, Maine, face a change that will shatter the delicate balance between them as secrets are revealed and relationships shift. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**The Year I Stopped Trying**

**DB106140** 5 hours 22 minutes

by Katie Heaney

read by Kristen DiMercurio

When Mary suddenly forgets to do a history assignment, nothing happens. The teacher doesn't even pull her aside after class. Mary, who always thought she'd find the meaning of life in a perfect SAT score, decides to stop trying so hard to see what happens. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**The Savvy Sistahs**

**DB105443** 11 hours 24 minutes

by Brenda Jackson

read by Adrean Rivers

Three successful African American businesswomen meet at an Orlando support group. Amber has escaped an abusive marriage, Brandy divorced her cheating

husband, and Carla is raising her young son on her own. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2003.

**And the Stars Were Burning Brightly**

**DB106194** 9 hours 42 minutes

by Danielle Jawando

read by various narrators

When fifteen-year-old Nathan discovers that his older brother Al has taken his own life, his entire world crumbles. Nathan retraces his brother's final days, searching for answers and fearing he won't be able to handle the truth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

**The Last Anniversary**

**DB105572** 12 hours 50 minutes

by Liane Moriarty

read by Heather Wilds

Thomas was the perfect boyfriend, but on the day he was going to propose, Sophie broke his heart. A year later he married his travel agent, while Sophie has been mortifyingly single ever since. Now Sophie has unexpectedly inherited a house owned by Thomas's aunt on Scribbly Gum Island. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

**The Forever Girl**

**DB102423** 9 hours 19 minutes

by Jill Shalvis

read by Erin Mallon

When Maze returns to Wildstone for the wedding of her estranged best friend, it's also a reunion of a once ragtag team of teenagers who had only each other—until a tragedy tore them apart and scattered them wide. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Secret of Snow**

**DB105501** 11 hours 27 minutes

by Viola Shipman

read by Nancy Peterson

When Sonny Dunes, a California meteorologist, is replaced by a virtual meteorologist that will never age or renegotiate its contract, the only station willing to give the fifty-year-old another shot is her northern Michigan hometown. She will have to get reacquainted with the freezing winters and face painful memories. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Butler**

**DB105475** 7 hours 52 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by James Babson

Joachim von Hartmann and his identical twin were raised by their German mother in Buenos Aires. When Joachim moves to Paris with his mother, his twin stays behind and enters a dark world. Joachim trains as a butler, taking a job helping Olivia open her Parisian apartment. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

### **Stranger Things: Runaway Max**

**DB106137** 5 hours 16 minutes

by Brenna Yovanoff

read by Sophie Amoss

Skateboarder Max adjusts to her new life in Hawkins, Indiana with her older stepbrother, Billy, who happens to be a bully. Companion to *Stranger Things: Rebel Robin* (DB104310). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

## **Humor**

### **Mr. Finchley Takes the Road:**

#### **Mr. Finchley, Book 3**

**DB102179** 10 hours 57 minutes

by Victor Canning

read by Gary Tipton

Newly retired office clerk Mr. Finchley has fallen in love with a horse-drawn caravan and decides to drive it around the country in order to find a house to buy. He meets a number of colorful characters, but finds himself in trouble because of the secret the caravan holds. 1940.

## **Legal Themes**

### **All Her Little Secrets**

**DB105762** 11 hours 42 minutes

by Wanda M. Morris

read by Susan Dalian

Ellice Littlejohn has everything going for her. But when she walks into the office of her boss—who also happens to be her lover—and finds him dead from a gunshot to the head, she worries her secrets will come to light. Instead, she is promoted and discovers shady dealings. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Music Themes**

### **The Hot Mess and the Heartthrob**

**DB105397** 10 hours 28 minutes

by Pippa Grant

read by Jessica Wortham

Ingrid is a single mom of three children and a bookstore owner whose life is more than a little chaotic. She doesn't have time for a relationship, but when pop star Levi comes back to town, she agrees to a no-strings fling. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

## Mystery and Detective

### The Hardanger Riddle: The Cremona Mysteries Series, Book 3

**DB104699** 7 hours 22 minutes

by Paul Adam

read by Peter Holdway

When a former student of luthier Gianni Castiglione, Rikard Olsen, is found dead in a canal in Cremona, Gianni and his detective friend Antonio Guastafeste investigate the murder. Their search for the killer takes them to Rikard's home of Norway and on the hunt for a missing fiddle. Some strong language. 2019.

### Murder Most Fowl: A Wildwood

#### Witch Mystery

**DB104975** 6 hours 26 minutes

by Elle Adams

read by Mary March

Not everyone is happy Robin Wildwood has gained the title of Head Witch. She's determined to make the best of her unexpected position with her squirrel familiar Tansy at her side. But when she judges a local familiar contest and a contender drops dead, Robin must find the killer. 2021.

### Dave Garrett Mystery, Books 1–2

**DB102408** 16 hours 3 minutes

by Neil Albert

read by Dwayne Glapion

Two books published in 1990 and 1992 following two cases of Vietnam veteran, disbarred attorney, and private investigator Dave Garrett. Garrett searches for a man presumed dead in *The January Corpse*. A woman is kidnapped in *The February Trouble*. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1992.

### PTA Mysteries, Books 4–5

**DB104374** 17 hours 49 minutes

by Laura Alden

read by Mare Trevathan

Two mysteries, published in 2013 and 2014, featuring Beth Kennedy, a newly minted PTA president, children's bookstore owner, mother of two, and savvy sleuth. Includes *Curse of the PTA* and *Poison at the PTA*, in which Beth digs into a PTA event speaker's suspicious death. 2014.

### A Deadly Deletion

**DB106059** 9 hours 41 minutes

by Lorna Barrett

read by Cassandra Campbell

Bookstore owner Tricia Miles receives two marriage proposals, but one of the candidates is soon killed in a hit-and-run attack. Later, while taking her sister's dog out for a walk, Tricia is almost hit by the same vehicle. It turns out the murdered proposer was in the witness protection program. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Double Blind: A Kate Benedict Mystery

**DB104533** 9 hours 28 minutes

by Carrie Bedford

read by Mare Trevathan

London architect Kate Benedict is still seeing death-predicting auras above some people's heads, and the latest ones are two politicians—including the new prime minister—and Kate's best friend Anita. Kate must convince her old friend DCI Clarke and Anita to listen to her if she's going to save lives. Some violence and some strong language. 2015.

### The Clockmaker's Secret: The Slim Hardy Mysteries, Book 2

**DB105520** 5 hours 31 minutes

by Jack Benton

read by Kevin E. Green

Private detective John "Slim" Hardy has gone on holiday to Cornwall.

While there, he comes across an old clock buried in the peat on Bodmin Moor. It holds a clue to an unsolved missing person case. As he digs into the mystery, village secrets begin to surface. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### **The Deepest Grave: Fiona Griffiths, Book 6**

**DB102208** 14 hours 47 minutes

by Harry Bingham

read by Gabriella Cavallero

It's been a year since Detective Sergeant Fiona Griffiths has worked a homicide, but then a local archaeologist is found beheaded—her eyes apparently fixed on a piece of Latin text. DS Griffiths must separate out the ghosts of Ancient Britain from the villains of today. Violence and strong language. 2017.

### **Killer Moves: Jolene Jackson Mystery, Book 4**

**DB105425** 11 hours 42 minutes

by Paula Boyd

read by Elizabeth Rose

When Jolene Jackson inherits a castle, she is forced to do something she swore never to do—move back to her hometown of Kickapoo, Texas. But she now has to deal with toxic waste and surly contractors, in addition to her mother claiming her rehab center is a death camp. Strong language and some violence. 2018.

### **A Lesson in Murder**

**DB105666** 9 hours 39 minutes

by Verity Bright

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Lady Eleanor Swift has been invited to be a guest speaker at her old school, St. Mary's. Her favorite teacher, Mrs. Wadsworth, has asked

her to speak about her travels. But when Eleanor arrives, she's told Mrs. Wadsworth has been murdered. Eleanor must discover who is killing the teachers. Some violence. 2021.

### **The Best American Mystery and Suspense 2021**

**DB105610** 15 hours 8 minutes

edited by Alafair Burke

read by J.P. Linton and Steph Cha

Collection of twenty previously published mystery and suspense stories selected by the author of *The Better Sister* (DB94879). Authors include Jenny Bhatt, Nikki Dolson, Alison Gaylin, Ravi Howard, Laura Lippman, Alex Segura, and Lisa Unger. Themes include the suspense in small, quiet moments. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

### **The Sign of the Gallows**

**DB102173** 8 hours 11 minutes

by Susanna Calkins

read by Kristin Allison

In London, 1667, printer's apprentice Lucy Champion finds a dead man dangling from an old hanging tree, but how did he get there? Dark forces are afoot, and Lucy must parse through the riddles. All the while, two suitors vie for her attention. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

### **Silent Kill**

**DB102383** 3 hours 58 minutes

by Jane Casey

read by Erin Jones

A teenage girl is murdered in broad daylight on a London bus. What should be an easily solved crime frustrates DC Georgia Shaw and her colleagues Maeve Kerrigan and Josh Derwent. Their leads

peter out, and the case threatens to go cold. Strong language and some violence. 2020.

**Gone with the Whisker: A Bookmobile Cat Mystery**

**DB102427** 9 hours 1 minutes

by Laurie Cass

read by Erin Bennett

Bookmobile librarian Minnie is excited to welcome her niece Katrina to Chilson, Michigan, for the Fourth of July celebrations. But during the evening fireworks, Katrina discovers a body, and Minnie recognizes the person as one of her most loyal patrons. Minnie and her rescue cat Eddie must find the culprit. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Pretty Broken Dolls**

**DB104961** 9 hours 51 minutes

by Jennifer Chase

read by Madelyn Buzzard

Detective Katie Scott is called to a murder scene on a Ferris wheel where a woman's throat has been cut. Katie worries that a serial killer has found their way to Pine Valley. As her team investigates, a connection to Katie is uncovered. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

**The 9 Lives Cozy Mystery Series: Boxset, Books 1, 2 & 3**

**DB105428** 32 hours 0 minutes

by Louise Clark

read by Mary March

Collection of three novels published in 2016 and 2017, featuring young mother Christy Jamieson and her cat Stormy. In *The Cat Came Back*, Christy's husband Frank has embezzled his trust fund and disappeared. Also includes *The Cat's Paw* and *Cat Got Your Tongue*.

Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2018.

**Jim Hanvey, Detective**

**DB103457** 8 hours 31 minutes

by Octavus Roy Cohen

read by Brit Herring

Seven stories centered around private detective Jim Hanvey, who relies on his geniality and ability to befriend good guys and criminals alike to solve his cases. In "Fish Eyes," Hanvey is called in to investigate and find money gone missing from a bank. Some violence and some strong language. 1923.

**Autopsy: A Scarpetta Novel**

**DB106057** 11 hours 56 minutes

by Patricia Cornwell

read by Susan Ericksen

Forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta is returning to Virginia as the chief medical examiner. Neglect and corruption plague the agency, but her attention is soon captured by the murder of a woman close to her own neighborhood. Meanwhile, a catastrophe in outer space causes her to be called to the White House. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Diva Spices It Up**

**DB101511** 8 hours 7 minutes

by Krista Davis

read by Hillary Huber

When a former actress and aspiring lifestyle guru needs someone to ghostwrite her celebrity cookbook, Sophie agrees, hoping she'll earn enough to finish her bathroom renovations. Supposedly, professional ghostwriter Abby Bergeron suddenly abandoned the cookbook with no warning. But Sophie quickly discovers that Abby may be more ghost than writer now. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## Swamp Sweets: A Miss Fortune Mystery

**DB105832** 7 hours 47 minutes

by Jana DeLeon

read by Kristin Allison

The town of Sinful is getting ready for Thanksgiving. But the enjoyment of fall ends when, instead of bagging a turkey on their hunting trip, Fortune, Ida Belle, and Gertie instead bag the body of Miles Broussard. Meanwhile Ally Lemarque, who recently bought Miles' building, is attacked. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

## The Midnight Lock: A Lincoln

### Rhyme Novel

**DB105749** 10 hours 28 minutes

by Jeffery Deaver

read by Edoardo Ballerini

When a woman wakes to find that her supposedly impregnable door lock was picked and her personal items rearranged while she slept, the police learn the act is a message of forthcoming carnage. Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs are brought in to investigate, but they run into roadblocks. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Murder at Elm House

**DB104647** 6 hours 55 minutes

by Helena Dixon

read by Kristin Allison

On a mission of mercy to her nemesis, Kitty Underhay and ex-army captain Matthew Bryant are confronted by the mysterious death of Lady Wellings, a long-term resident at the same nursing home. It's Kitty's nemesis, Mrs. Craven, who insists Lady Wellings's death isn't natural. Kitty investigates. Some violence. 2021.

## The Murder Game

**DB105133** 9 hours 12 minutes

by Carrie Doyle

read by Jon Pinnow

When someone attempts to frame his best friend for murder at St. Benedict's boarding school, junior Luke Chase starts investigating on his own and discovers multiple suspects with dark secrets in their past. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2018.

## Shadow Falls

**DB105415** 10 hours 54 minutes

by Wendy Dranfield

read by Emily Pike Stewart

When a little girl goes missing from her remote summer camp, Detective Madison Harper is called in to investigate. She runs into roadblocks with the staff, and her partner is on the verge of breakdown. Meanwhile Madison has her own ghosts to battle as she tries to find Jenny. Violence and strong language. 2021.

## The Daisy Gumm Majesty Boxset 3, Books 7–9

**DB105407** 25 hours 18 minutes

by Alice Duncan

read by Catherine Byers

Three novels featuring spiritualist Daisy Gumm Majesty set in the 1920s. In *Spirits Revived*, an actual spirit enlists Daisy's assistance to find his murderer. *Dark Spirits* has Daisy fighting off a new chapter of the Ku Klux Klan. In *Spirits Onstage*, a killer stalks a church production. Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

## City of Echoes

**DB104660** 10 hours 12 minutes

by Robert Ellis

read by Guy Williams

Detective Matt Jones’s first investigation with Hollywood Homicide is a violent murder in a parking lot—and the victim is Matt’s friend and colleague. What at first appears to be the work of a serial robber grows into a much more complex case. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

**Game On: Tempting Twenty-Eight;  
a Stephanie Plum Novel**

**DB105777** 7 hours 5 minutes

by Janet Evanovich  
read by Lorelei King

Stephanie Plum is awakened one morning when fellow apprehension agent Diesel breaks into her apartment. It turns out they’re both hunting international computer hacker Oswald Wednesday. Stephanie must decide if Diesel is her partner or her competition as they work to find Oswald. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**The Mitford Trial**

**DB106183** 9 hours 44 minutes

by Jessica Fellowes  
read by Rachel Atkins

Formerly a maid for the Mitford Sisters, Louisa Cannon is supposed to be getting married. But her fantasy day is shattered when she’s approached by a secretive man to spy on Diana and Unity Mitford. Louisa joins the sisters on a cruise, and a man is found attacked. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Season of Fear: A Cab Bolton Thriller**

**DB106135** 12 hours 24 minutes

by Brian Freeman  
read by Joe Barrett

Ten years after assassinations at a political fundraiser, the widow of one of the killed men, Diane Fairmont, is now

running for governor and receives a threat. She recruits private detective Cab Bolton for help. Ten-year-old dirt doesn’t wash away easily even with a tropical storm looming. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**The Dead Cat Bounce**

**DB102418** 11 hours 1 minutes

by Sarah Graves  
read by Lindsay Ellison

The quaint town of Eastport, Maine, implodes when a billionaire is found dead in Jacobia “Jake” Tiptree’s fixer-upper home. Her best friend Ellie White confesses to the murder, but Jake senses a cover-up and begins to poke into the dark history between these families. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1998.

**Enchanted Bones**

**DB105424** 2 hours 28 minutes

by Carolyn Haines  
read by Elizabeth Rose

Private investigator Sarah Booth Delaney is out horseback riding and is surprised when she comes across a lone toddler girl. The girl has a note pinned to her outfit saying she is cursed and has been abandoned. Sarah Booth must carefully trace the girl’s origins. Some strong language. 2020.

**The Killings at Kingfisher Hill: The New Hercule Poirot Mystery**

**DB105196** 8 hours 56 minutes

by Sophie Hannah  
read by Julian Rhind-Tutt

Hercule Poirot has been summoned to the exclusive Kingfisher Hill estate by owner Richard Devonport to prove that his fiancée, Helen, is innocent of murdering his brother Frank. But on the trip from London, his train stops when a

young woman insists she will be murdered if she stays. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **A Death in Harlem**

**DB104606** 10 hours 1 minutes

by Karla FC Holloway

read by Susan Spain

Set in the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s, Harlem's first Black policeman, Weldon Haynie Thomas, is on duty when a woman falls to her death from a window of the Hotel Theresa during an awards banquet for literary arts.

Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2019.

### **Castle Shade: A Novel of Suspense**

#### **Featuring Mary Russell and**

#### **Sherlock Holmes**

**DB106058** 13 hours 43 minutes

by Laurie R. King

read by Jenny Sterlin

Queen Marie of Roumania—granddaughter of both Queen Victoria and Tsar Alexander II—has charmed the Paris Peace Conference and regained lands. But when shadowy threats and legends of vampires surround a newly acquired castle, she calls in the dubious couple of Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes to investigate. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **For Better or Worse: A John Bekker**

#### **Mystery**

**DB105045** 6 hours 31 minutes

by Al Lamanda

read by David DeBoy

John Bekker is enjoying semi-retirement. All the major relationships in his life are flourishing. But when a former partner is charged with extortion and racketeering, Bekker and his girlfriend, Sheriff Jane

Morgan, can't believe it. They pull together a dream team to help exonerate their friend. Strong language and some violence. 2018.

### **Hap and Leonard: Blood and Lemonade**

**DB104635** 5 hours 13 minutes

by Joe R. Lansdale

read by Stephen Van Doren

This mosaic novel of interconnected stories—some of which were originally published elsewhere—follows the exploits in the early years of trouble-finding friends Hap Collins and Leonard Pine. Television tie-in. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2017.

### **See Her Die**

**DB105027** 9 hours 4 minutes

by Melinda Leigh

read by Laura Hatch

Sheriff Bree Taggart is called to a shooting at a campground closed for the season. But when she arrives, there is no evidence of a crime except for a witness insisting she saw her friend shot. While searching for the purported victim, they find another body. Violence and strong language. 2020.

### **The Mira James Mysteries Fall Bundle, Books 5–7**

**DB104593** 23 hours 57 minutes

by Jess Lourey

read by Jessica Wortham

Three mysteries feature amateur sleuth Mira James, who has seen a gravedigger's share of dead bodies since moving to small-town Battle Lake, Minnesota, and taking part-time jobs at the library and the newspaper. Includes *September Mourn*, *October Fest*, and *November Hunt*. Some violence, some

strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2018.

**Bertie and the Crime of Passion**

**DB105240** 7 hours 14 minutes

by Peter Lovesey

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Paris, 1891. Bertie, Prince of Wales, has just arrived in Paris when Sarah Bernhardt informs him that the intended son-in-law of his good friend Jules d'Agincourt has been murdered. Bertie enlists Sarah's help, and they are soon off to the Moulin Rouge, where the murder occurred. 1990.

**April in Paris, 1921: A Kiki**

**Button Mystery**

**DB104957** 10 hours 8 minutes

by Tessa Lunney

read by Erin Jones

Kiki Button is many things—war veteran, detective, spy, party girl. Her newest assignments stretch her powers. Pablo Picasso wants her to find his wife's missing portrait, and her former spymaster demands she find a double agent or face jail time. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2017.

**Bellows Falls**

**DB106174** 9 hours 19 minutes

by Archer Mayor

read by Tom Taylorson

Joe Gunther has been sent to the neighboring town of Bellows Falls to investigate harassment allegations against another officer. It seems like an open-and-shut case, but when Joe digs deeper, it looks like a frame job. Soon, he's on the edges of a statewide drug distribution network. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1997.

**The Orphan's Guilt: A Joe Gunther Novel**

**DB105455** 8 hours 9 minutes

by Archer Mayor

read by Tom Taylorson

When John Rust is arrested for drunk driving, an investigation into his past for mitigating circumstances leads to a homicide investigation. Joe Gunther and his team uncover a story of avarice, betrayal, and vengeance surrounding John Rust and his brother as children. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**How to Raise an Elephant**

**DB106128** 8 hours 40 minutes

by Alexander McCall Smith

read by Adjoa Andoh

Private detective Precious Ramotswe loves her old van, even if it is showing her age. She isn't thrilled when Charlie borrows the van and returns it damaged and smelling of something Mma Ramotswe can't identify. Issues with family and friends raise additional mysteries. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Pumpkin Spice Peril**

**DB102439** 6 hours 48 minutes

by Jenn McKinlay

read by Susan Boyce

Life is sugar-sweet for Melanie and Angie, who bake extra love into their friend Rene's favorite pumpkin spice cupcakes to cheer her up while she works on a massive art installation. Before Rene can debut, she's found poisoned, and police suspect cupcakes may have been the murder weapon. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**A Little Yellow Dog: An Easy**

**Rawlins Novel**

**DB105406** 8 hours 52 minutes

by Walter Mosley

read by John Haag

1963. Easy Rawlins has given up the mean streets for a steady job and a stable life with his adopted kids. When he tries to help a woman in distress, his security is shattered, and he must go back to the streets to clear his name. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 1996.

### **Inspector Henry Tibbett Mysteries, Books 3–5**

**DB102406** 26 hours 1 minutes  
by Patricia Moyes  
read by Guy Williams  
Three mysteries, published 1962–1964, featuring Inspector Henry Tibbett and his wife Emmy. Includes *Death on the Agenda*, *Murder à la Mode*, and *Falling Star*. Some strong language. 1964.

### **The Night Searchers**

**DB105750** 6 hours 59 minutes  
by Marcia Muller  
read by Laura Hicks  
Private investigator Sharon McCone is skeptical when her new clients Jay and Camilla Givens come to her with tales of devil worshippers performing human sacrifices. But her interest is piqued when she finds out Jay is part of the treasure hunting group the Night Searchers. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Mean and Shellfish**

**DB105176** 8 hours 9 minutes  
by Tamar Myers  
read by Mare Trevathan  
The Billy Goat Gruff Festival is the highlight of Hernia’s social calendar, but founder Magdalena Yoder never expected to attract attendees from as far away as Australia. Even a surprise visitor isn’t enough to distract from a gruesome discovery and bizarre pranks that plague the festival. Some violence. 2021.

### **The Paris Detective: Three Detective Luc Moncrief Thrillers**

**DB106132** 10 hours 28 minutes  
by James Patterson  
read by Jean Brassard and Richard DiLallo  
Three stories featuring French detective Luc Moncrief, who transfers to the NYPD for a fresh start in “French Kiss.” In “The Christmas Mystery,” he must uncover the thief behind the disappearance of priceless paintings. Moncrief investigates the sudden deaths of women in department stores in “French Twist.” Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **A Christmas Legacy**

**DB105824** 5 hours 5 minutes  
by Anne Perry  
read by Jenny Sterlin  
Charlotte and Thomas Pitt’s former maid Gracie believed she was done with service when she left to get married. But when a good friend’s daughter arrives at Gracie’s home, seeking help in order not to be accused of theft, Gracie takes over the position to investigate. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **In the Ballroom with the Candlestick:**

#### **A Clue Mystery**

**DB106181** 8 hours 23 minutes  
by Diana Peterfreund  
read by Khristine Hvam  
When a dark secret emerges and another suspicious death drives Blackbrook Academy into chaos, the Murder Crew must put aside their differences if anyone expects to survive. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**The Wolf Children****DB104162** 9 hours 54 minutes

by Cay Rademacher

read by Stephen Van Doren

Hamburg, 1947. As winter and starvation torment the city, Chief Inspector Frank Stave is handed a new case. The corpse of a boy has been found in the ruins of a shipyard. Stave uncovers the world of war-orphaned children. Translated from the 2012 German edition. Strong language and some violence. 2017.

**Hush Little Girl****DB104995** 9 hours 2 minutes

by Lisa Regan

read by David Hartley-Margolin

When the body of twelve-year-old Holly Mitchell is found on the steps of a mountainside church, Detective Josie Quinn rushes to the scene. Josie knows Holly—and she soon discovers Holly’s mother is also dead and her little sister hidden in a secret place, terrified. Josie must hunt a killer. Strong language and some violence. 2021.

**Sealed Off****DB105458** 6 hours 26 minutes

by Barbara Ross

read by Dara Rosenberg

Julia Snowden has been keeping it all together—barely—as she runs the family business, the Snowden Family Clambake, and a gut renovation of an old mansion. But when one of her skeleton crew turns up murdered, Julia has to find the killer before more people are murdered. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**Fortune Favors the Dead****DB106039** 8 hours 34 minutes

by Stephen Spotswood

read by Kirsten Potter

Willowjean “Will” Parker has run away from the circus and encounters private detective Lillian Pentecost while working a job. Lillian proposes a partnership to Will as her multiple sclerosis diagnosis no longer allows her to work. Will accepts, and they are soon on the hunt for a killer. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Body on the Beach: The Vangie Vale Mysteries, Book 5****DB105684** 7 hours 18 minutes

by R.L. Syme

read by Lindsey Pierce

Part-time pastor Vangie Vale is on vacation in the Outer Banks. She’s truly trying to mind her own business, but she’s in the bakery when she hears something suspicious. Soon, she’s following a tattooed guy with a gun down a beach road. Some violence. 2020.

**Miss Moriarty, I Presume?****DB105789** 13 hours 3 minutes

by Sherry Thomas

read by Kate Reading

Charlotte Holmes is a bit discombobulated when Moriarty shows up on her doorstep—this time in need of her detective services. His daughter has gone missing and he needs Charlotte to find her. As she searches for answers, she begins to wonder if she’s been tricked. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**A Fatal Lie: An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery****DB102421** 10 hours 55 minutes

by Charles Todd

read by Simon Vance

When a stranger mysteriously dies in a Welsh village, they call in Scotland Yard for help. Inspector Ian Rutledge

identifies the man and traces his last days. But as he searches for answers, a murderer stalks his trail. Rutledge will have to cut through a web of lies. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Metropolitan Opera Murders**

**DB105850** 7 hours 11 minutes

by Helen Traubel

read by Laura Giannarelli

When the prompter at the Metropolitan Opera falls dead during the second act of a matinee performance, everyone is shocked. Especially when it comes to light that he was poisoned. Lieutenant Quentin is assigned to investigate, and he soon discovers the soprano was the intended victim. Some violence and some strong language. 1951.

### **Slaters Lane**

**DB103525** 7 hours 0 minutes

by John Adam Wasowicz

read by Michael Kramer

As COVID-19 begins to spread across America, a federal prosecutor is attacked in her home. US Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia Mo Katz and his team work to aid the Alexandria police to find the attacker while in lockdown at home. Violence and strong language. 2020.

### **The Attic on Queen Street**

**DB105763** 16 hours 28 minutes

by Karen White

read by Aimée Bruneau

Melanie Trenholm is dealing with her husband's devastating request of separation. Despite the pressures of twin toddlers, a stepdaughter heading off to college, and a home still under renovation, she is determined to win him back. But ghosts, helpful and malicious,

interfere with their plans. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **A Brilliant Death**

**DB106078** 9 hours 13 minutes

by Robin Yocum

read by Traber Burns

After the death of his childhood friend Travis's father, journalist Mitch Malone is finally free to write the true story surrounding Travis's disappearance into the Ohio River on high school graduation night. Years earlier, Travis's mother perished in an accident on the same river. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

## **Occult and Horror**

### **The Righteous**

**DB106134** 10 hours 31 minutes

by Renée Ahdieh

read by Lauren Ezzo

After Celine disappears, Pippa's resolve to find her takes her into the dangerous world of the fey. But what she discovers on the other side is a duplicitous world full of mischief and magic she doesn't understand. Most unexpectedly, she also finds love. Sequel to *The Damned* (DB100139). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **Slewfoot: A Tale of Bewitchery**

**DB105459** 14 hours 17 minutes

by Brom

read by Barrie Kreinik

Connecticut, 1666. Slewfoot, an ancient spirit, is known as a protector to the wildfolk and a demon to the colonists. To Abitha, a recently widowed outcast in her pious village, Slewfoot is the only one she can turn to for help. Together, they ignite a battle between

pagan and Puritan. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Paranormals, Books 1–4**

**DB104610** 39 hours 0 minutes

by J.L. Bryan

read by Barrie Kealoha

Books one through four, published 2010–2012, featuring Jenny Pox, a teen whose touch spreads a deadly supernatural plague. Includes *Jenny Pox*, *Tommy Nightmare*, *Alexander Death*, and *Jenny Plague-Bringer*. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

### **Supernatural, Books 1–3**

**DB104600** 24 hours 15 minutes

by Keith R.A. DeCandido

read by Alec Volz and Jeff Mariotte

Books one through three, published in 2007 and 2008, featuring two brothers, Sam and Dean, who travel across the country fighting paranormal evil. Includes *Nevermore*, *Witch's Canyon*, and *Bone Key*. Based on the television show *Supernatural*, created by Eric Kripke. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2008.

### **Supernatural, Books 7–9**

**DB104703** 25 hours 52 minutes

by Rebecca Dessertine

read by Mark Ashby and others

Books seven through nine featuring Sam and Dean Winchester as they confront Salem witches, Mexican monsters, and strange happenings in Colorado. Includes *One Year Gone*, *Coyote's Kiss*, and *Night Terror*. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2011.

### **Eat Your Heart Out**

**DB105525** hours minutes

by Kelly deVos

read by various narrators

Six disgruntled teens spend their winter break at a fat camp during Flagstaff's worst blizzard in a century, only to find that Camp Featherlite is even worse than expected because it is crawling with genetically modified monsters. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **Little Sister Death**

**DB106201** 6 hours 45 minutes

by William Gay

read by T. Ryder Smith

Suffering from writer's block, David Binder moves his young family to a Tennessee farmstead to investigate and write about a local haunting. But his obsession threatens to unravel his life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **Halloween Rain: Buffy the Vampire Slayer**

**DB105022** 4 hours 26 minutes

by Christopher Golden

read by Mary March and Nancy Holder  
Around Sunnydale, they say a scarecrow saturated with Halloween rain will come alive and slaughter anyone in sight. Buffy's best friends, Xander and Willow, used to think the tale was nonsense—but after a few adventures with Buffy, they're not so sure. Some violence. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1997.

### **White Smoke**

**DB105467** 8 hours 59 minutes

by Tiffany D. Jackson

read by Marcella Cox

When her mom accepts a new job that comes with a free house, one that Mari now has to share with her bratty little stepsister, Piper, they soon experience household items vanishing, lights turning off, and a foul smell. But worse, Piper

keeps talking about a friend who wants Mari gone. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **Hellbound Hearts**

**DB104960** 13 hours 21 minutes  
edited by Paul Kane  
read by Andy Pyle and Marie O'Regan  
A horror anthology based on the critically acclaimed novella *The Hellbound Heart* (DB86114) by Clive Barker, which inspired the *Hellraiser* movie franchise. Includes tales by Peter Atkins, Conrad Williams, Mick Garris, Tim Lebbon, Kelley Armstrong, and more. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

### **Nothing but Blackened Teeth**

**DB105453** 2 hours 35 minutes  
by Cassandra Khaw  
read by Suehyla El-Attar  
A Heian-era mansion stands abandoned, its foundations resting on the bones of a bride and its walls packed with girls sacrificed to keep her company. It's the perfect venue for a group of thrill-seeking friends brought back together to celebrate a wedding. But their festivities spiral into a nightmare. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Best of Joe R. Lansdale**

**DB104964** 17 hours 24 minutes  
by Joe R. Lansdale  
read by Jared Zak  
Previously published stories featuring zombies, Godzilla, and wisecracking down-on-their-luck types who are caught up in bizarre incidents and mundane desires. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

### ***The Descent; Deeper***

**DB104998** 34 hours 3 minutes  
by Jeff Long  
read by Gregory Maupin  
Two books, published in 1999 and 2007, featuring a dark subterranean world populated by vicious creatures. In *The Descent*, trapped mountain trekkers descend into a cave and stumble into an unspeakable horror. A decade later, in *Deeper*, the nightmare re-emerges from the abyss. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2007.

### **The Children God Forgot**

**DB105519** 11 hours 57 minutes  
by Graham Masterton  
read by Caroline Lennon  
DC Jerry Pardoe and DS Jamila Patel have investigated the occult before, but nothing like what they must now confront in the city sewers. Down here in the dark, where the dead come back to life, witchcraft is the only force strong enough to save you. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **This Thing between Us**

**DB106024** 5 hours 58 minutes  
by Gus Moreno  
read by Robb Moreira  
A widower battles his grief, rage, and the mysterious evil inhabiting his smart home speaker. Initially a fun purchase, the speaker seemed to amplify the bizarre occurrences happening in his home. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Supernatural, Books 10–12**

**DB104675** 24 hours 21 minutes  
by John Passarella  
read by Shawn Hertel and others  
Books ten through twelve, published in 2012 and 2013, featuring the Winchester

brothers as they hunt monsters, investigate sightings of a hellish hound, and search for a killer. Includes *Rite of Passage*, *Fresh Meat*, and *Carved in Flesh*. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

**The Worm and His Kings**

**DB104602** 4 hours 16 minutes  
by Hailey Piper  
read by Abigail Maupin  
New York City, 1990. When her girlfriend Donna vanishes without a trace, Monique hears rumors about other women disappearing and tales of a monster living underneath the city. But what she finds in the underground world is beyond her wildest fears. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2020.

**Lance Brody, Books .5–2.5**

**DB102407** 21 hours 7 minutes  
by Michael Robertson, Jr.  
read by Shawn Hertel  
Four books, published 2016–2018, featuring Lance Brody, a man with supernatural abilities who can communicate with spirits and investigates why they are restless. Includes the prequel *Dark Beginnings*, *Dark Game*, *Dark Son*, and a short story *Dark Deception*. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2018.

**Religious Themes**

**The Stranger in the Lifeboat**

**DB105576** 4 hours 56 minutes  
by Mitch Albom  
read by Mitch Albom  
Adrift in a raft after a deadly ship explosion, nine people struggle for survival. Short on water, food and hope, they spot a man floating in the waves. When they pull him in, he claims to be “the Lord”

and says he can only save them if they believe in him. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**The Amish Quiltmaker’s Unexpected Baby**

**DB106075** 11 hours 8 minutes  
by Jennifer Beckstrand  
read by Rebecca Mitchell  
Quiltmaker Esther Zook is considered an old maid in her Amish community, at the age of thirty. She is starting over after her father’s death, but when her wayward sister abandons her baby, it throws all those plans for a fresh start asunder. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Mountain Series, Books 1–3**

**DB105242** 20 hours 56 minutes  
by Misty M. Beller  
read by Laura Hatch  
Three novels of Christian fiction set in 1870s Montana Territory, published in 2014 and 2015. In *The Lady and the Mountain Man*, an orphaned heiress travels to Montana to wed, only to find her betrothed has died. Also includes *The Lady and the Mountain Doctor* and *The Lady and the Mountain Fire*. 2015.

**The Amish Christmas Matchmaker**

**DB105209** 5 hours 54 minutes  
by Vannetta Chapman  
read by Abigail Maupin  
With her wedding business thriving, Annie Kauffmann could never leave her beloved Amish community. When handsome Amish cowboy Levi Lapp tries to convince her father to move the family to Texas, Annie decides to find Levi a wife so he will stay in Indiana. 2019.

**The Heart of Splendid Lake**

**DB106076** 9 hours 1 minutes  
by Amy Clipston  
read by Gina Francesca

Brianna is the only one of the Porter sisters who chose to stay in the small town of Splendid Lake, North Carolina, and help her father run their small resort until his unexpected death. She meets real estate investor Scott when he approaches her to buy the resort. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Lonestar Angel**

**DB105448** 9 hours 14 minutes  
by Colleen Coble  
read by Kirsten Potter

Five years ago Eden and Clay Larson's baby was stolen and never found. Eden blamed herself, Clay lost himself in work. Their young and rocky marriage ended. Just as Eden has moved on, Clay is back, with news of their daughter. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

### **Lassoed in Texas, Books 1–3**

**DB104673** 35 hours 30 minutes  
by Mary Connealy  
read by Elizabeth Rose  
Three historical Christian romances set in Texas, published 2006–2009. In *Petticoat Ranch*, Sophie Edwards is doing just fine alone, until a man rides into her life, insisting on rescuing her and her four daughters. Also includes *Calico Canyon* and *Gingham Mountain*. 2009.

### **Life After**

**DB104654** 10 hours 51 minutes  
by Katie Ganshert  
read by Lindsey Pierce  
A year after an explosion on a Chicago train leaves Autumn Manning the only survivor, she is still dealing with grief and survivor's guilt. Searching for answers while leaning on her faith, her life intersects with Paul Elliott, who lost his wife in the bombing. 2017.

### **The Star and the Shamrock, Books 1–4**

**DB102391** 33 hours 53 minutes  
by Jean Grainger  
read by Catherine Byers  
Four novels of historical fiction, published in 2019 and 2020, following two Jewish children sent to Northern Ireland via the Kindertransport to escape the Nazis. Includes *The Star and the Shamrock*, *The Emerald Horizon*, *The Hard Way Home*, and *The World Starts Anew*. Some strong language. 2020.

### **A Lesson in Hope**

**DB104637** 6 hours 7 minutes  
by Philip Gulley  
read by David Hartley-Margolin  
Pastor Sam Gardner, from *A Place Called Hope* (DB97946), has led his congregation for only four months when ninety-eight-year-old member Olive Chambers passes and leaves her entire estate—worth nearly \$1 million—to the meeting. Her niece Regina threatens to sue, and Sam wonders if he is in the right place. 2015.

### **Last Chance Ranch, Books 4–6**

**DB104453** 15 hours 33 minutes  
by Liz Isaacson  
read by Abigail Maupin  
Three novels of Christian romance set on a ranch in California. In *Last Chance Reunion*, a world traveler wants to settle down and find love. A dating app sets her up with the man she was engaged to eighteen years ago. Also includes *Last Chance Lake* and *Last Chance Christmas*. 2019.

### **Wrapped in Rain**

**DB105566** 11 hours 19 minutes  
by Charles Martin  
read by Jonathan K. Riggs

An internationally famous photographer, Tucker Mason has traveled the world, capturing things other people don't see. When his brother escapes from a mental hospital and an old girlfriend appears with her son and a black eye, Tucker is forced to return home and face the agony of his past. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2005.

**The Cedar Key**

**DB105411** 10 hours 27 minutes

by Stephenia H. McGee

read by Emily Pike Stewart

Casey Adams unexpectedly inherits an old Victorian house full of other people's memories. Stuck in a quirky little Mississippi town, Casey's hope for a fresh start died as soon as she had to lay to rest the grandmother she'd just met. But Grandma Ida carried secrets beyond the grave. 2020.

**The Girl in the Glass**

**DB105021** 11 hours 21 minutes

by Susan Meissner

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Since she was a child, Meg has dreamed of a trip to Florence, Italy. She finally plans the trip with her father, but upon arrival her father is nowhere to be found, and he's asked aspiring writer Sofia Borelli—supposed descendant of the Medicis—to show Meg around Florence. 2012.

**The Seeds of Change: Leah's Garden, Book 1**

**DB105575** 9 hours 51 minutes

by Lauraine Snelling

read by Christina Moore and

Kiersti Giron

After turning the tables on a crooked gambler, Larkspur Nielsen flees her

home with her sisters on a wagon train bound for Oregon. Knowing four women will draw unwanted attention, she dons a disguise as a man. But maintaining the ruse and protecting her sisters is harder than she imagined. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Her One and Only**

**DB105781** 12 hours 47 minutes

by Becky Wade

read by Cynthia Farrell

NFL star Gray Fowler is receiving death threats. Out of concern, his team hires a protection detail, but how can an attractive woman half his size protect him? Former Marine Dru Porter is more than capable, but as danger rises, can they entrust their lives to one another? 2016.

**Romance**

**Misfit in Love**

**DB106202** 7 hours 44 minutes

by S. K. Ali

read by Priya Ayyar

Janna Yusuf and her friends are planning for her brother's nikah. But the simple marriage ceremony quickly turns into the biggest event of the summer and a chance for Janna to reveal her crush. Sequel to *Saints and Misfits* (DB90693) Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**Courting Julia**

**DB105134** 7 hours 30 minutes

by Mary Balogh

read by David Hartley-Margolin

The Earl of Beaconswood wants his beloved step-granddaughter to be married, and wills his home to Julia on condition she accept an offer from one of her five stepcousins within a month. They all court her except Daniel, the disapproving

new earl. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1993.

## **Seduction of a Highland Lass**

**DB105737** 9 hours 7 minutes

by Maya Banks

read by Kirsten Potter

Alaric McCabe is prepared to wed for duty to his clan, but, on his way to claim the hand of the daughter of a neighboring chieftain, he is ambushed and left for dead. Miraculously, his life is saved by Keeley McDonald. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

## **Tall, Dark & Dangerous, Books 10–13**

**DB104483** 33 hours 39 minutes

by Suzanne Brockmann

read by Maggy Stacy

Four romantic suspense novels featuring Navy SEALs, published 2001–2020.

In *Taylor's Temptation*, SEAL Bobby Taylor's best friend asks him to keep an eye on his little sister. Also includes *Night Watch*, *SEAL Camp*, and *King's Ransom*.

Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

## **The Highwayman**

**DB102428** 10 hours 57 minutes

by Kerrigan Byrne

read by Derek Perkins

Dorian Blackwell is one of Victorian London's wealthiest, most influential men. But he is also a villain who will stop at nothing to wreak vengeance on those who've wronged him. He abducts young widow Farah Mackenzie and takes her to his castle in the Highlands. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

## **The Charm Offensive**

**DB105821** 10 hours 54 minutes

by Alison Cochrun

read by various narrators

Dev Deshpande has always believed in fairy tales. He's spent his career crafting them on a popular reality dating show.

But when the show casts disgraced tech wunderkind Charlie Winshaw as its star, Charlie has more chemistry with Dev than with his female co-stars. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Just Haven't Met You Yet**

**DB105571** 10 hours 6 minutes

by Sophie Cousens

read by Charlotte Beaumont

Hopeless romantic and lifestyle reporter Laura's business trip to the Channel Islands isn't off to a great start. After an embarrassing encounter with the most attractive man she's ever seen in real life, she arrives at her hotel and realizes she's grabbed the wrong suitcase from the airport. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Witches Get Stitches**

**DB105683** 13 hours 1 minutes

by Juliette Cross

read by Mary March

Violet Savoie dreams of opening her own tattoo shop catering to supernaturals in need of permanent charms. To help her business partner, Nico, the powerful seer is searching for a spell to give werewolves control over their beastly side. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

## **All the Feels**

**DB105812** 12 hours 37 minutes

by Olivia Dade

read by Kelsey Navarro

Alexander Woodroe has a starring role on TV's biggest show, *Gods of the Gates*, but the showrunners have wrecked his character and he's dogged

by old demons. After Alex gets into a bar fight, the show appoints former ER therapist Lauren Clegg to be Alex's keeper. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Marriage Game**

**DB102436** 11 hours 40 minutes

by Sara Desai

read by Soneela Nankani

After her life falls apart, Layla Patel returns home to her family in San Francisco. Her father sets her up on a site for arranged marriages. He also offers her the office upstairs to start her new business, but she has to share the office with Sam Mehta. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **Some Girls Do**

**DB106189** 9 hours 16 minutes

by Jennifer Dugan

read by various narrators

Morgan, an openly gay track star, falls for Ruby, a closeted, bisexual teen beauty queen who loves fixing old cars. The two are drawn to each other and can't deny their growing feelings. But problems arise when Ruby isn't ready to come out yet. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **Forget Me Not**

**DB105033** 7 hours 50 minutes

by Sarah M. Eden

read by Peter Holdway

Nottinghamshire, 1785. Julia Cummings has long been acquainted with loss, but the loss that pushed her grief to the limit as a young girl was that of her best friend, Lucas Jonquil. Eight years later, Lucas has returned, and Julia vows never to forgive the man who broke her heart. 2020.

### **The Merchant and the Rogue**

**DB105181** 8 hours 23 minutes

by Sarah M. Eden

read by Kristin Allison

London, 1865. Vera Sorokina loves the penny dreadful books she sells in the bookshop she owns with her father, but has a deep distrust of writers. She must work with Brogan Donnelly, a writer and member of the Dread Penny Society, when an extortion scheme threatens their neighborhood. 2021.

### **Dark Sentinel**

**DB102416** 13 hours 39 minutes

by Christine Feehan

read by Jim Frangione

After the devastating loss of her entire family, Lorraine Peters heads to the woods searching for peace of mind. Instead, she stumbles upon Carpathian Andor Katona fighting three attackers. Andor immediately recognizes Lorraine as his lifemate, but he must convince her of their bond. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

### **If This Gets Out**

**DB106046** 13 hours 1 minutes

by Sophie Gonzales

read by Ramon De Ocampo and

Cale Dietrich

Best friends and members of a popular British boy band find their once-easy rapport straining under the pressures of fame and their management's decision for singer Reuben to stay in the closet about being gay. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **Accidentally Engaged**

**DB104016** 11 hours 17 minutes

by Farah Heron

read by various narrators

Every time her meddling family interferes in aspiring baker Reena Manji's love life, it ends in disaster. Now Reena's parents have found her yet another potential good Muslim husband. She is determined to resist Nadim, until she needs a partner for a couples' cooking competition. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Fools Rush In**

**DB106179** 11 hours 3 minutes

by Kristan Higgins

read by Xe Sands

Millie Barnes has a practically perfect life, with a rewarding job as a doctor on Cape Cod. All she needs is for local golden boy Joe Carpenter to notice her. But perfection isn't as easy as it looks—especially when local policeman Sam Nickerson is so distracting. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

## **The Sweetest Remedy**

**DB105738** 9 hours 12 minutes

by Jane Igharo

read by Sandra Okuboyejo

When a woman travels to Nigeria to attend the funeral of the father she never knew, she meets her extravagant family for the first time, a new and inspiring love interest, and she discovers parts of herself she didn't know were missing. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **The Jasmine Project**

**DB105393** 9 hours 17 minutes

by Meredith Ireland

read by various narrators

When Korean American Jasmine Yap's longtime boyfriend, Paul, is caught cheating on her, her giant, overprotective family secretly arranges to use her graduation party to introduce her to Orlando's

most eligible men. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## **Too Sweet to Be Good**

**DB104632** 8 hours 50 minutes

by K.M. Jackson

read by Adrean Rivers

Aspiring actress Drea has left New York to help keep her family's bakery afloat in the small town of Sugar Lake, Georgia. To earn money, she uses her design skills to work on renovating the local theater, but clashes with the owner's grandson, Kellen, who wants to sell. 2019.

## **Yesterday Is History**

**DB106157** 6 hours 52 minutes

by Kosoko Jackson

read by Ron Butler

After a liver transplant, Andre suddenly becomes a time traveler. But is his soulmate Michael, who lives in 1969, or Blake, his donor's brother, who is training him on how to time travel in 2021? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## **School for Heiresses, Books 4–6**

**DB103409** 33 hours 41 minutes

by Sabrina Jeffries

read by Mare Trevathan

Four Regency-era romances that feature a school offering the wealthy heiresses of England some unusual lessons. Includes *Let Sleeping Rogues Lie*, the novella *When Sparks Fly*, *Don't Bargain with the Devil*, and *Wed Him before You Bed Him*. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

## **Dare Island, Books 1–3**

**DB104609** 31 hours 52 minutes

by Virginia Kantra

read by Carol Jacobanis

Three contemporary romances set in the North Carolina community of Dare Island, published 2012–2014. In *Carolina Home*, a single father avoids commitment until he meets the new school teacher. Also includes *Carolina Girl* and *Carolina Man*. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**Broken Miles: The Miles Family, Book One**

**DB105235** 7 hours 36 minutes  
by Claire Kingsley  
read by Lindsey Pierce  
Roland's marriage to Zoe ended because of his workaholic ways, but now his family's winery needs his business acumen. He returns home to sort out the mess left by his philandering father, knowing he will have to face Zoe. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2018.

**Only When It's Us: Bergman Brothers, Book 1**

**DB106074** 11 hours 8 minutes  
by Chloe Liese  
read by various narrators  
When college soccer star Willa Sutter needs lecture notes, her professor tells her to get them from classmate Ryder Bergman. Not realizing Ryder has a hearing impairment, the two get off on the wrong foot, but must work together on a class project. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Return Billionaire to Sender**

**DB106204** 10 hours 34 minutes  
by Annika Martin  
read by various narrators  
Noelle may be a shy, lowly letter carrier, but when her beloved apartment

building is threatened by a mysterious and reclusive billionaire, she's willing to push the envelope. She concocts a plan to sneak in and confront him to save her home. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Hello Love**

**DB105408** 9 hours 37 minutes  
by Karen McQuestion  
read by Carol Jacobanis  
A year after the death of his wife, Christine, Dan is barely holding on. When his cherished dog is stolen from his front yard, Dan and his daughter, Lindsay, are devastated. In another part of town, Andrea Keller rescues a dog that is being abused. 2014.

**K-9 Protector**

**DB105432** 7 hours 54 minutes  
by Julie Miller  
read by Elizabeth Rose  
K-9 cop Jedediah Burke has kept his yearning for veterinarian Hazel Cooper in check for years because their friendship is too precious to risk. But when a sadistic stalker's threats against Hazel escalate, protecting her requires staying close. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

**Wyoming True**

**DB105570** 8 hours 0 minutes  
by Diana Palmer  
read by Todd McLaren  
Jake McGuire has worked hard to earn his success, with holdings that include ranches and a private jet. The only threat to his comfortable existence is Ida Merridan. Ida has made some bad choices in men in the past, but she needs Jake's help. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## The Duke Heist

**DB105831** 10 hours 26 minutes

by Erica Ridley

read by Moira Quirk

When the only father Chloe Wynchester has ever known makes a dying wish for his adopted family of orphans to recover a missing painting, she's the first one her siblings turn to for stealing it back. No one expects that in doing so, she'll also abduct a handsome duke. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## The Becoming: The Dragon Heart Legacy, Book 2

**DB105817** 15 hours 38 minutes

by Nora Roberts

read by Barrie Kreinik

The world of magick and the world of man have long been estranged, but some can walk between the two—including Breen Siobhan Kelly. Breen has just returned to Talamh with her friend Marco, and is learning to embrace the powers of her true identity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Ball Peen Hammer: The Morgan Brothers, Book Three

**DB104999** 14 hours 44 minutes

by Lauren Rowe

read by Theresa Conkin

Madelyn Milliken is driving from Seattle to Los Angeles, where she is starting film school at UCLA. If she wants to use her sister's friend Dax Morgan's coveted campus parking spot, she has to agree to a road trip with Dax's brother Keane, a male stripper. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

## Somebody to Love

**DB105508** 8 hours 10 minutes

by Sharon Sala

read by Amy Rubinate

Fifteen years ago, a family member stole the money Hunt Knox had saved for college. He's finally returning home to Blessings at his mother's dying request. Ava Ridley, the little girl Hunt's mother used to babysit, is a nurse at his mother's bedside when he arrives. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Fall into Temptation: Blue Moon, Book 2

**DB105685** 12 hours 43 minutes

by Lucy Score

read by Elizabeth Rose

Gianna Decker has her hands full with two kids, a useless ex, and a brand-new yoga studio. She rents an apartment in Blue Moon from Beckett Pierce, the town mayor and its most eligible bachelor. Good thing both Gia and Beckett have sworn off relationships. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

## No More Secrets: Blue Moon, Book 1

**DB105682** 10 hours 27 minutes

by Lucy Score

read by Elizabeth Rose

When stylish big-city journalist Summer Lentz comes to the small, quirky town of Blue Moon Bend to do a story on Pierce Farms, she meets Carter Pierce, a wounded veteran. It seems the two have nothing in common, but the town matchmakers think differently. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

## Lethal Balance: Sons of the Survivalist, Book 2

**DB105025** 14 hours 12 minutes

by Cherise Sinclair

read by Dwayne Glapion

Former assassin Cazador Ramirez takes care of the medical needs of the residents

of Rescue, Alaska. Popular with women, he refuses to risk a relationship, until he meets a child he never knew he had and a strong woman he can't help but want. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2019.

### **Archangel's Light**

**DB106028** 11 hours 26 minutes

by Nalini Singh

read by Justine Eyre

For centuries Aodhan and Illium have been the best of friends and companions of the heart. But that was before darkness befell Aodhan and shattered him, body, mind, and soul. Now, Aodhan is healing, but his new-found strength and independence may come at a devastating cost—his relationship with Illium. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Ex Hex**

**DB105193** 7 hours 25 minutes

by Erin Sterling

read by Caitlin Davies

Small-town witch Vivi Jones had her heart broken when she was nineteen, and she impulsively cast a curse on her ex, Rhys Penhallow. It wasn't supposed to work. And it doesn't—until Rhys comes back to town. The two will have to work together to lift the curse. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Who I Was with Her**

**DB106072** 8 hours 44 minutes

by Nita Tyndall

read by Jesse Vilinsky

When Corinne's girlfriend Maggie dies in a car accident, Corinne struggles to come to terms with her grief and whether she is ready to come out as bisexual. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **Forever Wolf**

**DB104686** 8 hours 50 minutes

by Maria Vale

read by Eva Wilhelm

Born with one blue eye and one green, werewolf Eyulf was abandoned by his pack as an infant. While out on patrol, Varya finds Eyulf wounded and starving and saves his life, at great risk to her own place in the Great Northern Pack. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2019.

### **Full Throttle: Black Knights Inc.**

**DB105016** 10 hours 55 minutes

by Julie Ann Walker

read by Maggy Stacy

Abby Thompson, daughter of the president of the United States, is taken hostage and fears her father's policy of not negotiating with terrorists will be her death sentence. There's one glimmer of hope: the man whose heart she broke. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

### **The Wolf: The Black Dagger Brotherhood; Prison Camp**

**DB105879** 12 hours 34 minutes

by J.R. Ward

read by Jim Frangione

Lucan, a wolveren forced into bartering drug deals for the infamous Prison Colony, meets Rio, the second in command for the shadowy Caldwell supplier, Mozart. He saves her from certain death, but Rio is uncertain of who to trust and what to believe. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Fastest Way to Fall**

**DB105775** 11 hours 24 minutes

by Denise Williams

read by various narrators

Britta Colby works for a lifestyle website, assigned to write about her experience with a hot new body-positive fitness app that includes personal coaching. It's an opportunity to prove she should write for the site full time, but her coach is the CEO of the company behind the app. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Science Fiction

### Gods and Pawns

**DB104634** 13 hours 9 minutes

by Kage Baker

read by Stephen Van Doren

Stories from the world of the Company, an organization which uses time travel to preserve the past. Includes the novella *To the Land Beyond the Sunset*, where Lewis and Mendoza visit a strange tribe in Bolivia whose members claim to be gods. Strong language. 2007.

### Any Sign of Life

**DB105815** 10 hours 35 minutes

by Rae Carson

read by Amy Landon

Paige fears she is the only person left alive in Ohio until she meets a handful of other pandemic survivors. Together, they learn that the deadly virus was just the beginning of something much worse. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### Saga of the Well World, Books 5–7

**DB102211** 38 hours 37 minutes

by Jack L. Chalker

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

Books five through seven of the series, written 1980–2000. In *Twilight at the Well of Souls*, Nathan and Mavra must reach the Well of Souls in time to save the universe. Also includes *The Sea Is*

*Full of Stars* and *Ghost of the Well of Souls*. Sequel to *Saga of the Well World, Books 1–4* (DB101917). Violence and strong language. 2000.

### Auberon: An Expanse Novella

**DB106121** 2 hours 27 minutes

by James S.A. Corey

read by Jefferson Mays

A conquering faction has come to claim Auberon, one of the first and most important colony worlds. Governor Rittenaur has come to bring civilization and order to the outpost, disregarding the world's own history, complex culture, and a criminal kingpin with different plans. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### Leviathan Falls

**DB106130** 19 hours 43 minutes

by James S.A. Corey

read by Jefferson Mays

The Laconian Empire has fallen, but the ancient enemy that killed the gate builders is awake, and war has begun. Elvi Okoye leads a mission to understand the builders, and Colonel Aliana Tanaka hunts for Duarte and his missing daughter. Sequel to *Tiamat's Wrath* (DB94461). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Stellaris: People of the Stars

**DB104639** 11 hours 36 minutes

edited by Les Johnson

read by Stephen Van Doren and

Robert E. Hampson

A collection of original science fiction stories and nonfiction essays speculating about the expansion of humanity beyond its solar system. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2019.

**Walking in Two Worlds****DB105807** 7 hours 39 minutes

by Wab Kinew

read by various narrators

Caught between her self-conscious feelings in the world and her confident alter ego in the virtual gaming world, Bugz, an Indigenous teen, bonds with fellow gamer Feng on the Rez. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**Time Travel for Love and Profit****DB105803** 7 hours 59 minutes

by Sarah Lariviere

read by Kristen Sieh

When math prodigy Nephele invents a time travel app to redo her terrible freshman year of high school, there are unexpected consequences. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**We Are Satellites****DB106191** 12 hours 38 minutes

by Sarah Pinsker

read by Bernadette Dunne

When their son, David, asks for a Pilot brain implant to help with school, Val and Julie reluctantly agree. Soon Julie too faces mounting pressure at work to get the ubiquitous technology. As a societal divide grows around the implants, an anti-Pilot movement rises up. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Axiom, Books 1–3****DB104666** 29 hours 7 minutes

by Tim Pratt

read by Shawn Hertel

The first three titles in the series, published 2017–2019. In *The Wrong Stars*, a salvage crew discovers a wrecked ship with a sole occupant bearing news of

powerful extra-terrestrials. Also contains *The Dreaming Stars* and *The Forbidden Stars*. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2019.

**The Darkness outside Us****DB106144** 9 hours 51 minutes

by Eliot Schrefer

read by James Fouhey

Sworn enemies sent on the same rescue mission to one of Saturn's moons, Ambrose and Kodiak will need to work together and learn to trust each other, especially once they discover what they are truly up against. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**Alien Archives: Eighteen Stories of Extraterrestrial Encounters****DB104695** 16 hours 32 minutes

edited by Robert Silverberg

read by James Johnson

Science fiction short stories and novellas previously published by the author that contain themes of alien encounters. Features new introductions to all of the selected stories. Some violence and some strong language. 2019.

**Termination Shock****DB106155** 22 hours 56 minutes

by Neal Stephenson

read by Edoardo Ballerini

In an age where climate change has unleashed superstorms, global flooding, deadly pandemics, and more, a billionaire restaurant chain magnate has a controversial plan to reverse global warming. Individuals from around the globe must grapple with the consequences of global warming and the risks of its potential cure. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

## Active Memory: A Mirador Novel

**DB105429** 11 hours 51 minutes

by Dan Wells

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Hacker Marisa struggles to uncover the truth about the accident in which she lost her arm, a situation that is complicated by a grisly finding at the scene of a gangland shooting. Sequel to *Ones and Zeroes* (DB87463). Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2018.

## Short Stories

### How to Wrestle a Girl: Stories

**DB106092** 5 hours 52 minutes

by Venita Blackburn

read by various narrators

Short stories presenting a vision of raw, vulnerable girlhood. Characters bully and suffer, spit and tease, mope and blame, fend off failure, and more. Several of the stories included follow a teenage girl in the aftermath of her father's death. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Skinship: Stories

**DB106153** 10 hours 30 minutes

by Yoon Choi

read by various narrators

Short stories exploring the lives of Korean American families. Explores where first and second generations clash and find common ground, where language barriers cause issues, and how relationships can bend under the weight of expectations and disappointment. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### My Monticello

**DB105790** 7 hours 38 minutes

by Jocelyn Nicole Johnson

read by various narrators

Short works about Black lives in America. In the title novella, a young woman descended from Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings is driven from her neighborhood by a white militia and takes shelter at Jefferson's Monticello estate. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Five Tuesdays in Winter: Stories

**DB106197** 6 hours 13 minutes

by Lily King

read by various narrators

Short stories both fresh and previously published from the author of *Writers & Lovers* (DB98766) and *Euforia* (DB103589). Explores themes of desire and heartache, loss and discovery, moments of jolting violence, and the inexorable tug toward love. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### The Ones Who Don't Say They Love You: Stories

**DB106150** 4 hours 43 minutes

by Maurice Carlos Ruffin

read by various narrators

Short stories exploring life in New Orleans. A boy helps his father find work. A couple turns to crime to make ends meet. A woman fights to keep her home. An army vet befriends a runaway teen. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Afterparties: Stories

**DB106193** 6 hours 59 minutes

by Anthony Veasna So

read by Jason Sean

Short stories about Cambodian American life that provide insight into the intimacy of queer and immigrant communities. Two drunk brothers hatch a scheme. A teacher and entrepreneur engage in a

love affair. A child learns his mother survived a racist school shooter. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**Songs for the Flames: Stories**

**DB106091** 6 hours 7 minutes

by Juan Gabriel Vásquez

read by various narrators

Short stories featuring men and women touched by violence. A photographer becomes obsessed with a woman's past, a soldier confronts a troubling history, a writer learns why a woman is buried next to a graveyard rather than in it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Never Have I Ever: Stories**

**DB104004** 12 hours 0 minutes

by Isabel Yap

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Short pieces of fiction exploring magic, horror, urban legends, immigrant tales, and more. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

**Spies and Espionage**

**Tom Clancy Chain of Command: A Jack Ryan Novel**

**DB106025** 13 hours 42 minutes

by Marc Cameron

read by Scott Brick

A shadowy billionaire needs President Jack Ryan out of the way to implement an ambitious plan, and he knows that Jack's biggest weakness is his family. As such, the billionaire assembles an international team of mercenaries to kidnap the First Lady. Sequel to *Tom Clancy Target Acquired* (DB103879). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**Black Ops, Books 1–4**

**DB104451** 37 hours 25 minutes

by William W. Johnstone

read by Ray Foushee and others

All four books in the series, published 2006–2010. In *American Jihad*, a disgraced soldier receives secret orders placing him in charge of a covert team. Also includes *Remember the Alamo*, *Jackknife*, and *Home Invasion*. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2010.

**Silverview**

**DB105799** 6 hours 31 minutes

by John le Carré

read by Toby Jones

Julian Lawndsley has left a high-flying job in the city for a simpler life running a bookshop in a small English seaside town. A few months later, he is approached by a Polish émigré with dangerous knowledge of Julian's family. Julian is soon approached by a spy chief. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Forgotten Soldier: A Pike Logan Thriller**

**DB102424** 13 hours 3 minutes

by Brad Taylor

read by various narrators

A government official from an allied nation is found complicit in the death of a Special Forces soldier. When one Taskforce member seeks vengeance, his actions threaten to expose an entire web of alliances. Sequel to *The Insider Threat* (DBC02797). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Ghosts of War: A Pike Logan Thriller**

**DB102426** 12 hours 41 minutes

by Brad Taylor

read by various narrators

Pike Logan and Jennifer Cahill are verifying artifacts in Poland when a Russian incursion into Belarus and an attack against the United States brings

them to the brink of war. Sequel to *Forgotten Soldier* (DB102424). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Operation Joktan: A Nir Tavor Mossad Thriller**

**DB106203** 11 hours 9 minutes  
by Amir Tsarfati  
read by Stephen Bowlby and Steve Yohn  
When Mossad intelligence learns that a foreign militia plans a drone strike on the Burj Khalifa, they call on Israeli secret service member turned Mossad agent Nir Tavor. He teams up with fellow agent and former flame Nicole Meyer to stop the attack, but time is short. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**Sports and Recreation**

**Kneel**

**DB105733** 8 hours 22 minutes  
by Candace Buford  
read by Preston Butler III  
When his best friend is unfairly arrested and kicked off the team, Russell Boudreaux kneels during the national anthem in an effort to fight for justice and, in an instant, falls from local stardom to become a target of hatred. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**Suspense**

**Welcome to Cooper**

**DB105433** 8 hours 51 minutes  
by Tariq Ashkanani  
read by Joe Wilson  
Detective Thomas Levine feels his “transfer” from DC to Cooper, Nebraska, is a punishment. He still grieves the death of his girlfriend, but also wants to redeem himself. Then his irascible

partner shoots the prime suspect in a murder with Thomas’s gun, and he searches for justice. Violence and strong language. 2021.

**Mercy**

**DB105787** 11 hours 59 minutes  
by David Baldacci  
read by various narrators  
FBI agent Atlee Pine has discovered proof that her sister Mercy survived her abduction and escaped her captors years ago. But Atlee isn’t sure if Mercy is still alive, and it appears that Mercy left behind at least one dead body. The truth may cost Atlee everything. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**The Best of Friends**

**DB105399** 8 hours 37 minutes  
by Lucinda Berry  
read by Jill Fox  
Best friends Lindsey, Kendra, and Dani face tragedy when their teen sons are in an accident. One dies, one is in a coma, and the third is too traumatized to speak. As the investigation into the accident digs deeper, secrets begin to surface. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

**The Best Friend**

**DB104650** 7 hours 28 minutes  
by Shalini Boland  
read by Mare Trevathan  
Louisa Sullivan’s little boy has made a new friend, and he is asked over for a play date. When Louisa takes him over, she meets Darcy Lane, the new friend’s mother. Darcy seemingly has everything and becomes Louisa’s new friend. But Darcy hides secrets. Violence and strong language. 2018.

**Here Be Dragons: A Mark Joesbury/Lacey Flint Short Story****DB102404** 2 hours 12 minutes

by Sharon Bolton

read by Guy Williams

Mark Joesbury of Scotland Yard's Covert Operations Unit is working undercover in a terrorist gang. As the gang builds to an attack on London's most iconic landmarks, Mark realizes they've got the woman he loves—Detective Constable Lacey Flint. Violence and strong language. 2016.

**A Deeper Fear****DB105438** 4 hours 20 minutes

by Allison Brennan

read by Mare Trevathan

FBI agent Lucy Kincaid's husband, Sean Rogan, isn't in a good place after being held captive. Lucy hopes a conference in Sacramento, where Sean is to reveal a drone he's been working on, will help. But when the drone operator is attacked, they must find the assailant. Strong language and some violence. 2021.

**Little Girls Sleeping****DB104604** 10 hours 30 minutes

by Jennifer Chase

read by Madelyn Buzzard

When eight-year-old Chelsea Compton goes missing, Detective Katie Scott is reminded of her friend who disappeared twenty years ago. As she begins investigating, Katie discovers a makeshift cemetery hidden in the woods—each grave marked with a teddy bear. Chelsea's disappearance is just the latest in a hidden pattern. Some violence and some strong language. 2019.

**What She Saw****DB105436** 10 hours 1 minutes

by Wendy Clarke

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Everyone in the village of Church Langdon knows Leona will do anything for her daughter Beth. They do everything together, but one thing everyone notices is that Beth knows nothing about her father. And Beth's circle of friends is nonexistent. Secrets surface when Leona receives a disturbing phone call. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2019.

**State of Terror****DB105509** 15 hours 44 minutes

by Hillary Rodham Clinton

read by Joan Allen and Louise Penny

Newly appointed Secretary of State Ellen Adams is a controversial choice. While she attends the new president's first address to Congress, foreign service officer Anahita Dahir receives a baffling text—a warning. As terrorist attacks threaten America's standing, Adams and her team fight to uncover a conspiracy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**The Dirty South****DB105524** 15 hours 25 minutes

by John Connolly

read by Jeff Harding

In 1997, the young women of Burdon County, Arkansas, are being hunted—and no one is willing to admit it. In a nearby jail cell is a former NYPD detective grieving the deaths of his wife and child. His obsession with vengeance moves beyond justice for his family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Find Me****DB105247** 9 hours 53 minutes

by Anne Frasier

read by Dwayne Glapion

When she was a child, FBI profiler Reni Fisher was used as bait by her serial

killer father. Now convicted, he has offered to show the police the isolated graves of his victims—but only if Reni accompanies them. The lead detective believes his mother was one of the victims. Violence and some strong language. 2020.

### **The Collective**

**DB105827** 9 hours 8 minutes

by Alison Gaylin

read by Vivienne Leheny

Five years after her daughter's death, Camille Gardener is still grieving the loss and obsessed with the privileged young man she believes to be responsible. Her rash actions draw the attention of a group of women called the collective. Their darker actions force Camille to reassess herself. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Unknown**

**DB105806** 7 hours 56 minutes

by Heather Graham

read by Roger Wayne

Sienna Murray was fourteen when she pulled her neighbors from a fire. A decade later, she still can't explain how she knew to save them, or why she has received another mysterious warning. New member of the Krewe of Hunters Detective Ryder Stapleton doesn't believe in coincidences. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Neighbor's Secret**

**DB105450** 9 hours 25 minutes

by L. Alison Heller

read by Allyson Ryan

Cottonwood Estates is the seemingly perfect place to raise children. The Cottonwood Book Club is the subdivision's focal point for gossip and more.

The members of the club feel safe exploring dark, twisty fiction. But secrets lurk, and acts of vandalism are only the start. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Silent Dolls**

**DB104653** 8 hours 43 minutes

by Rita Herron

read by Phoebe Zimmermann

Detective Ellie Reeves is called in to the case of a missing seven-year-old girl, Penny Matthews. After discovery of the decades-old remains of a child, Ellie worries that she has come up against a serial killer—one with ties to her own past. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

### **Verity**

**DB106208** 8 hours 13 minutes

by Colleen Hoover

read by various narrators

Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer who accepts a job offer from the husband of injured author Verity Crawford to complete the remaining books in her successful series. Going through Verity's papers, she uncovers an unfinished autobiography Verity never meant anyone to see. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

### **These Toxic Things**

**DB105221** 13 hours 2 minutes

by Rachel Howzell Hall

read by Susan Spain

When Mickie Lambert's latest client for her digital scrapbooking business dies of an apparent suicide, Mickie works to honor the woman's last wish and curates her peculiar objets d'art. But then Mickie receives threatening messages to leave her client's past alone. Mickie soon tangles

with a killer. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

### **Running Scared**

**DB105498** 18 hours 25 minutes

by Lisa Jackson

read by Jack Garrett

Kate Summers isn't sure how to handle the nightmares her teenaged son, Jon, keeps having. He knows someone is chasing him and danger is coming, but no other details. Kate's secret that Jon isn't really hers threatens their future, especially when a mysterious man comes to town. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

### **The Girl in the Headlines**

**DB105019** 8 hours 28 minutes

by Hannah Jayne

read by Mary March

Andrea wakes up in a motel room, covered in blood and unable to remember what happened the previous night, only to discover that she is the main suspect in her parents' slaying. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **Die for Me: Killing Eve**

**DB105772** 6 hours 36 minutes

by Luke Jennings

read by Lucy Paterson

Villanelle has returned to her Russian homeland in winter to face her demons. As she does that, Eve finds herself on the run from the Twelve who want her dead. The two must face their obsession with each other as their chess game comes to a close. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **The Burning**

**DB105474** 7 hours 32 minutes

by Jonathan Kellerman

read by Dennis Boutsikaris and Jesse Kellerman

Deputy Coroner Clay Edison is called to a murder scene. As he investigates, he is horrified to discover a link to his brother Luke. Luke is fresh out of prison and has disappeared. Clay must find his brother before anyone else does. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Speak of the Devil**

**DB106206** 9 hours 22 minutes

by Allison Leotta

read by Tavia Gilbert

A few miles away from where DC sex-crimes prosecutor Anna Curtis is enjoying a romantic dinner, a raid on a brothel by her investigative team turns deadly when they encounter another group led by a vicious killer. The tangled secrets and lies threaten Anna's safety. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

### **Time Will Tell**

**DB105556** 16 hours 24 minutes

by Barry Lyga

read by various narrators

After digging up a time capsule that their parents buried in 1986, four teens find mixtapes, Walkmans, photographs, letters, toys, and assorted junk. But they also discover something sinister: a hunting knife stained with blood and wrapped with a note. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **You'll Be the Death of Me**

**DB106045** 9 hours 55 minutes

by Karen M. McManus

read by various narrators

Estranged friends Ivy, Mateo, and Cal stumble upon a fellow student's dead body while skipping school. The only way they can solve the murder is by

revealing what they have been hiding from one another—and themselves. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## **Hello, Transcriber**

**DB105746** 9 hours 4 minutes  
by Hannah Morrissey  
read by Angela Dawe  
Police transcriber Hazel Greenlee spends every night listening to detectives spill the secrets of Black Harbor, Wisconsin. An aspiring novelist, Hazel thinks writing a book is her only ticket out of this life. But she lacks inspiration, until her neighbor confesses to helping dispose of a corpse. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **The Hive**

**DB104652** 12 hours 32 minutes  
by Gregg Olsen  
read by David Hartley-Margolin  
Detective Lindsay Jackman investigates the murder of a young journalist found at the bottom of a ravine. Lindsay's investigation leads to a wellness guru. But while Marnie Spellman has apparently communed with bees, she is also hiding the true secrets to her success. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

## **You're So Dead**

**DB105469** 8 hours 1 minutes  
by Ash Parsons  
read by Holly Linneman  
Plum Winter and her two best friends sneak into an influencers-only festival event on a private island in the Caribbean, only to discover that a killer is in their midst. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## **Fear No Evil**

**DB105776** 8 hours 24 minutes  
by James Patterson  
read by Cary Hite  
Dr. Alex Cross and Detective John Sampson are preparing for a trip out west when Alex is called in to consult when the body of a CIA agent is found. They do continue on the trip, but know they will be prey. Teams of assassins hunt them. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

## **The Executioner, Books 35–38**

**DB102409** 18 hours 35 minutes  
by Don Pendleton  
read by Joe Wilson  
Books thirty-five through thirty-eight of the series, published in 1979 and 1980. In *Wednesday's Wrath*, Bolan faces a sadistic doctor performing experiments on disloyal Mafia soldiers. Also includes *Thermal Thursday*, *Friday's Feast* and *Satan's Sabbath*. Sequel to *The Executioner, Books 32–34 (DB102403)*. Violence and strong language. 1980.

## **14 Ways to Die**

**DB104959** 8 hours 50 minutes  
by Vincent Ralph  
read by Jessica Wortham  
Seventeen-year-old Jessica Simmons becomes the star of a YouTube reality series, and she uses her fame to hunt down her mother's murderer. Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

## **Sweet Water**

**DB102212** 12 hours 17 minutes  
by Cara Reinard  
read by Lindsey Pierce  
Sarah Ellsworth is living the life she dreamed of, married to her childhood

sweetheart and living in an exclusive neighborhood. When her teen son calls for help and is found next to the body of his girlfriend, Sarah questions her life. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

### **Trouble Girls**

**DB105463** 10 hours 7 minutes

by Julia Lynn Rubin

read by Emily Shaffer

Best friends Trixie and Lux look forward to their weekend getaway. But after a single night of violence derails their trip, they become wanted fugitives and the face of a #MeToo movement. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **Deadline: Jack Noble, Book 11**

**DB105771** 8 hours 46 minutes

by L.T. Ryan

read by Dennis Holland

Former government assassin Jack Noble knows a reckoning with Frank Skinner is due. Skinner has been assigned the roles of judge, jury, and executioner and is fully prepared to fulfill his duty. But Jack isn't prepared to die and must break all the rules. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **The Last Mona Lisa**

**DB105442** 10 hours 13 minutes

by Jonathan Santlofer

read by Stephen Van Doren

In 1911, the *Mona Lisa* is stolen. More than one hundred years later, art professor Luke Perrone digs for the truth of his most famous ancestor, Vincent Peruggia, the man who stole the *Mona Lisa*. But Luke uncovers darker secrets. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2021.

### **Lucky**

**DB106080** 7 hours 34 minutes

by Marissa Stapley

read by Soneela Nankani

Grifter Lucky Anderson has just pulled off a million-dollar heist with her boyfriend, Cary. Ready to create a new life, her plans go sideways. Then she discovers that a lottery ticket she bought is worth millions. But to claim it, her crimes will come to light. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Obsession**

**DB105020** 7 hours 3 minutes

by Jesse Q. Sutanto

read by Shawn Hertel

After freeing her mother from an abusive relationship, Delilah Wong refuses to play a part in Logan's delusional romance—but how can she convince him to let her go? Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **The Lady Upstairs**

**DB106200** 10 hours 29 minutes

by Halley Sutton

read by Bahni Turpin

Jo's job is to blackmail the most lecherous men in Los Angeles. To prove herself to her coworker Lou and their boss—the Lady Upstairs—she takes on riskier jobs. When one of her targets is murdered, her boss and the LAPD turn their sights on Jo. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **The Talented Miss Farwell**

**DB106060** 9 hours 58 minutes

by Emily Gray Tedrowe

read by Allyson Ryan

In New York, Miss Rebecca “Reba” Farwell is making a killing selling a

portion of her extraordinary art collection. She's known as a shark and a heartless capitalist. A thousand miles away in the small town of Pierson, Illinois, Rebecca runs the city finances. Her secrets are threatened. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **Pickard County Atlas**

**DB105497** 7 hours 50 minutes  
by Chris Harding Thornton  
read by James Fouhey  
1978. Sheriff's deputy Harley Jensen patrols the streets of a small Nebraska town. Tensions in the town boil over when the Reddick family patriarch decides to lay a headstone for his son, murdered decades earlier. Harley crosses paths with Pam Reddick, who wants to leave her marriage. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Good Lie**

**DB105431** 7 hours 5 minutes  
by A.R. Torre  
read by Shawn Hertel  
Psychiatrist Dr. Gwen Moore's specialty is killers. She believes the Bloody Heart serial killer is high school teacher Randall Thompson, especially as an eyewitness identified him. But defense attorney—and father of a victim—Robert Kavin takes up Thompson's case and convinces Gwen to interview him. Everyone has secrets. Violence and strong language. 2021.

### **In My Dreams I Hold a Knife**

**DB105023** 11 hours 45 minutes  
by Ashley Winstead  
read by Maggy Stacy  
Ten years after graduating college, Jessica Miller plans her triumphant return to her elite university. But not

everyone is ready to move on from the unsolved murder that happened Jessica's senior year—and fractured her group of friends. Someone is determined to make the killer pay. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

### **Criminal Mischief**

**DB106177** 7 hours 7 minutes  
by Stuart Woods  
read by Tony Roberts  
After traversing the East Coast, attorney Stone Barrington is looking forward to some down time in his Manhattan home. But when an acquaintance alerts him to a suspicious plot, Stone can't let it go. He's soon traveling internationally to track down the mastermind. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **How We Fall Apart**

**DB105180** 7 hours 1 minutes  
by Katie Zhao  
read by Kristin Allison  
Nancy Luo, Krystal Choi, Akil Patel, and Alexander Lin, juniors at Manhattan's elite Sinclair Prep, are forced to confront dark secrets after Jamie Ruan, once their closest friend, is found dead. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## **War**

### **Finding Jack**

**DB105440** 6 hours 33 minutes  
by Gareth Crocker  
read by Jon Pinnow  
After losing his young family in a tragic accident, Fletcher Carson joins the war effort in Vietnam. Deeply depressed, he plans to die in the war. But during one

mission, Fletcher rescues a critically wounded yellow Lab whom he nurses back to health and names Jack. Strong language and some violence. 2011.

## Westerns

### The Fighting Four

**DB104535** 5 hours 0 minutes

by Max Brand

read by Jon Pinnow

After the Elkdale bank is robbed, Silvertip learns about it from the only one of the four robbers to escape. When the criminals' three compatriots escape jail, they close in on Silvertip and their double-crossing partner. Violence and strong language. 1933.

### The Sundown Riders, Books 1–3

**DB104456** 32 hours 7 minutes

by Ralph Compton

read by John Haag

The first three books in the series, published in 1996 and 1997. In *North to the Bitterroot*, Dutch Siringo leads a team through Sioux territory along the murderous Bozeman Trail. Also includes *Across the Rio Colorado* and *The Winchester Run*. Violence and strong language. 1997.

### Page Murdock, Books 6–7

**DB102184** 19 hours 46 minutes

by Loren D. Estleman

read by Richard Davidson

Books six and seven in the series, published in 2000 and 2004. In *White Desert*, Murdock pursues a gang into the harsh winter Canadian wilderness. Also includes *Port Hazard*. Sequel to *City of Widows* (DB40570). Strong language and some violence. 2004.

### Wind Walker: Titus Bass, Book 9

**DB104659** 26 hours 58 minutes

by Terry C. Johnston

read by Joe Wilson

Titus Bass and his family travel north to winter with the Crow people. After a fraught journey, Titus finds old friends and old ways dying out. Sequel to *Titus Bass, Books 7–8* (DB98552). Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2001.

### Outlawed

**DB102210** 9 hours 10 minutes

by Anna North

read by Lindsey Pierce

Ada flees her marriage in fear of her life and joins up with the notorious Hole in the Wall Gang. The band of outlaws hatches a dangerous plan in their quest to create a safe haven for outcast women, and Ada must decide whether to take the risk. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

### Stonecroft Saga, Books 13–15

**DB105629** 21 hours 27 minutes

by B.N. Rundell

read by various narrators

Books thirteen through fifteen of the series, all published in 2021. In *Sawatch Skirmish*, Gabriel and Ezra encounter the gold-hungry Spaniards, who enslave a band of Utes in their quest for the Seven Cities of Cibola. Also includes *Comanche Conflict* and *Apache Ambush*. Sequel to *Stonecroft Saga, Books 10–12* (DB105628). Some violence. 2021.

## Adult Nonfiction

### Animals and Wildlife

#### **How Stella Learned to Talk: The Groundbreaking Story of the World's First Talking Dog**

**DB106146** 7 hours 2 minutes

by Christina Hunger

read by Ann Marie Gideon

A speech-language pathologist describes how she adapted the Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices she uses with her young clients to use with her dog. She taught her dog Stella to communicate her needs using simple paw-sized buttons associated with different words. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Arts

#### **The Peanuts Papers: Writers and Cartoonists on Charlie Brown, Snoopy & the Gang, and the Meaning of Life**

**DB104679** 9 hours 1 minutes

edited by Andrew Blauner

read by Steven Carpenter

Collection of thirty-three essays by writers and artists reflecting on the influence of the *Peanuts* comic on their lives. In "You're Weird, Sir," Jennifer Finney Boylan examines her life as a closeted transgender person and the comfort she derived from reading *Peanuts* and, in particular, the character of Pig Pen. 2019.

#### **Francis Bacon: Revelations**

**DB104039** 40 hours 32 minutes

by Mark Stevens

read by Doug Tisdale Jr. and

Annalyn Swan

The authors of *De Kooning: An American Master (DB60110)* profile artist Francis Bacon (1904–1992).

Through hundreds of interviews and new research, they probe Bacon's childhood in Ireland, his homosexuality, his early career, and his emergence as an influential artist known for his disturbing imagery. Strong language. 2021.

### Astronomy

#### **A Quantum Life: My Unlikely Journey from the Street to the Stars**

**DB106151** 9 hours 48 minutes

by Hakeem Oluseyi

read by Hakeem Oluseyi and

Joshua Horwitz

Autobiography of astrophysicist Hakeem Oluseyi, born James Plummer, and his road from growing up in poverty to gaining a doctorate in his field. Discusses the challenges he faced while growing up, developing and fighting against a drug habit, and racism and classism in academia. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Biography

#### **My First Thirty Years**

**DB105667** 9 hours 45 minutes

by Gertrude Beasley

read by Abigail Maupin

Memoir of a girl who grew up in poverty in Texas in the early 1900s. Her graphic descriptions of rape, incest, and her endorsement of the Soviet Union led to the book being banned in the United States and abroad. Violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1925.

#### **I'll Be Seeing You: A Memoir**

**DB102431** 6 hours 30 minutes

by Elizabeth Berg

read by Elizabeth Berg

The author describes her parents' loving marriage, her father's struggles with

Alzheimer's, and her own transition to caregiver for her parents in their final years. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Unbound: My Story of Liberation and the Birth of the Me Too Movement**

**DB105720** 7 hours 12 minutes

by Tarana Burke

read by Tarana Burke

The activist behind the “me too” movement describes her own journey to confronting her painful past, her work supporting and empowering girls of color, and her efforts as an activist.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

Bestseller. 2021.

**Etched in Sand: A True Story of Five Siblings Who Survived an Unspeakable Childhood on Long Island**

**DB102420** 8 hours 35 minutes

by Regina Calcaterra

read by Regina Calcaterra

The author reflects on her painful childhood, in which she and her four siblings suffered abuse, the challenges of the foster care system, and intermittent homelessness. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

**All-American Christmas**

**DB106141** 6 hours 35 minutes

by Rachel Campos-Duffy

read by various narrators and

Sean Duffy

Explores Christmas traditions from across the United States, presenting a collection of emotional stories and recipes from Fox News personalities. Includes contributions from Dana Perino, Maria Bartiromo, Brit Hume, Lauren Green, and others. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**Seeing Ghosts: A Memoir**

**DB105717** 9 hours 57 minutes

by Kat Chow

read by Kat Chow

The author examines her family's grief after the death of her mother, weaving it together with the story of her extended family as they emigrated from China and Hong Kong to Cuba and America. Ponders the transformative effects of loss and family storytelling. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty**

**DB105464** 8 hours 53 minutes

by Anderson Cooper

read by Anderson Cooper and

Katherine Howe

*New York Times* bestselling authors

Anderson Cooper and Katherine

Howe chronicle the rise and fall of the

Vanderbilts, legendary American family

of which journalist Cooper is a descen-

dant. Explores the story of the Vanderbilt

family, its ties to American capitalism

and high society, and the private tension

and rifts that came from such wealth.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

Bestseller. 2021.

**Those We Throw Away Are Diamonds: A Refugee's Search for Home**

**DB106093** 12 hours 26 minutes

by Mondiant Dogon

read by Dominic Hoffman and

Jenna Krajeski

The author, a Bagogwe Tutsi born in the Democratic Republic of Congo, recounts his experiences after being forced to flee his home for Rwanda when he was a child. Details life in the UN tent cities, his time as a child soldier, and his

struggle to forge a better life. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Send a Runner: A Navajo Honors the Long Walk**

**DB105552** 7 hours 53 minutes

by Edison Eskeets

read by Jim Kristofic and Jim Kristofic

A member of the Navajo tribe recounts organizing a ceremonial run in 2018 honoring the Long Walk, the forced journey of the Diné more than a century prior.

Describes running the 330-mile journey in 15 days and parallels his experience to the historic treatment of his tribe.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Once I Was You: A Memoir of Love and Hate in a Torn America**

**DB102205** 12 hours 50 minutes

by Maria Hinojosa

read by Gabriella Cavallero

The author of *Crews* (DB42950) examines immigration in America through the lens of her own family's experiences and decades of reporting. Discusses the history of US immigration policy and how rhetoric informs American attitudes toward outsiders. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

### **I Am These Truths: A Memoir of Identity, Justice, and Living between Worlds**

**DB102430** 8 hours 10 minutes

by Sunny Hostin

read by Sunny Hostin and Charisse Jones

The Emmy Award-winning co-host of *The View* and ABC News legal correspondent recounts the journey from her difficult childhood to becoming an attorney and journalist. She reflects on her own efforts to fight for social justice and implores her audience to

rethink biases. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **Defiant: Growing Up in the Jim Crow South**

**DB105523** 7 hours 7 minutes

by Wade Hudson

read by Wade Hudson

Award-winning author, editor, and publisher Wade Hudson recounts his experiences as a Black man and activist who came of age in the 1960s at the height of the Civil Rights Movement. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **Chickenhawk: Back in the World; Life after Vietnam**

**DB105434** 16 hours 43 minutes

by Robert Mason

read by Bill Wallace

In this sequel to *Chickenhawk* (DB20063), the author shares his post-Vietnam struggles with PTSD and efforts to reintegrate into civilian life. His promising start as a helicopter instructor quickly spirals into alcoholism, lost jobs and, finally, prison after an attempt at drug smuggling. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1993.

### **Violet and Daisy: The Story of Vaudeville's Famous Conjoined Twins**

**DB104601** 9 hours 0 minutes

by Sarah Miller

read by Kerry Dukin

Author of *The Borden Murders*

(DB84888) recounts the lives of Violet and Daisy Hilton, conjoined twins who were exploited from an early age and became a sensation in vaudeville and burlesque venues as talented performers. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2021.

**The Son and Heir****DB105405** 9 hours 10 minutes

by Alexander Munninghoff

read by Barry Bernson

This award-winning Dutch journalist's memoir begins with his discovery of his father's Nazi uniform in the attic at the age of four. Delves into his family's complex history and misguided alliances during the upheavals of twentieth-century Europe. Translated from the 2014 Dutch edition. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

**Renegades: Born in the USA****DB105414** 8 hours 28 minutes

by Barack Obama

read by Jared Zak and

Bruce Springsteen

Expanding on the podcast series they did for NPR's *Higher Ground*, President Barack Obama and legendary musician Bruce Springsteen explore everything from their origin stories and career-defining moments to America's polarized politics and the growing distance between the American Dream and the American reality. 2021.

**These Precious Days: Essays****DB106138** 11 hours 16 minutes

by Ann Patchett

read by Ann Patchett

A collection of personal, autobiographical essays from the author of *Dutch House* (DB96739). Topics discussed include reflections on unexpected friendship, the joy of reading, her youthful memories of Paris, cherished gifts she has received, and the importance of knitting. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**A Marriage Sabbatical: A Housewife Backpacks around the World Alone and Saves Her Marriage****DB105486** 12 hours 29 minutes

by Sabina Shalom

read by Kristin Allison

A housewife describes how, after thirty years of marriage, motherhood, and homemaking, she asks for a leave of absence. With only a backpack and her back pay, she travels alone to Paris, India, Australia, Tonga, and Easter Island in search of adventure and enlightenment. Some descriptions of sex. 1984.

**Three Girls from Bronzeville: A Uniquely American Memoir of Race, Fate, and Sisterhood****DB105724** 11 hours 49 minutes

by Dawn Turner

read by Janina Edwards

Memoir of three Black girls who grew up in the historic Bronzeville neighborhood of Chicago, the destination of hundreds of thousands fleeing the Jim Crow South. Explores the role of race, opportunity, friendship, sisterhood, and overwhelming societal forces in these girls' lives. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Here, Right Matters: An American Story****DB105390** 7 hours 27 minutes

by Alexander Vindman

read by various narrators

Retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Vindman, the former National Security Council staffer who testified against President Trump before Congress, presents an account of his childhood, family, and career, all leading to this moment of truth before the nation. Describes how this decision affected his life and reinforced his commitment

to integrity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Beautiful Country: A Memoir**

**DB105816** 9 hours 40 minutes

by Qian Julie Wang

read by Qian Julie Wang

Reflects on the highs and lows of immigrating to New York City and growing up as an undocumented and impoverished child. Recounts her parents' stresses, her struggles in school, and the joys that she found alongside the fears. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**Blindness and Physical Disabilities**

**There Plant Eyes: A Personal and Cultural History of Blindness**

**DB104014** 12 hours 50 minutes

by M. Leona Godin

read by various narrators

A history of blindness across art, literature, and culture, exploring how blindness has been used throughout time as a metaphor for both ignorance and transcendence. Uses detailed analysis and autobiographical examples to connect the science of blindness, accessibility developments, and humanity's larger understanding of the world. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Through the Dark**

**DB105690** 4 hours 30 minutes

by Yolanda Nava

read by Gabriella Cavallero

Emmy Award-winning journalist recounts her journey to self-discovery after an undiagnosed autoimmune disease resulted in blindness. She discusses

the challenges she's faced, her spiritual awakening, and her growth as an individual. Some strong language. 2019.

**Business and Economics**

**The Genius Zone: The Breakthrough Process to End Negative Thinking and Live in True Creativity**

**DB104588** 3 hours 56 minutes

by Gay Hendricks

read by various narrators

Author of *The Big Leap* (DB104252)

expands on the ideas he presented in that title by focusing on the concept of the Zone of Genius. Presents exercises to guide the reader through identifying their Zone of Genius and ways to occupy it. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**My Life in Full: Work, Family, and Our Future**

**DB105449** 10 hours 8 minutes

by Indra K. Nooyi

read by Indra K. Nooyi

CEO and chairman of PepsiCo from 2006 to 2019 recounts her experiences in business leadership and what led her to the career. Discusses the challenges she faced in managing demanding positions while caring for her growing family. Presents policy proposals for the care ecosystem. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**American Made: What Happens to People When Work Disappears**

**DB105471** 12 hours 1 minutes

by Farah Stockman

read by Farah Stockman

Journalist describes the role of work in American lives through the lenses of three people who worked for the Rexnord manufacturing plant in

Indianapolis, Indiana. Stockman presents what life was like for the workers before the shutdown of the plant and after the jobs were moved to Texas and Mexico. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Career and Job Training

### **The 2-Hour Job Search: Using Technology to Get the Right Job Faster**

**DB105213** 8 hours 45 minutes

by Steve Dalton

read by Ray Foushee

Career services program director at Duke University presents a guide to streamlining and being efficient in your job search process. Topics include prioritizing your search techniques, identifying your motivations, networking skills, tracking your contacts, researching potential employers, and communication skills. 2020.

## Consumerism

### **Estate Planning 101: From Avoiding Probate and Assessing Assets to Establishing Directives and Understanding Taxes, Your Essential Primer to Estate Planning**

**DB104993** 7 hours 17 minutes

by Vicki Cook

read by Kristin Allison and Amy Blacklock

Personal finance bloggers present a guide to preparing an estate plan. Topics include why an estate plan may be needed, whom to consider when developing a plan, determining what constitutes your estate, powers of attorney, advance health directives, end-of-life wishes, taxes, and special considerations such as blended families. 2021.

### **Napkin Finance: Build Your Wealth in 30 Seconds or Less**

**DB104689** 7 hours 21 minutes

by Tina Hay

read by Mark Ashby

Entrepreneur provides guide to understanding money and the managing of it to build wealth. Discusses economic concepts ranging from money basics like compound interest and having an emergency fund to voodoo economics and cryptocurrency. Provides quizzes at the end of chapters to test your understanding. 2019.

### **The New Retirement Savings Time Bomb: How to Take Financial Control, Avoid Unnecessary Taxes, and Combat the Latest Threats to Your Retirement Savings**

**DB103133** 15 hours 52 minutes

by Ed Slott

read by various narrators

CPA presents a guide to managing personal finances during retirement in the twenty-first century. Topics include risk tolerance, beneficiary plans, Roth IRAs, insurance, estate planning, and dealing with unplanned situations. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Cooking

### **Unvarnished: A Gimlet-Eyed Look at Life behind the Bar**

**DB102784** 10 hours 8 minutes

by Eric Alperin

read by various narrators and Deborah Stoll

Alperin, creator and owner of Los Angeles speakeasy The Varnish, teams with veteran bartender Stoll to detail reasons for the business's success and

qualities a top-tier bartender must embody. Shares lessons learned from mentors and includes one hundred recipes new bartenders must know. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **Black, White, and The Grey: The Story of an Unexpected Friendship and a Beloved Restaurant**

**DB105820** 12 hours 35 minutes  
by Mashama Bailey  
read by various narrators and John O. Morisano  
Friends recount their experiences beginning as tentative business partners to renovate a formerly segregated Greyhound bus station into a restaurant called The Grey. Bailey and Morisano discuss challenges they faced in developing their relationship in order to address their differences, recognize their biases, and challenge themselves. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

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

**DB105694** 6 hours 37 minutes  
by Jeffrey Eisner  
read by James Konicek  
Collection of recipes intended to be prepared using the Instant Pot brand pressure cooker. Recipes are categorized into basics, soups and stews, pasta, rice, poultry, meat, seafood, vegetables and sides, and desserts. Includes discussions of different models, functions, and techniques. Recipes cover times required, ingredients, and individual steps. 2020.

### **The Best American Food Writing 2021**

**DB105606** 10 hours 39 minutes  
edited by Gabrielle Hamilton  
read by Carol Jacobanis and Silvia Killingsworth

Twenty-four previously published essays exploring the world of food, selected by the author of *Blood, Bones, and Butter* (DB73318). A number of the essays reflect on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the food and restaurant industries and reactions to it. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

### **Nadiya Bakes**

**DB104614** 7 hours 57 minutes  
by Nadiya Hussain  
read by Carol Jacobanis  
Author of *Time to Eat* (DB101919) and winner of the 2015 season of *The Great British Baking Show* presents a collection of recipes for baked goods. Categories include cakes, one-pan bakes, no-bake bakes, tarts and pies, desserts, celebration bakes, cookies and bites, breads and buns, and savory bakes. 2020.

### **Midnight Chicken (& Other Recipes Worth Living For)**

**DB104688** 8 hours 51 minutes  
by Ella Risbridger  
read by Caroline Hewitt  
Collection of essays and recipes reflecting on the solace food can provide. The recipes are written in a relaxed, conversational style. Discusses depression, suicidal tendencies, and the ways cooking can be therapeutic. Measurements are given in the metric system. 2019.

### **Rodney Scott's World of BBQ: Every Day Is a Good Day**

**DB105171** 4 hours 47 minutes  
by Rodney Scott  
read by various narrators and Lolis Eric Elie  
Memoir and collection of recipes by James Beard Award-winning barbecue specialist. Topics include Scott beginning

work at his family barbecue joint as a child, South Carolinian foodways and traditions, and his journey to expand his experiences beyond Charleston.

Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Taste Makers: Seven Immigrant Women Who Revolutionized Food in America**

**DB106081** 6 hours 28 minutes

by Mayukh Sen

read by Tovah Ott

Biography of seven women who immigrated to America and influenced food culture by sharing that of their home countries. Profiles include Mexican-born Elena Zelayeta, who achieved greater success as a chef after losing her sight, and Norma Shirley, who championed Jamaican cuisine. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Where I Come From: Life Lessons from a Latino Chef**

**DB102152** 10 hours 15 minutes

by Aarón Sánchez

read by various narrators

Memoir of Mexican American chef and Food Network personality. Reflects on what his Mexican heritage means to him, growing up in El Paso and New York, his experiences with Food Network, owning restaurants, and the role of food in his life. Includes supplemental material.

Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**The Official Bright Line Eating Cookbook: Weight Loss Made Simple**

**DB105362** 7 hours 16 minutes

by Susan Peirce Thompson

read by Eva Wilhelm

Companion cookbook for *Bright Line Eating* (DB105353). Sections include highlights of the diet program, recipes and techniques, and meal plans. Recipes cover

breakfasts, vegetables, cold bowls, warm bowls, dressings, sauces, and salsas. Also includes community-provided tips and tricks. 2019.

**Taste: My Life through Food**

**DB105460** 6 hours 53 minutes

by Stanley Tucci

read by Stanley Tucci

Actor known for his supporting roles, including Paul Child in *Julie & Julia*, reflects on his relationship with food throughout his life. Discusses growing up in an Italian American family, food served on film sets, and dealing with a form of oral cancer. Strong language.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**Joshua Weissman: An Unapologetic Cookbook**

**DB105702** 6 hours 52 minutes

by Joshua Weissman

read by Mark Ashby

Collection of recipes presented with a humorous tone to encourage you to learn how to cook or level-up your current cooking skills. Recipes focus on learning skills which can be built on. Categories include bread and starches, breakfast, fish, meat, sandwiches, salads, soup, and dessert. Some strong language. 2021.

**Bourdain: The Definitive Oral Biography**

**DB105518** 11 hours 30 minutes

by Laurie Woolever

read by various narrators

Former assistant of chef and travel writer Anthony Bourdain (1956–2018) presents an examination of his life gathered through interviews with his closest friends and colleagues. Explores his life, including childhood experiences, his early career as a chef, and his later career as a writer and television personality.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Crime

### **A Killer by Design: Murderers, Mindhunters, and My Quest to Decipher the Criminal Mind**

**DB105748** 9 hours 5 minutes

by Ann Wolbert Burgess

read by Gabra Zackman and

Steven Matthew Constantine

Memoir of the creation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Behavioral Science Unit by a forensic nurse who served as a consultant with them from the late 1970s to the 1990s. Discusses her research into sexual violence and her work to advocate for victim care.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **A Daughter's Deadly Deception: The Jennifer Pan Story**

**DB105830** 12 hours 12 minutes

by Jeremy Grimaldi

read by Joe Hempel

Recounts the life of Jennifer Pan, who was convicted of contracting out hits on her parents, resulting in the death of her mother and the grievous injury of her father. Discusses the choices leading up to the crime and the investigation into the assault. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### **The Irish Assassins: Conspiracy, Revenge, and the Phoenix Park Murders That Stunned Victorian England**

**DB104965** 19 hours 43 minutes

by Julie Kavanagh

read by Terry Donnelly

Chronicle of the events leading up to the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish, an emissary of the British Prime Minister William Gladstone, on May 6, 1882, and the fallout of his assassination on Irish independence efforts. Topics include

prominent personalities, political machinations, and plotting the crime. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

## Diet and Nutrition

### **The Pegan Diet: 21 Practical Principles for Reclaiming Your Health in a Nutritionally Confusing World**

**DB102783** 7 hours 30 minutes

by Mark Hyman

read by various narrators

Author of *The Blood Sugar Solution* (DB74530) and *The Food Fix* (DB98914)

presents a guide to maintaining a diet that combines the principles of paleo and vegan lifestyles. Focuses on good fats, limited refined carbs, limited sugars, and many fresh, healthy vegetables. Includes supplemental material. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Dropping Acid: The Reflux Diet Cookbook & Cure**

**DB105044** 6 hours 57 minutes

by Jamie Koufman

read by Mark Ashby and others

Guide to understanding and distinguishing between different types of acid reflux-inducing conditions, identifying trigger foods and food allergies, and understanding the impact of food choices on treatment. Includes seventy-five recipes considered reflux friendly. 2010.

### **The Case for Keto: Rethinking Weight Control and the Science and Practice of Low-Carb/High-Fat Eating**

**DB101993** 9 hours 49 minutes

by Gary Taubes

read by various narrators

Draws on twenty years of investigative reporting and interviews with

one-hundred physicians who embrace the keto lifestyle for their patients' health. Argues that the established rules about eating healthy might be the wrong approach for some, and how low-carbohydrate, high-fat ketogenic diets can help achieve and maintain their healthy weight. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Gardening

### **Seed to Dust: Life, Nature, and a Country Garden**

**DB105000** 8 hours 33 minutes

by Marc Hamer  
read by Jack Fox

Gardener chronicles a year in the twelve-acre garden in Wales that he manages for his elderly employer, Miss Cashmere. Month by month, he shares stories from his life as well as his observances of the always-changing plants and animals in the land he cares for. Strong language. 2021.

### **The First-Time Gardener: Growing Plants and Flowers; All the Know-How You Need to Plant and Tend Outdoor Areas Using Eco-Friendly Methods**

**DB105601** 5 hours 10 minutes

by Sean McManus  
read by Gary Tipton and Allison McManus

Husband-and-wife team give tips for beginning gardeners. Topics include planning your garden, selecting plants, mulching, pruning, managing weeds, identifying and controlling pests and disease, time-management advice, and tips for resource-conscious gardening. 2021.

## Government and Politics

### **His Very Best: Jimmy Carter, a Life**

**DB102429** 31 hours 6 minutes

by Jonathan Alter  
read by Michael Boatman

The author of *Center Holds: Obama and His Enemies* (DB77347) traces the evolution of President Carter throughout his life, from his childhood, through his various careers and causes. Draws on archival materials and five years of extensive access to Carter and his family. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **The Rise and Fall of Osama bin Laden**

**DB106041** 10 hours 5 minutes

by Peter Bergen  
read by James Langton

The author of *United States of Jihad* (DB83451) profiles the al-Qaeda terrorist leader, examining his roles as a family man, zealot, battlefield commander, leader, and fugitive. He discusses his family history, the contradictions evident within his life, and the impact of his legacy. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Democracy Rules**

**DB105691** 8 hours 1 minutes

by Jan-Werner Müller  
read by Mark Ashby

Politics professor discusses the role of uncertainty in democratic societies to ensure dynamic and creative growth. Argues for the reinvigoration of political parties and free media, empowerment of citizens, and more. Some strong language. 2021.

### **Wildland: The Making of America's Fury**

**DB105721** 17 hours 11 minutes

by Evan Osnos  
read by Evan Osnos

In an effort to understand America's state of political and cultural crisis in the early twenty-first century, the author of *Age of Ambition* (DB79724) examines three places he has lived—Greenwich, Connecticut; Clarksburg, West Virginia; and Chicago, Illinois. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**Public Citizens: The Attack on Big Government and the Remaking of American Liberalism**

**DB106133** 6 hours 47 minutes  
by Paul Sabin  
read by Christopher Douyard  
The author of *Bet: Paul Ehrlich, Julian Simon, and Our Gamble over Earth's Future* (DB77809) examines the role of citizen advocacy and public interest in the dismantling of traditional liberalism and undermining big government liberalism. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**History**

**Atomic Women: The Untold Stories of the Scientists Who Helped Create the Nuclear Bomb**

**DB105401** 6 hours 47 minutes  
by Roseanne Montillo  
read by Kerry Dukin  
The author of *The Lady and Her Monsters* (DB76463) reveals the little-known female scientists who were critical to the invention of the atomic bomb during World War II. Discusses their roles in the Manhattan Project, though many were not fully aware of the consequences. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

**The Sisters of Auschwitz: The True Story of Two Jewish Sisters' Resistance in the Heart of Nazi Territory**

**DB105506** 12 hours 40 minutes  
by Roxane van Iperen  
read by Susan Hoffman  
In 1943 Janny and Lien Brilleslijper, two Jewish sisters from Amsterdam, joined the Dutch resistance fight against Nazi occupation of the Netherlands. They helped save dozens of others, risking their own lives in the process. Draws on the Brilleslijpers' personal archives and additional research. Translated from the 2018 Dutch edition. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2019.

**Home Management**

**The Secret History of Home Economics: How Trailblazing Women Harnessed the Power of Home and Changed the Way We Live**

**DB105718** 11 hours 22 minutes  
by Danielle Dreilinger  
read by Rachel Perry  
Maps out the founding and trajectory of the formal field of home economics, discussing its history from Black colleges and Eleanor Roosevelt to a Betty Crocker brigade and DIY techies. Examines the impact of this field on American women and society at large. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Legal Issues**

**The Defense Lawyer: The Barry Slotnick Story**

**DB106178** 9 hours 36 minutes  
by James Patterson  
read by Stuart Slotnick and Benjamin Wallace

Patterson, co-author of *E.R. Nurses* (DB105256), and journalist Wallace present a biography of criminal defense attorney Barry Slotnick, who has worked with Bette Midler and former First Lady Melania Trump in contract negotiations and defended John Gotti and “Subway Shooter” Bernie Goetz. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Literature

### **The Depositions: New and Selected Essays on Being and Ceasing to Be**

**DB104657** 11 hours 35 minutes  
by Thomas Lynch  
read by Shawn Hertel

Twenty-three essays, some previously published, exploring the reality of mortality by a small-town funeral director. “The Right Hand of the Father” examines his childhood growing up with a funeral director for a father and a mother devout in her faith and contrasting that experience with dealing with parents burying their child. 2020.

### **The Best American Essays 2014**

**DB105605** 11 hours 31 minutes  
edited by John Jeremiah Sullivan  
read by Catherine Byers and Robert Atwan

Twenty-one previously published essays featuring works by Dave Eggers, author of *Faraway Things* (DB103869); Yiyun Li, author of *Where Reasons End* (DB93857); and Zadie Smith, author of *Intimations* (DB100398). Styles include memoir, journalism, and reflection. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

## Medicine and Health

### **Project Bloom: Diverse Reflections on Surviving the Pandemic**

**DB104991** 3 hours 58 minutes  
edited by Lisa M. Alexander  
read by Caroline Hewitt and Joshua Potter-Efron

Thirty essays exploring experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. Contributors address topics including race, disability, health care, mental health, aging, and discrimination. Some violence and some strong language. 2021.

### **No Cure for Being Human: And Other Truths I Need to Hear**

**DB105452** 4 hours 46 minutes  
by Kate Bowler  
read by Kate Bowler

Religious historian recounts her experiences with colorectal cancer, which was diagnosed at the age of thirty-five. Discusses the impact on her sense of self and on her ambitions, and the ways her faith played a role in her journey. Explores the “best life now” industry. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Apollo’s Arrow: The Profound and Enduring Impact of Coronavirus on the Way We Live**

**DB101773** 12 hours 13 minutes  
by Nicholas A. Christakis  
read by Nicholas A. Christakis

Renowned physician and sociologist discusses the impact of the 2020 coronavirus pandemic on American society. Drawing on case studies and cutting-edge research from a range of scientific disciplines, explores what it means to live in a time of plague, and contemplates how the recovery will unfold in

the coming years. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## **Immune: A Journey into the Mysterious System That Keeps You Alive**

**DB105747** 10 hours 30 minutes

by Philipp Dettmer

read by Steve Taylor

Analyzes the immune system and the ways it responds to threats. Topics cover the basics of the immune system, catastrophic damage such as accidents resulting in cuts, “hostile takeover” attempts like acquiring a virus, and “rebellion and civil war” such as dealing with allergies. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

## **The Deep Places: A Memoir of Illness and Discovery**

**DB106037** 6 hours 5 minutes

by Ross Douthat

read by Ross Douthat

Columnist for the *New York Times* recounts acquiring a mysterious illness in 2015 soon after moving with his family to Connecticut. Douthat discusses the symptoms he experienced and the eventual diagnosis of chronic Lyme disease, which is not recognized by the CDC. Reflects on his feelings navigating his experiences. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Let’s Get Physical: How Women Discovered Exercise and Reshaped the World**

**DB106079** 9 hours 7 minutes

by Danielle Friedman

read by Danielle Friedman

Journalist reviews the rise of exercise and fitness culture for American women, beginning in the 1960s. Discusses the evolution of fitness from being touted

as a beauty aid to a whole-wellness tool. Highlights leading personalities as well as the development and popularization of exercise routines. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## **Anxiety Relief for Teens**

**DB106142** 3 hours 51 minutes

by Regine Galanti

read by Kamali Minter

Licensed psychologist teaches teens how to use cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) exercises and mindfulness techniques to help manage anxiety and reverse negative patterns. Incorporates practical strategies for dealing with challenging emotions such as anger and sadness. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

## **The Pain Survival Guide: How to Become Resilient and Reclaim Your Life; Revised Edition**

**DB104997** 12 hours 42 minutes

by Dennis C. Turk

read by Jake Williams and Frits Winter  
Anesthesiologist Turk and psychologist Winter present a guide of ten strategies to better manage pain. Topics include risks of opioid use, acceptance and commitment therapy, mind-body interventions, and use of cannabinoids. Also includes a resource guide on accessing support groups, health insurance, and medication. 2020.

## **Music**

### **Fangirls: Scenes from Modern Music Culture**

**DB105002** 9 hours 28 minutes

by Hannah Ewens

read by Jill Fox

Journalist explores communities of young women bonded by their musical

fandoms and the impact these fangirls have on the artists they love. Looks at how music fandom is at once a journey of self-definition and a conduit for connection and camaraderie. Strong language. 2020.

**Straighten Up and Fly Right: The Life and Music of Nat King Cole**

**DB105361** 28 hours 55 minutes

by Will Friedwald

read by Mark Ashby

Music journalist examines the life and legacy of jazz great Nat King Cole (1919–1965). Explores his early life in Alabama, the start of his career as a successful pianist and bandleader of the Nat King Cole Trio, and the transition later in his career to solo singer. Some strong language. 2020.

**Led Zeppelin: The Biography**

**DB105784** 21 hours 37 minutes

by Bob Spitz

read by Rob Shapiro

Music biographer chronicles the rise and fall of one of the biggest rock bands in the world, from their first album in 1968, through the heyday of sold-out stadiums in the '70s, to the death of drummer John Bonham and the breakup of the band in 1980. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Nature and the Environment**

**The Hidden World of the Fox**

**DB102144** 5 hours 36 minutes

by Adele Brand

read by various narrators

Ecologist who has studied foxes for over twenty years across four continents presents a natural history of the fox and argues that it is one of the species best adapted to modern living. Uses scientific

research, cultural anthropology, and her own fieldwork to make her case. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**Hurricane Lizards and Plastic Squid: The Fraught and Fascinating Biology of Climate Change**

**DB105782** 6 hours 30 minutes

by Thor Hanson

read by Stacy Carolan

Conservation biologist studies the ways plants and animals are responding to climate change. Examples include anole lizards growing larger toe pads in order to grip more tightly during more frequent hurricanes, and Humboldt squid altering themselves to resemble a different species. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Diary of a Young Naturalist**

**DB105404** 7 hours 45 minutes

by Dara McAnulty

read by Andy Pyle

McAnulty, an autistic teen from Northern Ireland, shares his experiences over the course of a year in becoming a conservationist and environmental activist while also dealing with being uprooted from the home he has known, school, and managing his mental health. Discusses his sensory experiences while exploring the environment around him. 2020.

**What It's Like to Be a Bird: From Flying to Nesting, Eating to Singing—What Birds Are Doing, and Why**

**DB105018** 8 hours 36 minutes

by David Allen Sibley

read by Bill Wallace

Author and illustrator of bird guides presents a guide for birders and non-birders to better understand what common birds are doing and why.

Questions answered include whether birds can smell, is the cardinal you see feeding the same as last year, and do robins “hear” worms. 2020.

### **Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?**

**DB106195** 10 hours 38 minutes

by Frans de Waal

read by Sean Runnette

Author of *Mama’s Last Hug* (DB94621)

and *Primates and Philosophers*

(DB95543) explores the oddities and complexities of animal cognition.

Animals considered include crows, dolphins, parrots, sheep, wasps, bats, chimpanzees, and bonobos. Analyzes what are considered signs of intelligent life.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

## **Occult and Astrology**

### **The Spell Book for New Witches:**

#### **Essential Spells to Change Your Life**

**DB105042** 5 hours 20 minutes

by Ambrosia Hawthorn

read by Colleen Delany

A practicing witch teaches the art of spellcasting to help readers manifest their destiny. Offers more than one hundred simple spells for witchcraft beginners who want to conjure romance, money, health, and more. 2020.

## **Philosophy**

### **Being a Human: Adventures in Forty**

#### **Thousand Years of Consciousness**

**DB106143** 11 hours 2 minutes

by Charles Foster

read by Damian Lynch

Veterinarian and author of *Being A Beast* (DB85318) examines the nature of humanity. To try and understand the evolution of human consciousness, he

strives to live as humans did in three different eras: the early Upper Paleolithic, the Neolithic, and the Enlightenment.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Poetry**

### **Playlist for the Apocalypse: Poems**

**DB105310** 2 hours 0 minutes

by Rita Dove

read by Julie-Ann Elliott

Seventy-three poems by the author of *Mother Love* (DB41331). Poems range from exploring the experience of the first Jewish ghetto in sixteenth-century Venice to the efforts of Black Lives Matter, and themes scope between the individual and the global. Some strong language. 2021.

### **Oblivion Banjo: The Poetry of Charles Wright**

**DB102171** 14 hours 53 minutes

by Charles Wright

read by David Hartley-Margolin

Poetry selected from sixteen previously published books spanning in time from 1973 to 2014 by a winner of the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, the Bollingen Prize, and more. Themes explored include the use of language, idea of God, and ways we describe the world and its reality. Some strong language. 2019.

## **Psychology and Self-Help**

### **Creativity: A Short and Cheerful Guide**

**DB105851** 1 hours 2 minutes

by John Cleese

read by John Cleese

Actor and co-founder of the Monty Python comedy troupe shares light-hearted advice on how anyone can learn the skill of creativity, drawing on

personal experience to explain how to get into the right frame of mind, develop worthwhile ideas, and overcome blocks. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Hurts So Good: The Science and Culture of Pain on Purpose**

**DB106199** 11 hours 30 minutes

by Leigh Cowart

read by Leigh Cowart

Journalist explores why people all over the world love to engage in pain on purpose—from dominatrices, religious ascetics, and ultramarathoners to ballerinas, icy ocean bathers, and sideshow performers. Examines the phenomenon of masochism and how our minds and bodies find meaning and relief in pain.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**ADHD 2.0: New Science and Essential Strategies for Thriving with Distraction—from Childhood through Adulthood**

**DB103454** 7 hours 32 minutes

by Edward M. Hallowell

read by various narrators and John J. Ratey

Two psychiatrists, authors of works including *Driven to Distraction* (DB43288), present new research on Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). They believe impulsivity, distractibility, and hyperactivity should be viewed as personality traits instead of symptoms, suggesting they be harnessed for the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit they tend to breed. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Positively Teen: A Practical Guide to a More Positive, More Confident You**

**DB104691** 6 hours 36 minutes

by Nicola Morgan

read by Carolyn Kashner

Award-winning author provides strategies to cope with change during adolescence. Emphasis on the importance of doing things you enjoy, understanding your personality type, how exercise and healthy eating can fuel mental and physical health, and more. For senior high and older readers. 2018.

**Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World**

**DB105461** 10 hours 55 minutes

by Vivek H. Murthy

read by Vivek H. Murthy

Former surgeon general addresses the overlooked epidemic of loneliness as the underpinning to the current crisis in mental wellness. He offers solutions to create connection and stresses the importance of community to counteract the forces driving us to depression and isolation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Useful Delusions: The Power and Paradox of the Self-Deceiving Brain**

**DB104704** 6 hours 55 minutes

by Shankar Vedantam

read by Carl Stewart and Bill Mesler

Explores how self-deception can do terrible harm to us, to our communities, and to the planet and questions why it remains ubiquitous. Argues that, paradoxically, self-deception can also play a vital role in our success and well-being. 2021.

**Religion**

**To Be a Jew: A Guide to Jewish Observance in Contemporary Life**

**DB99397** 11 hours 34 minutes

by Hayim Halevy Donin

read by Stephen Van Doren

Orthodox rabbi analyzes scripture and rabbinical literature on ways to live as an observant Jew in the twentieth century. Topics covered include underlying creeds, living your day-to-day life, observing special occasions of the religious year, and observing special occasions in your life. 1972.

## **A New Gospel for Women: Katharine Bushnell and the Challenge of Christian Feminism**

**DB102182** 12 hours 6 minutes  
by Kristin Kobes Du Mez  
read by Kerry Dukin  
Biography of Katharine Bushnell (1855–1946) and an exploration of her work as a leader of feminist thought in American Christian theology. Examines the impact of nineteenth-century Christian theology and women’s movements on each other, Bushnell’s activist work in the United States and abroad, and her legacy. 2015.

## **The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song**

**DB102782** 7 hours 25 minutes  
by Henry Louis Gates  
read by various narrators  
Author of *Dark Sky Rising* (DB94568) and *Stony the Road* (DB94631) examines the role of the Christian church in Black American life from the time of slavery to the twenty-first century. Explores its impact on political movements for social justice. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Peace Be upon You: Fourteen Centuries of Muslim, Christian, and Jewish Conflict and Cooperation**

**DB104676** 13 hours 31 minutes  
by Zachary Karabell  
read by Mark Ashby

Historian examines interfaith cooperation and peaceful coexistence as well as conflict amongst practitioners of Islam, Christianity, and Judaism, beginning with the establishment of Islam in the 600s. Discusses prominent personalities, political tensions both internal and external to Islam, and causes of intolerance. 2007.

## **Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future**

**DB102434** 4 hours 53 minutes  
by Pope Francis  
read by Arthur Morey and Austen Ivereigh  
Leader of the Catholic Church collaborates with his biographer to present a vision for creating a safer, fairer, and healthier world for all people. Their methods are rooted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and address the systems which led to the spread of the virus. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## **Think Like a Monk: Train Your Mind for Peace and Purpose Every Day**

**DB102147** 11 hours 18 minutes  
by Jay Shetty  
read by various narrators  
Podcast host presents life lessons he learned while following the path of Vedic monks and then coaching others on the concepts of well-being, living life with a purpose, and mindfulness. Topics covered include overcoming negativity, learning from others, stopping overthinking, and the importance of kindness. Includes supplemental material. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2020.

## **Beyond the Possible: 50 Years of Creating Radical Change at a Community Called Glide**

**DB105543** 9 hours 30 minutes  
by Cecil Williams  
read by James Johnson and Janice Mirikitani

Radical Methodist minister shares reflections and advice based on fifty years as head of San Francisco's Glide Church. His innovations for social change, like offering HIV testing during services, have drawn both criticism and praise. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

## Science and Technology

### Chemistry for Breakfast: The Amazing Science of Everyday Life

**DB105822** 5 hours 37 minutes

by Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim

read by Raechel Wong

Chemist presents an introduction to chemistry found in our everyday lives using the construct of what happens in the course of a day. Topics include our bodies' hormones, the ingredients in personal care items, and what makes food delicious.

Translated from the 2019 German edition.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Scientist: E.O. Wilson; a Life in Nature

**DB105341** 10 hours 32 minutes

by Richard Rhodes

read by Lincoln Hoppe

Author of *Energy* (DB92098) and *Masters of Death* (DB82665) profiles biologist Edward Osborne Wilson (born 1929), author of *Anthill* (DB71921) and *Genesis* (DB95790). Examines the influences on Wilson's work, his impact on the scientific community, and Wilson's advocacy for conservation efforts.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Social Sciences

### Out of Many, One: Portraits of America's Immigrants

**DB103453** 6 hours 54 minutes

by George W. Bush

read by George W. Bush

Former president George W. Bush, the author of *Portraits of Courage* (DB87551), discusses his series of painted portraits of individuals who have immigrated to America. He reflects on the journeys of immigrants and the contributions they make to American society and prosperity. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

### Power to the People: How Open Technological Innovation Is Arming Tomorrow's Terrorists

**DB104685** 16 hours 38 minutes

by Audrey Kurth Cronin

read by Mark Ashby

Analyzes the effect of accessible technology in the development of terrorist organizations. Topics covered include theories behind terroristic innovation, history of technological advancements in lethal weaponry, and the influence of computer-based technologies. Offers policies for addressing challenges of balancing innovation with security. 2020.

### Sexual Citizens: A Landmark Study of Sex, Power, and Assault on Campus

**DB104680** 15 hours 28 minutes

by Jennifer S. Hirsch

read by Eva Wilhelm and Shamus Khan Drawing on the Sexual Health Initiative to Foster Transformation (SHIFT) study conducted at Columbia University, the authors construct a framework to explain the social ecosystem surrounding and enabling sexual assault on American college campuses. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2020.

### The Other Talk: Reckoning with Our White Privilege

**DB105734** 5 hours 47 minutes

by Brendan Kiely

read by various narrators

Using experiences from his own life, Brendan Kiely introduces young readers to white privilege, unconscious bias, and allyship, arguing that racism is not just an issue for people of color. Includes an introduction by Jason Reynolds. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

## **Demystifying Disability: What to Know, What to Say, and How to Be an Ally**

**DB105481** 4 hours 27 minutes

by Emily Ladau

read by Emily Ladau

Handbook with guidelines and direction on how to be an ally to disabled people, with actionable steps for what to say, what to do, and how to influence spaces to be more inclusive. Topics include recognizing and avoiding ableism, disability etiquette, practicing accessibility, and countering disability stereotypes.

Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Woke Racism: How a New Religion Has Betrayed Black America**

**DB106043** 5 hours 21 minutes

by John McWhorter

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Linguist author of *Losing the Race* (DB52632) presents his views on the harms of illiberal neoracism disguised as antiracism. He argues that this viewpoint infantilizes and damages Black communities rather than dismantling racist structures and offers a roadmap to meaningful justice. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **The Right to Sex: Feminism in the Twenty-First Century**

**DB106186** 6 hours 45 minutes

by Amia Srinivasan

read by Andia Winslow

Philosopher examines frameworks for discussing the problems and politics of sex. Traces the meaning of sex in society at large and its potential role as a political phenomenon. Examines the fraught relationships between discrimination and preference, porn and freedom, pleasure and power, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## **Sports and Recreation**

### **Lou Gehrig: The Lost Memoir**

**DB105786** 5 hours 37 minutes

by Alan D. Gaff

read by various narrators and Lou Gehrig

Collects newspaper columns written by Lou Gehrig in 1927. Written at the age of twenty-four, in the midst of a record-breaking season with the Yankees, they share the story of his life and career and were syndicated across the country. Also includes biographical sketch. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **KG: A to Z: An Uncensored Encyclopedia of Life, Basketball, and Everything in Between**

**DB106052** 9 hours 15 minutes

by Kevin Garnett

read by various narrators and David Ritz

Memoir of an NBA player in the Basketball Hall of Fame. He describes the adversity he faced growing up in South Carolina, his decision to skip college and enter the draft directly from high school, and his career playing against some of basketball's greats.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Clubbie: A Minor League Baseball Memoir**

**DB105430** 8 hours 41 minutes

by Greg Larson

read by Bill Wallace

Memoir from a baseball fan who joined the world he loved by taking a job as a clubhouse attendant for a Minor League team, the Aberdeen IronBirds. But it was nothing like he imagined, and he found himself part of a system that exploited the players at its heart. Strong language. 2021.

**Unguarded**

**DB105805** 9 hours 46 minutes

by Scottie Pippen

read by J.D. Jackson and Michael Arkush

Memoir from the six-time NBA

Champion with the Chicago Bulls and

inductee into the basketball Hall of

Fame. Pippen, the youngest of twelve

siblings, reveals how he overcame two

family tragedies and universal disregard

by college scouts to become an essen-

tial component of a basketball dynasty.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Wild Nights Out: The Magic of Exploring the Outdoors after Dark**

**DB104538** 7 hours 35 minutes

by Chris Salisbury

read by Jon Pinnow

Environmental educator and founder of

WildWise provides a hands-on guide

for those who wish to take kids (of all

ages) outdoors for an adventurous, even

slightly scary nighttime nature expe-

rience. Includes a collection of unique

activities to explore the natural world

from dusk till dawn. 2021.

**The Myth of the Amateur: A History of College Athletic Scholarships**

**DB104996** 13 hours 12 minutes

by Ronald A. Smith

read by Stephen Van Doren

Sports historian examines the con-

troversy over paying college athletes

in America. Argues that, for all the

NCAA's insistence on amateurism today, college sports have never been amateur.

Examples range from Ivy League rowing crews in 1852 to recent efforts of college athletes to unionize. 2021.

**Can't Knock the Hustle: Inside the Season of Protest, Pandemic, and Progress with the Brooklyn Nets' Superstars of Tomorrow**

**DB105766** 10 hours 15 minutes

by Matt Sullivan

read by Will Damron

Journalist looks at the 2019–2020 bas-

ketball season with the Brooklyn Nets.

Describes how an international scandal,

a push for social justice reform, the

sudden death of Kobe Bryant, and a

global pandemic all made for a turbu-

lent season for a team that had seemed

a dynasty-in-the-making. Unrated.

**I Came as a Shadow: An Autobiography**

**DB106147** 11 hours 0 minutes

by John Thompson

read by various narrators and

Jesse Washington

Autobiography of the Basketball Hall

of Fame member who coached the

Georgetown Hoyas for more than

twenty-five years. He describes how

growing up Black in the years of Jim

Crow shaped him, and his experiences of

racism in America. Unrated. Commercial

audiobook. 2021.

**The Bona Fide Legend of Cool Papa Bell: Speed, Grace, and the Negro Leagues**

**DB106054** 9 hours 58 minutes

by Lonnie Wheeler

read by David Sadzin

Baseball writer and historian docu-

ments the life of the Negro League

star and Hall of Famer, tracing Bell's sharecropping heritage, his extraordinary switch-hitting talents, and how Major League Baseball's racial barriers impacted his career. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Called Shot: Babe Ruth, the Chicago Cubs, and the Unforgettable Major League Baseball Season of 1932**

**DB102414** 11 hours 1 minutes

by Thomas Wolf

read by Barry Abrams

Examines the turbulent 1932 baseball season, which culminated in a World Series between the Chicago Cubs and the New York Yankees. Includes the story of the purported "called shot" from Babe Ruth, who was fast-approaching the end of his career. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

## Stage and Screen

**All about Me! My Remarkable Life in Show Business**

**DB105810** 15 hours 8 minutes

by Mel Brooks

read by Mel Brooks

Memoir from a multiple award-winning director, actor, and comedian. Describes his childhood in Brooklyn and his first big break as a writer for Sid Caesar's *Your Show of Shows* before going on to write, direct, and star in hit films such as *The Producers*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**David Copperfield's History of Magic**

**DB106073** 4 hours 35 minutes

by David Copperfield

read by various narrators and others  
World-famous illusionist and founder of the International Museum and Library of the Conjuring Arts profiles twenty-eight

groundbreaking magicians. Includes the 16th-century magistrate who wrote the first book on conjuring, the man who fooled Houdini, and a woman who caught bullets in her teeth. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Dynamic Dames: 50 Leading Ladies Who Made History**

**DB104668** 5 hours 50 minutes

by Sloan De Forest

read by Laura Hatch

Turner Classic Movies presents a collection of fifty short profiles of famous female film actors. Grouped in categories such as "Pre-Code Bad Girls," "Fatal Femmes," "Ladies Who Laugh," and "Superheroines," the actors included worked from the earliest days of film to the present. 2019.

**The Hollywood Jim Crow: The Racial Politics of the Movie Industry**

**DB104636** 10 hours 45 minutes

by Maryann Erigha

read by Jake Williams

Sociologist examines the barriers that African American filmmakers face in Hollywood. Looks at the practices and biases that limit the financing, production, and circulation of movies directed by racial minorities, as well as the ghettoization of African American films. 2019.

**Shooting Midnight Cowboy: Art, Sex, Loneliness, Liberation, and the Making of a Dark Classic**

**DB106188** 13 hours 55 minutes

by Glenn Frankel

read by John Pruden

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist reveals the history of the controversial 1969 Oscar-winning film that signaled a

dramatic shift in American popular culture. Places the film in its historical context while profiling the creators, including novelist James Leo Herlihy and director John Schlesinger. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Apparently There Were Complaints:  
A Memoir**

**DB106077** 9 hours 54 minutes  
by Sharon Gless  
read by Sharon Gless  
Memoir of actress famous for her roles in TV shows including *Cagney and Lacey*. She describes her complicated family, her struggles with alcoholism, and her fear of romantic commitment as well as her encounters with some of Hollywood's biggest names. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Garbo**

**DB106040** 11 hours 23 minutes  
by Robert Gottlieb  
read by Maria Tucci  
Biography of the Swedish-born icon of early Hollywood (1905–1990). Born in the slums of Stockholm, Garbo only made twenty-four movies in America before retiring at the age of only thirty-six, including *Ninotchka*, *Mata Hari*, and *Grand Hotel*, but her legend lives on. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**The Boys: A Memoir of Hollywood  
and Family**

**DB105473** 13 hours 21 minutes  
by Ron Howard  
read by various narrators and Clint Howard  
In a joint memoir, brothers Ron and Clint Howard share their experiences coming of age in Hollywood. Discusses their two

supportive actor parents and their early success on TV shows as children—Ron on *The Andy Griffith Show* and Clint on *Gentle Ben*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**Woke Up This Morning: The Definitive  
Oral History of *The Sopranos***

**DB105735** 13 hours 46 minutes  
by Michael Imperioli  
read by various narrators and others  
Led by stars Michael Imperioli and Steve Schirripa, the cast and crew of the TV show *The Sopranos* provide an oral history of the program, which aired from 1999 to 2007. Often drawing from their podcast *Talking Sopranos*, the authors interviewed everyone involved and share behind-the-scenes details. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**For Kids of All Ages: The National  
Society of Film Critics on Children's  
Movies**

**DB104696** 12 hours 20 minutes  
edited by Peter Keough  
read by Steven Carpenter  
Film critic gathers a collection of both newly commissioned and previously published essays about children's cinema from members of the National Society of Film Critics. Grouped in categories, the often personal essays examine the power of movies for children. Some strong language. 2020.

**Nightmares in the Dream Sanctuary:  
War and the Animated Film**

**DB102209** 12 hours 19 minutes  
by Donna Kornhaber  
read by Laura Hatch  
University professor looks at the history of animation about war. Argues that while animation is seen as a lighthearted

medium for children's entertainment, war has long been depicted in animation, going back to 1899, with a cartoon made to solicit donations for the Second Boer War. 2020.

**Putting It Together: How Stephen Sondheim and I Created *Sunday in the Park with George***

**DB106012** 7 hours 12 minutes

by James Lapine

read by various narrators

A theater director and playwright chronicles the two-year odyssey of creating the iconic Broadway musical *Sunday in the Park with George*. In 1982, James Lapine, at the beginning of his career, met legendary Broadway composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim, and the two decided to write a musical inspired by a nineteenth-century painting by Georges Seurat. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Celeste Holm Syndrome: On Character Actors from Hollywood's Golden Age**

**DB105403** 5 hours 26 minutes

by David Lazar

read by Gary Tipton

Poofessor celebrates the character actors of film in eight essays. Specific subjects include the ensemble casts of director Preston Sturges, the cinematic fate of mature actresses like Celeste Holm to never get the guy, and an examination of five iconic mother characters on film. Some strong language. 2020.

**The League of Extraordinarily Funny Women: 50 Trailblazers of Comedy**

**DB101619** 7 hours 19 minutes

by Sheila Moeschen

read by Laura Godfrey Dunlop

Pop culture writer celebrates the outstanding contributions of fifty women

in comedy past and present. From legends like Lucille Ball and Joan Rivers to current comedy heroes like Issa Rae and Tig Notaro, she charts a rich lineage of women using humor to challenge the status quo. 2019.

**Yours Cruelly, Elvira: Memoirs of the Mistress of the Dark**

**DB105470** 10 hours 45 minutes

by Cassandra Peterson

read by Cassandra Peterson

Memoir of the actress who took on the persona of Elvira, Mistress of the Dark, when she was hosting late-night horror movies on TV. Peterson describes leaving home at fourteen and the colorful life she lived, including a stint as a Vegas showgirl, an encounter with Elvis Presley, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

**Singular Sensation: The Triumph of Broadway**

**DB105573** 9 hours 47 minutes

by Michael Riedel

read by Shaun Taylor-Corbett

New York theater critic looks at a crucial decade of revival for Broadway. As the 1990s began, there was a dearth of new shows on Broadway, and the theater district was run down. But the premiere of several important shows, including *Rent* and *Angels in America*, revitalized Broadway. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Fay Wray and Robert Riskin: A Hollywood Memoir**

**DB106049** 12 hours 56 minutes

by Victoria Riskin

read by Julia Whelan

A writer and producer pens a joint biography of her famous parents. Her mother, Fay Wray, known for her role

in *King Kong* was an actress in more than 120 movies. Her father was an Oscar-winning screenwriter who wrote the screenplay for films including *It Happened One Night*. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### Just as I Am

**DB102432** 16 hours 11 minutes  
by Cicely Tyson  
read by various narrators  
Memoir from an acclaimed African American actress (1924–2021). Chronicles her childhood, marriage to Miles Davis, experiences as a single mother, and achievements on stage and screen. Addresses the racial and gender prejudices she experienced in her life and career. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

### Travel

#### Where the Deer and the Antelope Play: The Pastoral Observations of One Ignorant American Who Loves to Walk Outside

**DB105515** 11 hours 45 minutes  
by Nick Offerman  
read by various narrators  
The actor and author of *Paddle Your Own Canoe* (DB78148) shares observations from three journeys he took across America, including a hiking trip in Glacier National Park. Describes how the experiences inspired his mission statement about comprehending, protecting, and truly experiencing the outdoors. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### The Salt Path

**DB106187** 9 hours 3 minutes  
by Raynor Winn  
read by Raynor Winn  
The author recounts how, after learning that her husband was terminally ill and

that they had lost their livelihood, the pair set out to walk the South West Coast Path from Somerset to Dorset. She describes the challenges and joys of their journey through a landscape of cliffs, sea, and sky. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### US History

#### To Rescue the Republic: Ulysses S. Grant, the Fragile Union, and the Crisis of 1876

**DB105804** 11 hours 44 minutes  
by Bret Baier  
read by Bret Baier and  
Catherine Whitney  
Fox News anchor and author of *Three Days at the Brink: FDR's Daring Gamble to Win World War II* (DB97615) presents an analysis of the life of Ulysses S. Grant. Covers Grant's service to the country as a general during the Civil War and as President during reconstruction. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

#### Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre

**DB105765** 5 hours 28 minutes  
by Brandy Colbert  
read by various narrators  
An award-winning author recounts one of the most devastating acts of racial violence in US history. In 1921, an armed white mob razed the predominantly Black Greenwood District. Colbert examines how this horrific event came to pass and why this history is still unknown to many of us. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

#### Black Reconstruction in America

**DB106031** 37 hours 28 minutes  
by W.E.B. Du Bois  
read by Mirron Willis

A full-length study from the author of *The Souls of Black Folk* (DB63648) on the role Black Americans played in the crucial years following the American Civil War. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 1935.

### **The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story**

**DB105760** 18 hours 59 minutes

edited by Nikole Hannah-Jones

read by various narrators

Expands on the award-winning *New York Times Magazine* journalism project. Reframes the understanding of American history, placing slavery and its lasting impact at the center of the national narrative. Includes essays, poems, and works of fiction that illuminate key moments of oppression, struggle, and resistance, exploring the legacy of slavery in present-day America. Read by a full cast. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

### **Four Hundred Souls: A Community**

#### **History of African America, 1619–2019**

**DB102425** 14 hours 5 minutes

edited by Ibram X. Kendi

read by various narrators and

Keisha N. Blain

A “community” history of African Americans spanning the four centuries between 1619 and 2019 that contains pieces from ninety writers, each covering the span of a few years. Each period of time is explored in a variety of ways, including essays, short stories, vignettes, and polemics. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

### **All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley’s Sack, a Black Family Keepsake**

**DB106173** 9 hours 31 minutes

by Tiya Miles

read by Janina Edwards

Historian traces the life of a simple cotton bag passed down through three generations of Black women. She describes the role the bag played in each of their lives, reflecting on the experiences of slavery and uncertain freedom that so many women faced. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Travels with George: In Search of Washington and His Legacy**

**DB105722** 9 hours 38 minutes

by Nathaniel Philbrick

read by Nathaniel Philbrick

The author of *In the Hurricane’s Eye* (DB92577) and *Valiant Ambition* (DB84626) recounts his personal attempt to recreate the journey a newly elected George Washington undertook to tour all thirteen ex-colonies. His observations alternate between his own travel and that of Washington, noting the changes that have occurred over the centuries. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **The Family Roe: An American Story**

**DB105723** 18 hours 44 minutes

by Joshua Prager

read by various narrators

The author of *Echoing Green* (DB64393) provides a detailed account of the famous Roe v. Wade Supreme Court case. Covering fifty years of history, profiles the key players, recounts both the trial and surrounding events, describes the subsequent trajectory of the “Roe” family, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **First Principles: What America’s Founders Learned from the Greeks and Romans and How That Shaped Our Country**

**DB102422** 11 hours 59 minutes

by Thomas E. Ricks

read by James Lurie

The Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of *Churchill and Orwell* (DB89008) examines the educations of the founding fathers, particularly the influence of ancient Greek and Roman classics. Discusses these works and dissects what role they played in forming the various leaders' philosophies. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **The American Experiment: Dialogues on a Dream**

**DB105814** 15 hours 5 minutes  
by David M. Rubenstein  
read by various narrators  
The author of *The American Story: Conversations with Master Historians* (DB97695) returns with another set of conversations with prominent figures on the ever-evolving American experiment. Topics include immigration, reconstruction, civil rights, innovation, and more. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

## **World History**

### **Sisters of the War: Two Remarkable True Stories of Survival and Hope in Syria**

**DB106205** 5 hours 52 minutes  
by Rania Abouzeid  
read by Lara Sawalha  
Journalist Rania Abouzeid follows two pairs of sisters from opposite sides of the Syrian civil war. Through the stories of Ruha and Alaa and Hanin and Jawa, Abouzeid presents an account of the complex conditions in Syria that led to the conflict and the following devastation. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

### **All the Frequent Troubles of Our Days: The True Story of the American Woman at the Heart of the German Resistance to Hitler**

**DB105813** 13 hours 52 minutes  
by Rebecca Donner  
read by Rebecca Donner  
The author recounts the life, work, and death of her great-great-aunt, Mildred Harnack, the American leader of a large resistance group in World War II Germany. Discusses how Mildred held secret meetings, recruited members, aided Jews in escaping, plotted sabotage, and more before her eventual capture and execution. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **Taking Paris: The Epic Battle for the City of Lights**

**DB105859** 11 hours 21 minutes  
by Martin Dugard  
read by Samuel Roukin  
The author of *The Training Ground* (DB67920) reflects on the impact of the Nazi invasion of France. Details events from the 1940 fall of Paris to the 1944 Allied mission to wrest it back from Nazi control. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### **When Can We Go Back to America? Voices of Japanese American Incarceration during World War II**

**DB105514** 21 hours 45 minutes  
by Susan H. Kamei  
read by various narrators  
An oral history about Japanese internment during World War II, after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, from the perspective of children and young people affected. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

**The Daughters of Yalta: The Churchills, Roosevelts, and Harrimans: A Story of Love and War**

**DB102417** 14 hours 58 minutes

by Catherine Grace Katz

read by Christine Rendel

Recounts the “daughter diplomacy” of Anna Roosevelt, Sarah Churchill, and Kathleen Harriman, who accompanied their powerful fathers to the Yalta Conference with Joseph Stalin in the final days of World War II. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**Soldier, Sailor, Frogman, Spy, Airman, Gangster, Kill or Die: How the Allies Won on D-Day**

**DB106042** 15 hours 52 minutes

by Giles Milton

read by Giles Milton

Recounts the first twenty-four hours of the D-Day invasion of World War II,

narrating the day’s events through the tales of survivors from all sides.

Perspectives described include conscripts, resistance fighters, schoolchildren, a commander’s wife, and more.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

**Countdown bin Laden: The Untold Story of the 247-Day Hunt to Bring the Mastermind of 9/11 to Justice**

**DB105828** 10 hours 4 minutes

by Chris Wallace

read by Chris Wallace and Mitch Weiss

A journalist and anchor of *Fox News Sunday* provides an account of the final eight months of the hunt for Osama bin

Laden. Details the intelligence gathering, national security strategizing, and meticulous military planning

leading up to the climactic SEAL Team Six mission. Unrated. Commercial

audiobook. 2021.

# Books for Children

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## Children's Fiction

### Adventure

#### **Battle for Loot Lake: An Unofficial Fortnite Novel, Book 2**

**DB105795** 2 hours 9 minutes

by Devin Hunter

read by Ramon De Ocampo

Grey and his squad have been stuck in *Fortnite Battle Royale* for three weeks now, and they're still learning how to build structures to improve their tactics. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2018.

#### **The Book Smugglers: Pages and Co.**

**DB106175** 7 hours 32 minutes

by Anna James

read by Aysha Kala

When a mysterious copy of *The Wizard of Oz* puts Milo's uncle and Tilly's grandfather into a deep sleep, Milo and Tilly travel to the Emerald City to find out who is behind the poisoning. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

#### **Tristan Strong Keeps Punching**

**DB105728** 9 hours 54 minutes

by Kwame Mbalia

read by Amir Abdullah

Tristan, from *Tristan Strong Destroys the World* (DB100997), is supposed to be keeping an eye on his younger cousin during the Strong family reunion in New Orleans. But Tristan is distracted by his archenemy, King Cotton, and a mysterious girl who grabs his magic cellphone seems to know everything about Tristan. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

#### **Clarice the Brave**

**DB105378** 5 hours 54 minutes

by Lisa McMann

read by Alexa Magro

Separated during a mutiny at sea, cautious mouse siblings Clarice and Charles Sebastian now need to be bold if they are to survive—and keep their promise to find one another again. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

#### **Wherever You Go**

**DB105031** 0 hours 8 minutes

by Pat Zietlow Miller

read by Deborah Desmone

A young rabbit leaves home on a journey and discovers the joys of the different kinds of roads and what they may bring—including a way back home. For preschool-grade 2. 2015.

#### **Daughter of the Deep**

**DB105522** 11 hours 19 minutes

by Rick Riordan

read by Soneela Nankani

Ana Dakkar begins school at Harding-Pencroft Academy—a five-year high school that graduates the best marine scientists, naval warriors, navigators, and

underwater explorers in the world. There, Ana makes astounding discoveries about her heritage and tests her leadership skills against deadly enemies from a rival school. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

## **The Outlaws Scarlett and Browne**

**DB105563** 12 hours 22 minutes

by Jonathan Stroud

read by Sophie Aldred

On the run from her latest bank robbery, Scarlett McCain comes to the rescue of Albert Browne, the sole survivor of a horrific accident. As they flee together across the wilds, fighting off monstrous beasts and dodging their pursuers, Scarlett comes to realize that Albert is hiding a terrible secret. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2021.

## **Animals and Wildlife**

### **A Bird Will Soar**

**DB106122** 7 hours 43 minutes

by Alison Green Myers

read by Jamie K. Brown

After a tornado, Axel, who loves birds, finds an injured eaglet and helps to rescue it. This also helps to resolve the problems in his broken family and draw his father back home. Schneider Family Book Award. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

### **Katt Loves Dogg**

**DB106129** 5 hours 48 minutes

by James Patterson

read by Marc Thompson and

Chris Grabenstein

During a family reunion at the Eastern Wilderness Reserve, expert trackers Molly the katt and Oscar the dogg must outsmart the rule-making humans when two of their cousins run away together.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

### **Pighearted**

**DB105609** 6 hours 19 minutes

by Alex Perry

read by Matt Braver

Twelve-year-old Jeremiah, who has a fatal heart condition, and J6, the pig growing the heart that could save his life, give their own perspectives on being a transplant donor and donee. Includes facts about the research project on which the story is based. For grades 3–6. 2021.

### **Leonard (My Life as a Cat)**

**DB106148** 4 hours 21 minutes

by Carlie Sorosiak

read by Jeffrey Kafer

An alien accidentally takes the form of a stray cat and must choose whether to return to his planet or stay with his new human friend Olive. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

### **Egg Marks the Spot: A Skunk and Badger Story**

**DB106038** 3 hours 56 minutes

by Amy Timberlake

read by Michael Boatman

Roommates Skunk and Badger head out on a rock-finding expedition that becomes much more dangerous than they ever expected. For grades 2–4. 2021.

## **Family**

### **Red, White, and Whole**

**DB105732** 2 hours 41 minutes

by Rajani LaRocca

read by Priya Ayyar

A novel in verse. As her school's only Indian American student, Reha feels torn between worlds. Then Reha finds out that her mother is sick. She'll even try to be the perfect daughter if it means saving

her mom's life. Commercial audiobook.  
For grades 5–8. 2021.

### **Tomatoes for Neela**

**DB105512** 0 hours 21 minutes

by Padma Lakshmi

read by Padma Lakshmi

As Neela and her mother cook together, they find a way for Neela's grandmother, who lives in India, to share in both the love and the flavors of the day. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

### **Bright Star**

**DB105410** 0 hours 13 minutes

by Yuyi Morales

read by Amanda Reeves

A doe reassures her fawn during difficult times. Includes some Spanish. For preschool-grade 2. 2021.

### **The Vegetable Museum**

**DB104640** 3 hours 12 minutes

by Michelle Mulder

read by Phoebe Zimmermann

After moving across country, Chloë learns about her family's history while helping her estranged grandfather, Uli, in his special garden. For grades 4–7. 2019.

## **Fantasy**

### **A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying**

**DB102146** 7 hours 50 minutes

by Kelley Armstrong

read by Caitlin Driscoll

Twelve-year-old Rowan, a reluctant heir to the throne, has her fate upended by a tragedy when she finds herself hunting the dangerous gryphon, accompanied by a feisty baby jackalope and a giant wolf that barely tolerates her. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2019.

### **Girl Giant and the Jade War**

**DB106127** 8 hours 52 minutes

by Van Hoang

read by Kim Mai Guest

Determined to prevent a war, Thom and her dragon friend Kha set off on an adventure across the Heavens to search for allies. But with the stakes higher than ever, the price for help may be more than Thom is willing to pay. Sequel to *Girl Giant and the Monkey King* (DB101680). Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

### **Troubletwisters, Books 1–4**

**DB102390** 32 hours 43 minutes

by Garth Nix

read by Catherine Byers and Sean Williams  
Four books, published 2011–2014, featuring magic-wielding twins Jaide and Jack Shield. In *Troubletwisters*, the siblings must protect humanity from The Evil trying to break into Earth's dimension. Includes *The Monster*, *The Mystery*, and *The Missing*. For grades 4–7. 2014.

### **The Forever Court: Knights of the Borrowed Dark**

**DB105555** 9 hours 29 minutes

by Dave Rudden

read by Dave Rudden

The door between our world and the world of the dark has been blasted open. When the Knights encounter the members of the Forever Court, the meeting almost immediately dissolves into a battle. Meanwhile, another order of people communicates with the monsters of the dark. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2017.

### **PathFinder: TodHunter Moon, Book 1**

**DB102438** 9 hours 12 minutes

by Angie Sage

read by Nicola Barber

Alice TodHunter Moon goes in search of her friend Ferdie, who has been kidnapped by the malevolent Lady, encountering Septimus Heap, ExtraOrdinary Wizard, and awakening her own Magykal potential. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2014.

## Friendship

### The Year I Flew Away

**DB106192** 6 hours 39 minutes

by Marie Arnold

read by Marie Arnold

After moving from her home in Haiti to her uncle's home in Brooklyn, ten-year-old Gabrielle, feeling bullied and out of place, makes a misguided deal with a witch. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

### A Kind of Spark

**DB106182** 4 hours 44 minutes

by Elle McNicoll

read by Katy Townsend

When she discovers that her small Scottish town used to burn witches simply because they were different, a neurodivergent girl who sees and hears things others cannot refuses to let them be forgotten. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2020.

### Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend

**DB105559** 0 hours 55 minutes

by Dawn Quigley

read by Jennifer Bobiwash

Jo Jo Makoons Azure is a spirited seven-year-old who moves through the world a little differently from anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation. Even though Jo Jo loves her best friend Mimi (who is a cat), she's worried that she needs to figure out how to make

more friends. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2021.

## Growing Up

### Parker Looks Up: An Extraordinary Moment

**DB105950** 0 hours 19 minutes

by Parker Curry

read by Susan Spain and Jessica Curry

While visiting a museum with her family and friends, young Parker becomes mesmerized by the portrait of First Lady Michelle Obama, who she believes is a queen. For preschool-grade 2. 2019.

### Out of My Heart

**DB105731** 7 hours 23 minutes

by Sharon M. Draper

read by Sisi Aisha Johnson

Because she loves horses but is scared of them, Melody wants to conquer her fears and persuades her parents to let her attend Camp Green Glades, a summer camp for kids with disabilities. Sequel to *Out of My Mind* (DB71173). Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

### Take Back the Block

**DB105558** 5 hours 11 minutes

by Chrystal D. Giles

read by various narrators

Sixth-grader Wes Henderson sets out to save the Oaks, the neighborhood where he's lived his whole life, from being sold to a real estate developer. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

### Pity Party

**DB106185** 2 hours 54 minutes

by Kathleen Lane

read by various narrators

A collection of quirky short stories featuring anxieties that plague kids, but show the hope and humor in misery.

One story is about a mood ring that tells the absolute truth. Another is about social media followers who literally follow you around. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

### **Julián Is a Mermaid**

**DB105725** 0 hours 9 minutes

by Jessica Love

read by Avi Roque

While riding the subway home from the pool with his abuela one day, Julián notices three women spectacularly dressed up. Julián decides to dazzle the world with his own mermaid costume and uses a potted fern for his headdress! Commercial audiobook. Stonewall Book Award. For preschool-grade 2. 2018.

### **Judy Moody: In a Monday Mood**

**DB105626** 1 hours 21 minutes

by Megan McDonald

read by Mary March

When her teacher Mr. Todd makes Monday special by celebrating Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day, Judy Moody's frown is turned upside down, prompting her to come up with the perfect idea to make this the best week ever. For grades 2–4. 2021.

### **Beautifully Me**

**DB105360** 0 hours 16 minutes

by Nabela Noor

read by Deborah Desmone

Zubi is eager for her first day of school—until she spends the day listening to people criticize body sizes, including her family. When Zubi declares that she is going on a diet at dinner, her family realizes what they have been doing wrong. Includes a Bengali-English glossary. For grades K–3. 2021.

### **Pinkie Promises**

**DB105792** 0 hours 7 minutes

by Elizabeth Warren

read by Elizabeth Warren

Polly is tired of people telling her “that’s not what girls do” whenever she tries something. And when she meets Senator Elizabeth Warren, Polly is inspired to be brave and stretch herself, even running for class president in her new school. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

### **The Night Is Yours**

**DB105954** 0 hours 9 minutes

by Abdul-Razak Zachariah

read by Susan Spain

From a vantage point high in their apartment, a parent narrates as Amani plays hide-and-seek at night with her friends in the neighborhood. For preschool-grade 2. 2019.

## **Historical Fiction**

### **Once upon a Camel**

**DB106184** 4 hours 35 minutes

by Kathi Appelt

read by Jackie Sanders

1910. Zada, a camel, treks across the West Texas desert to save two baby kestrels from an approaching haboob, a mountain-sized storm. She shares stories of the adventures from her youth in Turkey to keep them calm. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

### **White Bird: A Wonder Story**

**DB102135** 2 hours 54 minutes

by R.J. Palacio

read by various narrators

When Grandmère recounts her childhood to Julian, she reveals that as a Jewish girl she was hidden by a family in a Nazi-occupied French village where

she found a special friendship. Full-cast audio adaptation of the graphic novel. Companion to *Auggie & Me* (DB93356). Includes supplementary material. Commercial audiobook. Sydney Taylor Book Award. For grades 4–7. 2019.

## Holidays

### **Llama Llama Be My Valentine!**

**DB106149** 0 hours 8 minutes  
by Anna Dewdney  
read by Cassandra Campbell  
Llama Llama and his classmates celebrate Valentine's Day by exchanging unique handmade gifts. Commercial audiobook. For preschool-grade 2. 2018.

### **Bulldozer's Christmas Dig**

**DB105625** 0 hours 7 minutes  
by Candace Fleming  
read by Dwayne Glapion and Eric Rohmann  
It's Christmas Eve and Bulldozer doesn't know what to get his friends for Christmas. With a little creativity, he will turn trash into treasure. For preschool-grade 2. 2021.

### **The Biggest Little Boy: A Christmas Story**

**DB105819** 0 hours 7 minutes  
by Poppy Harlow  
read by Poppy Harlow  
Luca loves big things, like big trucks and big buildings. But when he sets out to bring home the biggest of all Christmas trees, Luca finds a much smaller tree, perfect just as it is. Commercial audiobook. For preschool-grade 2. 2021.

### **Santa in the City**

**DB105499** 0 hours 11 minutes  
by Tiffany D. Jackson  
read by Keylor Leigh

With a little help from her family, community, and Santa himself, Deja's faith in the magic of Christmas is restored. Commercial audiobook. For preschool-grade 2. 2021.

### **The Legend of the Christmas Witch**

**DB105785** 0 hours 42 minutes  
by Dan Murphy  
read by Aubrey Plaza and Aubrey Plaza  
Raised alone by a witch of the woods, Kristtörn sets out on a perilous journey searching for her long-lost twin, Santa Claus. But what she finds instead is a deep-seated fear of her powers and a confrontation that would leave the fate of Christmas hanging in the balance. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

### **Charlotte and the Nutcracker: The True Story of a Girl Who Made Ballet History**

**DB106196** 0 hours 11 minutes  
by Charlotte Nebres  
read by Charlotte Nebres  
The only thing Charlotte loves as much as ballet is Christmas. When she gets the opportunity to play Marie in the New York City Ballet's *The Nutcracker*, she leaps at the chance. With the help of her Trinidadian and Filipino families, Charlotte succeeds in her dreams. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

### **Bears and a Birthday**

**DB105030** 0 hours 5 minutes  
by Shirley Parenteau  
read by Deborah Desmone  
Little bears Floppy, Fuzzy, Yellow, and Calico secretly prepare a birthday cake and gift for Big Brown Bear, whose curiosity is piqued by delicious smells. For preschool-grade 2. 2015.

### **The Real Santa**

**DB106069** 0 hours 9 minutes

by Nancy Redd

read by Torian Brackett

A family celebrates Christmas and all things related to Santa. But what does Santa truly look like? A little boy tries to stay awake to find out. Commercial audiobook. For preschool-grade 2. 2021.

## **Humor**

### **The Great Ghost Hoax**

**DB105400** 5 hours 22 minutes

by Emily Ecton

read by Erin Jones

When Mrs. Third Floor visits and reports paranormal activity on the fifth floor, Butterbean and the other pets set out to find the truth and save her from being scammed by professional ghost hunters. For grades 3–6. 2021.

### **Big Shot: Diary of a Wimpy Kid**

**DB105517** 1 hours 54 minutes

by Jeff Kinney

read by Ramon De Ocampo

After a disastrous field day competition at school, Greg decides to retire his athletic career—until his mom urges him to give sports one more chance. Greg unexpectedly lands a spot on the worst basketball team, but learns that anything can happen. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6 and older readers. 2021.

## **Mystery and Detective**

### **Cold-Blooded Myrtle**

**DB105521** 8 hours 30 minutes

by Elizabeth C. Bunce

read by Bethan Rose Young

The morning Leighton's Mercantile annual Christmas display is to be unveiled, the proprietor is found dead.

When figures in a holiday display foretell another crime, Myrtle Hardcastle races to uncover a serial killer. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

## **Religious Themes**

### **Welcoming Elijah: A Passover Tale with a Tail**

**DB102388** 0 hours 9 minutes

by Lesléa Newman

read by Lily Ganser

Inside the house, a boy prepares for the Passover ritual of welcoming Elijah. Meanwhile, outside the house, a kitten wanders around. Sydney Taylor Book Award. For preschool-grade 2. 2020.

### **In My Mosque**

**DB105040** 0 hours 22 minutes

by M.O. Yuksel

read by James Johnson

A celebration of the joys, rituals, and traditions that are practiced in mosques throughout the world. Includes a glossary and information about many historical and significant mosques. For grades K–3. 2021.

## **Scary Stories**

### **The Thirteenth Cat**

**DB105207** 5 hours 58 minutes

by Mary Downing Hahn

read by Abigail Maupin

Unnerved by the overgrown forest near her aunt's house and the strange cats that live there, Zoey encounters a mean old woman who claims to be their owner and makes a discovery that places her life in danger. For grades 3–6. 2021.

### **They Threw Us Away: The Teddies Saga**

**DB100869** 6 hours 22 minutes

by Daniel Kraus

read by Kirby Heyborne

Buddy wakes up in a garbage dump and, after finding other teddy bears there, becomes their leader as they embark on a perilous journey to fulfill their destiny. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

### **The Collectors: Fright Watch**

**DB106033** 7 hours 17 minutes

by Lorien Lawrence

read by Rebecca Gibel

Quinn is suspicious of her new neighbors, the Ladies in White. When her friend Lex starts to act strangely after spending so much time with them, she enlists Mike to help her uncover who the Ladies in White are and what they want with their friend. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

### **Too Bright to See**

**DB105462** 4 hours 30 minutes

by Kyle Lukoff

read by various narrators

In the summer before middle school, eleven-year-old Bug must contend with best friend Moira suddenly caring about clothes, makeup, and boys; a ghostly haunting; and the truth about Bug's gender identity. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2021.

### **Ghost Squad**

**DB105730** 5 hours 34 minutes

by Claribel A. Ortega

read by Almarie Guerra

Shortly before Halloween, Lucely and her best friend, Syd, cast a spell that accidentally awakens malicious spirits, wreaking havoc throughout St. Augustine. Together, they must join forces with Syd's witch grandmother, Babette, and her tubby tabby, Chunk, to fight the haunting head-on. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2020.

## **School**

### **Just Roll with It**

**DB106070** 2 hours 17 minutes

by Veronica Agarwal

read by various narrators and

Lee Durfey-Lavoie

Maggie, who struggles with anxiety and OCD, gets through her first year of middle school by making friends, finding the best after-school clubs, and using her twenty-sided dice to help her make decisions. Adapted from the graphic novel. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

### **Margie Kelly Breaks the Dress Code**

**DB105006** 5 hours 19 minutes

by Bridget Farr

read by Emily Ellet

After her first day of middle school is ruined by a dress code violation, Margie Kelly begins to notice blatant sexism and decides to protest the school's gender inequality. For grades 4–7. 2021.

### **Hidden Talents**

**DB102405** 5 hours 56 minutes

by David Lubar

read by Shawn Hertel

After being expelled from three schools, eighth-grader Martin Anderson is sent to a boarding facility for misfits and problem students. He realizes his new pals Torchie, Cheater, Flinch, Lucky, and Trash have psychic abilities causing their problems, and he discovers something surprising about himself too. Includes bonus material. For grades 5–8. 1999.

### **Flip the Silver Switch: The Crimson Five**

**DB104631** 7 hours 24 minutes

by Jackie Yeager

read by Lindsey Pierce

When the Crimson Five travel to Québec for the Piedmont Challenge Global

Championships, they are blindsided by a new task. Kia must get them to pull together as pressure builds. Sequel to *Spin the Golden Light Bulb* (DB95845). For grades 4–7. 2018.

## Science Fiction

### The Last Cuentista

**DB105729** 8 hours 36 minutes  
by Donna Barba Higuera  
read by Frankie Corzo  
Petra Peña's world is ending, and only the chosen few will journey to a new planet. Hundreds of years later, Petra wakes to discover that she alone remembers Earth. A sinister Collective has taken over the ship during its journey, bent on erasing the sins of humanity's past. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

## Short Stories

### Recognize! An Anthology Honoring and Amplifying Black Life

**DB105561** 2 hours 42 minutes  
edited by Wade Hudson  
read by various narrators and Cheryl Willis Hudson  
Prominent Black creators lend their voice, insight, and talent to an inspiring

anthology that celebrates Black culture and Black life. Essays, poems, short stories, and historical excerpts capture the pride, prestige, and jubilation that is being Black in America. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2021.

### The Kids of Cattywampus Street

**DB105038** 1 hours 32 minutes  
by Lisa Jahn-Clough  
read by Christine Lowe  
A collection of quirky and zany stories about the kids who live on the long and twisty Cattywampus Street way out in the middle of nowhere. For grades 2–4. 2021.

## Sports Stories

### Slamdown Town

**DB104596** 8 hours 14 minutes  
by Maxwell Nicoll  
read by Alec Volz and Matthew Smith  
A birthday wish and vintage chewing gum transform eleven-year-old Ollie into wrestler Big Chew, which might win back his older brother's respect but destroy his friendship with best friend Tamiko. For grades 4–7. 2020.

## Children's Nonfiction

### Animals and Wildlife

#### The First Dinosaur: How Science Solved the Greatest Mystery on Earth

**DB105306** 6 hours 29 minutes

by Ian Lendler

read by Steven Carpenter

Not long ago, the notion that giant creatures could have roamed Earth millions of years before humans was unfathomable. The author covers the chain of fossil discoveries, advances in science that led to the idea of dinosaurs, and the eccentric men and overlooked women who uncovered the mystery. For grades 5–8. 2019.

### Biography

#### Changing the Equation: 50+ US Black Women in STEM

**DB105300** 3 hours 50 minutes

by Tonya Bolden

read by Duyen Washington

An award-winning author explores the Black women who have changed the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) in America. Includes groundbreaking computer scientists, doctors, inventors, physicists, pharmacists, mathematicians, aviators, and many more who have shattered the glass ceiling, defied racial discrimination, and pioneered in their fields. For grades 5–8. 2020.

#### Rolling Warrior: The Incredible, Sometimes Awkward, True Story of a Rebel Girl on Wheels Who Helped Spark a Revolution

**DB105457** 4 hours 1 minutes

by Judith Heumann

read by Ali Stroker and Kristen Joiner

Judith Heumann shares her journey of fighting for equal access in an unequal world, from being described as a fire hazard because of her wheelchair in grade school to suing the New York City school system for denying her a teacher's license because of her disability. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2021.

#### People Who Make a Difference, Books 1–6

**DB105597** 2 hours 1 minutes

by Katie Kawa

read by Andy Pyle

Six books featuring individuals who use their unique talents to make a difference in the world. Includes: *Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez*; *Elon Musk*; *Lady Gaga*; *Lin-Manuel Miranda*; *Megan Rapinoe*; and *Meghan Markle*. For grades 3–6. 2021.

#### Dr. Fauci: How a Boy from Brooklyn Became America's Doctor

**DB104988** 0 hours 23 minutes

by Kate Messner

read by James Johnson

Covers Dr. Anthony Fauci Brooklyn beginnings and time in medical school. Describes the challenges he faced tackling some of the biggest public health challenges of the past fifty years, including the COVID-19 pandemic. For grades K–3. 2021.

#### Gone to the Woods: Surviving a Lost Childhood

**DB106044** 6 hours 48 minutes

by Gary Paulsen

read by Dan Bittner

Memoir of the award-winning author of *Hatchet* (DB30535), Paulsen's survival stories reflect the experiences of his

turbulent childhood. Paulsen recounts these significant events in his life in five sections: the farm, the river, the ship, thirteen, and soldier. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2021.

### **Send a Girl!**

**DB105037** 0 hours 24 minutes

by Jessica M. Rinker

read by Deborah Desmone

Short biography of Brenda Berkman, a woman who broke an important barrier by becoming one of the first female firefighters in New York City. Describes how Berkman founded the United Women Firefighters, an organization that helps train and prepare women to be firefighters, and was a first responder on 9/11. For grades K–3. 2021.

### **Prairie Boy: Frank Lloyd Wright Turns the Heartland into a Home**

**DB105183** 0 hours 23 minutes

by Barb Rosenstock

read by Jill Ferris

Award-winning author details the life of Frank Lloyd Wright, a young boy from the prairie who introduced organic architecture. Describes how he created his signature style based on the relationship between buildings and the natural world. For grades 2–4. 2019.

### **JoJo Siwa: Fan Favorite**

**DB104984** 0 hours 22 minutes

by Heather E. Schwartz

read by Ali Cheff

Fans of JoJo Siwa—or as she calls them, Siwanators—know JoJo's personality is as colorful as her bows. The short biography covers how JoJo danced, laughed, and sparkled her way to fame and her own business empire. For grades 3–6. 2021.

### **Full of Beans: Henry Ford Grows a Car**

**DB105359** 0 hours 41 minutes

by Peggy Thomas

read by Deborah Desmone

Award-winning author explores Henry Ford's quest to support ailing farmers after the Great Depression struck.

Describes how Ford and his team researched ways to use farmers' crops in his Ford Motor Company for two years and discovered the perfect crop for the factory—soybean! For grades 2–4. 2019.

### **Nina: A Story of Nina Simone**

**DB105557** 0 hours 25 minutes

by Traci N. Todd

read by Jade Wheeler

Biography of Nina Simone, an acclaimed singer whose music gave voice to the struggle for racial equality during the Civil Rights Movement. Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

## **Cooking**

### **The Complete Cookbook for Young Scientists**

**DB105358** 7 hours 43 minutes

by America's Test Kitchen

read by Carl Stewart

A collection of kid-tested, kid-approved recipes and experiments for young chefs to do in their home kitchen. Considers why some cheeses melt better than others, how popcorn “pops,” and what makes some cookies chewy and others crisp. For grades 4–7. 2021.

## **Folktales**

### **Living Ghosts & Mischievous Monsters: Chilling American Indian Stories**

**DB105409** 4 hours 8 minutes

by Dan SaSuWeh Jones

read by Catherine Byers

Thirty-two short stories in the tradition of ghost stories from American Indian cultures across North America, featuring witches, walking dolls, hungry skeletons, skinwalkers, and other supernatural beings. For grades 4–7. 2021.

## Government and Politics

### We Want to Go to School! The Fight for Disability Rights

**DB105529** 0 hours 30 minutes

by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

read by Deborah Desmone and Janine Leffler

Recounts the case *Mills v. Board of Education of the District of Columbia* and how it led to laws ensuring children with disabilities would receive a free public education. For grades 2–4. 2021.

## History

### The 1619 Project: Born on the Water

**DB105761** 0 hours 26 minutes

by Nikole Hannah-Jones

read by Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renée Watson

Stymied by her unfinished family tree assignment for school, a young girl seeks Grandma's counsel and learns about her ancestors, the consequences of slavery, and the history of Black resistance in the United States. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2021.

### Machines in Motion: The Amazing History of Transportation

**DB104690** 2 hours 7 minutes

by Tom Jackson

read by Mark Ashby

Explores the developmental history of various modes of transportation, from chariots to electric cars, dugout canoes to ocean liners, cable cars to bullet trains,

and the many iterations in between. For grades 2–4. 2019.

### American Immigration: Our History, Our Stories

**DB102157** 6 hours 0 minutes

by Kathleen Krull

read by various narrators

Award-winning author examines the history of immigration in America.

Shares the remarkable stories and contributions of immigrants seeking a better life. Includes supplemental material.

Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2020.

### The People Remember

**DB105456** 0 hours 26 minutes

by Ibi Zoboi

read by various narrators

Recounts the journey of African descendants in America by connecting their history to the seven principles of Kwanzaa.

Commercial audiobook. For grades K–3. 2021.

## Hobbies and Crafts

### Fortnite: Unofficial Guides, Books 1–8

**DB105527** 3 hours 33 minutes

by Josh Gregory

read by Mark Ashby

Eight *Fortnite* unofficial guides for gamers.

Includes *Fortnite: Building*, *Fortnite: Combat*, *Fortnite: Guide to Chapter 2*, *Fortnite: Healing Items and Potions*,

*Fortnite: Save the World*, *Fortnite: Skins*, *Fortnite: Weapons*, and *Fortnite: World Cup*. For grades 4–7. 2019.

## Music

### Ariana Grande: Music Superstar

**DB104985** 0 hours 22 minutes

by Heather E. Schwartz

read by Ali Cheff

Describes pop star Ariana Grande's experiences rocking the world's biggest stages, wowing fans on Broadway, Nickelodeon, and world tours. Discusses ways she uses her powerful voice not just to fill arenas, but to advocate for others. For grades 3–6. 2021.

**Lizzo: Breakout Artist**

**DB104983** 0 hours 48 minutes

by Lakita Wilson

read by James Johnson

Lizzo started singing and rapping with musical groups in her hometowns of Houston and Minneapolis. With her fun lyrics, danceable beats, and positive message, she's become one of the biggest solo musicians in the world. For grades 4–7. 2021.

**Nature and the Environment**

**You Are Eating Plastic Every Day:**

**What's in Our Food?**

**DB105036** 1 hours 50 minutes

by Danielle Smith-Llera

read by James Johnson

Highlights how plastics like glitter, microbeads, and other microplastics found in products that we use daily become embedded in the natural environment and cause long-lasting harm to wildlife and humans. Suggests ways to reduce the use of plastics and practical tips to get involved. For grades 5–8. 2020.

**Religion**

**What Is God Like?**

**DB105039** 0 hours 9 minutes

by Rachel Held Evans

read by James Johnson and

Matthew Paul Turner

Children are encouraged to think about what makes them feel safe, loved, and

brave, and how to see God in their daily lives. For grades K–3. 2021.

**Science and Technology**

**Good Housekeeping: Amazing Science; 83 Hands-On S.T.E.A.M. Experiments for Curious Kids!**

**DB105357** 4 hours 33 minutes

by Aubre Andrus

read by Mark Ashby and Rachel Rothman

A collection of S.T.E.A.M.-based science experiments kids can do at home with easy-to-find materials, designed for enjoyment, learning, and discovery. Sections include food science, water works, power up, all the right moves, fun and games, slime and grime, and explore the outdoors. For grades 3–6 and older readers. 2021.

**Instructions Not Included: How a Team of Women Coded the Future**

**DB105024** 0 hours 23 minutes

by Tami Lewis Brown

read by Mary March and

Debbie Loren Dunn

Chronicles how a team of women mathematicians, Betty “Jean” Jennings Bartik, Kathleen “Kay” McNulty Mauchly Antonelli, and Frances Elizabeth “Betty” Snyder Holberton, programmed an early computer called ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer). For grades 2–4. 2019.

**Secrets of the Sea: The Story of Jeanne Power, Revolutionary Marine Scientist**

**DB105131** 0 hours 35 minutes

by Evan Griffith

read by Jill Ferris

Recounts the curiosity, drive, and perseverance of Jeanne Power, a nineteenth-century woman scientist who pioneered the use of aquariums to study ocean life. For grades 2–4. 2021.

## **How We Got to the Moon: The People, Technology, and Daring Feats of Science behind Humanity's Greatest Adventure**

**DB105029** 7 hours 38 minutes

by John Rocco

read by Mark Ashby

Award-winning author and illustrator chronicles the history of the people and technology that made the Moon landing possible. Covers the space race, designing a lunar rocket, building a launch vehicle and spacecraft, staying alive in space, the support on the ground, and getting there. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2020.

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## Español

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## La Parábola del Sembrador (Parable of the Sower)

**DB105355** 11 hours 15 minutes

por Octavia E. Butler

leído por María Pino

En 2024, la mayoría de las familias acomodadas viven en enclaves amurallados para protegerse de los drogadictos ambulantes que viven en la miseria y son propensos a robar, violar y asesinar. Lauren Olamina, de dieciocho años, sufre de hiperempatía, lo que significa que no sólo siente su propio dolor sino el de los demás. Cuando los adictos invaden la comunidad de Lauren, ella y otros se ven obligados a buscar refugio fuera de los muros. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 1993. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo y descripciones de violencia. (In 2024, most well-to-do families live in walled enclaves to protect themselves from the roaming drug addicts who live in squalor and are prone to stealing, rape, and murder. Lauren Olamina, eighteen, suffers from hyperempathy, which means that she feels not only her own pain but that of others. When the addicts overrun Lauren’s community, she and others are forced to seek refuge outside the walls. Violence and strong language.) 2021.

## Un Año de Servicio a la Habitación (A Year of Room Service)

**DB104979** 3 hours 10 minutes

por Andrea Chapela

leído por Cinthia Ortiz

Una colección de 24 cuentos cortos ambientados en un hotel. Los relatos recogen las interacciones y relaciones entre los huéspedes del hotel de corta y larga duración, así como los empleados que trabajan allí cada día. Premio Juan José Arreola.

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(A collection of 24 short stories set in a hotel. The stories capture interactions and relationships between short- and long-term hotel guests as well as the employees who work there every day. Juan José Arreola Prize.) 2019.

## **Gente del Mundo (People of the World)**

**DB103951** 2 hours 51 minutes

por Alberto Chimal

leído por César Torreblanca

Una compilación de más de 70 textos breves fantásticos que describen las prácticas, costumbres y vida de ciertos seres humanos peculiares. Los cuentos exploran los oficios, los ritos funerarios, y otros aspectos diversos de la gente en todas partes de la Tierra. (A compilation of more than 70 fantastic short texts describing the practices, customs, and lives of certain peculiar human beings. The stories explore the professions, funeral rites, and other diverse aspects of people all over the world.) 2014.

## **Según Venga el Juego (Play It as It Lays)**

**DB104700** 4 hours 20 minutes

por Joan Didion

leído por Yopa Ponce

Una historia discursiva ambientada en el Hollywood de finales de los 60 sobre una actriz cuyo estilo de vida inmoderado la ha alejado de su familia y amigos. Presencia el suicidio de un amigo e ingresa en un hospital psiquiátrico, donde recuerda algunos de los acontecimientos formativos de su vida. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 1970. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo. (A discursive story set in late 1960s Hollywood about an actress whose immoderate lifestyle has alienated her from family and friends. She witnesses a friend's suicide and enters

a mental hospital, where she recollects some of the formative events in her life. Strong language.) 2017.

## **La Fila India (Single File)**

**DB104693** 6 hours 7 minutes

por Antonio Ortuño

leído por Yopa Ponce

Después de un ataque a un grupo de migrantes centroamericanos, una joven funcionaria es enviada a un pueblo aislado en el sureste de México para repatriar a las víctimas. Pronto se da cuenta de que nadie se preocupa por los migrantes y se atreve a preguntar por qué. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo y descripciones de violencia y de índole sexual. (After a group of Central American migrants is attacked, a young civil servant is sent to an isolated town in southeastern Mexico to repatriate the victims. She soon learns that no one cares about the migrants, and dares to ask why. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex.) 2013.

## **El País de Toó (The Land of Toó)**

**DB103942** 6 hours 22 minutes

por Rodrigo Rey Rosa

leído por Patricio Dávila

En Toó, situado en un país centroamericano, se ha mantenido una paz dudosa durante siglos. Ahora, las empresas mineras, y la corrupción, amenazan esa paz a la caza de los recursos naturales. Polo Yrrarraga lucha por proteger el modo de vida maya y el medio ambiente. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo y descripciones de violencia. (In Toó, located within a Central American country, an uneasy peace has held for centuries. Now, mining companies and corruption threaten that peace in the hunt for natural resources.

Polo Yrrarraga fights to protect the Mayan way of life and the environment. Violence and strong language.) 2018.

**Luz del Colibrí (Light of the Hummingbird)**

**DB106064** 0 hours 52 minutes  
 por Alberto Ruy Sánchez  
 leído por Sergio Alberto Bustos de la Tijera  
 En esta colección de poesía, el autor documenta sus experiencias al despertar cada mañana con la persona que ama. Describe el paso de las sombras del país de los sueños a la luz del día. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (In this collection of poetry, the author documents his experiences waking up each morning with the one he loves. He describes crossing over from the shadows of dreamland into the bright light of day. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.) 2016.

**Canciones para el Incendio (Songs for the Flames)**

**DB106061** 5 hours 42 minutes  
 por Juan Gabriel Vásquez  
 leído por John Alex Toro  
 Una colección de relatos cortos sobre hombres y mujeres que han sido impactados por la violencia, como un veterano de la Guerra de Corea que inesperadamente tiene que enfrentarse a su pasado y un escritor que descubre a una mujer fascinante en las páginas de un libro de 1887. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. (A collection of short stories about men and women who have been impacted by violence, such as a Korean War vet who unexpectedly has to face his past and a writer who discovers a fascinating woman in the pages of a book from 1887. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.) 2018.

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# Audio Magazines

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**Asimov's Science Fiction** (6 issues)

**Atlantic Monthly** (10 issues)

**Audubon** (5 issues)

**Bon Appétit** (10 issues)

**Consumer Reports** (12 issues)

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

**Cricket** [included in **National Geographic Kids**] (9 issues)

**Discover** (10 issues)

**The Economist** (51 issues)

**Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine** (6 issues)

**Essence** (6 issues)

**Foreign Affairs** (6 issues)

**France-Amérique** (French; 12 issues)

**Good Housekeeping** (12 issues)

**Harper's Bazaar Magazine** (12 issues)

**Health and Nutrition Newsletters**

[includes **Scientific American—Health after Fifty** (12 issues), **Mayo Clinic Health Letter**, (12 issues) and **Nutrition Action Healthletter** (10 issues)] (12 issues)

**Horticulture** (6 issues)

**Humpty Dumpty** (6 issues)

**Jack and Jill** (6 issues)

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance** (12 issues)

**Kiplinger's Retirement Report** (12 issues)

**Magazine of the Month** (12 issues)

**Muse** (9 issues)

**Musical Mainstream** (4 issues)

**The Nation** (35 issues)

**National Geographic** (12 issues)

**National Geographic Kids** [includes **Cricket** (9 issues)] (10 issues)

**National Review** (24 issues)

**The New Yorker** (52 issues)

**The New York Times Book Review** (52 issues)

**Outdoor Life** (4 issues)

**People** (52 issues)

**People en Español** (Spanish; 9 issues)

**Piano Technicians Journal** (12 issues)

**Popular Science** (4 issues)

**QST: Devoted Entirely to Amateur Radio** (12 issues)

**Quarterly Music Magazine** (4 issues)

**Reader's Digest** (10 issues)

**Rolling Stone** (12 issues)

**Smithsonian** (11 issues)

**Sound & Vision** (10 issues)

**Southern Living** (13 issues)

**Spider** (for children; 9 issues)

**Sports Illustrated** (27 issues)

**Sports Illustrated Kids** (11 issues)

**Talking Book Topics** [includes **NLS News** (4 issues)] (6 issues)

**Travel & Leisure** (12 issues)

**True West** (10 issues)

**Vital Speeches of the Day** (12 issues)

**The Week** (48 issues)

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**The Writer** (12 issues)

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- DB104636

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- DB106077
- DB106040
- DB105473
- DB105735
- DB104696
- DB102209
- DB106012
- DB105403
- DB101619
- DB105470
- DB105573
- DB106049
- DB102432

**Travel**

- DB105515
- DB106187

**US History**

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## Adult Nonfiction cont.

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- DB106175
- DB105728
- DB105378
- DB105031
- DB105522
- DB105563

#### Animals and Wildlife

- DB106122
- DB106129
- DB105609
- DB106148
- DB106038

#### Family

- DB105732
- DB105512
- DB105410
- DB104640

### Fantasy

- DB102146
- DB106127
- DB102390
- DB105555
- DB102438

### Friendship

- DB106192
- DB106182
- DB105559

### Growing Up

- DB105950
- DB105731
- DB105558
- DB106185
- DB105725
- DB105626
- DB105360
- DB105792
- DB105954

### Historical Fiction

- DB106184
- DB102135

### Holidays

- DB106149
- DB105625
- DB105819
- DB105499
- DB105785
- DB106196
- DB105030
- DB106069

### Humor

- DB105400
- DB105517

### Mystery and Detective

- DB105521

### Religious Themes

- DB102388
- DB105040

### Scary Stories

- DB105207
- DB100869
- DB106033
- DB105462
- DB105730

### School

- DB106070
- DB105006
- DB102405
- DB104631

### Science Fiction

- DB105729

### Short Stories

- DB105561
- DB105038

### Sports Stories

- DB104596

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Nonfiction**

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**Animals and  
Wildlife**

DB105306

**Biography**

DB105300

DB105457

DB105597

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DB106044

DB105037

DB105183

DB104984

DB105359

DB105557

**Cooking**

DB105358

**Folktales**

DB105409

**Government and  
Politics**

DB105529

**History**

DB105761

DB104690

DB102157

DB105456

**Hobbies and Crafts**

DB105527

**Music**

DB104985

DB104983

**Nature and the  
Environment**

DB105036

**Religion**

DB105039

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DB105357

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Alaska	Juneau	888-820-4525	907-465-5901	<a href="mailto:tbc@alaska.gov">tbc@alaska.gov</a>
Arizona	Phoenix	800-255-5578	602-255-5578	<a href="mailto:talkingbooks@azlibrary.gov">talkingbooks@azlibrary.gov</a>
Arkansas	Little Rock	866-660-0885	501-682-1155	<a href="mailto:nlsbooks@ade.Arkanasas.gov">nlsbooks@ade.Arkanasas.gov</a>
California	Los Angeles	800-808-2555	323-660-3880	<a href="mailto:bils@brailleinstitute.org">bils@brailleinstitute.org</a>
California	Sacramento	800-952-5666	916-654-0640	<a href="mailto:btbl@library.ca.gov">btbl@library.ca.gov</a>
Colorado	Denver	800-685-2136	303-727-9277	<a href="mailto:ctbl.info@cde.state.co.us">ctbl.info@cde.state.co.us</a>
Connecticut	Middletown	800-842-4516	860-704-2220	<a href="mailto:csl.lbph@ct.gov">csl.lbph@ct.gov</a>
Delaware	Dover	800-282-8676	302-739-4748	<a href="mailto:debph@lib.de.us">debph@lib.de.us</a>
DC	Washington		202-727-2142	<a href="mailto:DCPLaccess@dc.gov">DCPLaccess@dc.gov</a>
Florida	Daytona Beach	800-226-6075	386-239-6000	<a href="mailto:OPAC_Librarian@dbs.fldoe.org">OPAC_Librarian@dbs.fldoe.org</a>
Georgia	Atlanta	800-248-6701	404-657-1452	<a href="mailto:gls@georgialibraries.org">gls@georgialibraries.org</a>
Hawaii	Honolulu	800-559-4096	808-733-8444	<a href="mailto:olbcirc@librarieshawaii.org">olbcirc@librarieshawaii.org</a>
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Iowa	Des Moines	800-362-2587	515-281-1323	<a href="mailto:library@blind.state.ia.us">library@blind.state.ia.us</a>
Kansas	Emporia	800-362-0699	620-341-6280	<a href="mailto:KTB@ks.gov">KTB@ks.gov</a>
Kentucky	Frankfort	800-372-2968	502-564-5791	<a href="mailto:kfbl.mail@ky.gov">kfbl.mail@ky.gov</a>
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	800-543-4702	225-342-0035	<a href="mailto:tbb@state.lib.la.us">tbb@state.lib.la.us</a>
Maine	Augusta	800-762-7106	207-287-5650	<a href="mailto:chris.boynton@maine.us">chris.boynton@maine.us</a>
Maryland	Baltimore	800-964-9209	410-230-2424	<a href="mailto:reference.desk@maryland.gov">reference.desk@maryland.gov</a>
Massachusetts	Watertown	800-852-3133	617-972-7240	<a href="mailto:library@perkins.org">library@perkins.org</a>
Michigan	Lansing	800-992-9012	517-284-2871	<a href="mailto:BTBL@michigan.gov">BTBL@michigan.gov</a>
Minnesota	Faribault	800-722-0550	507-333-4828	<a href="mailto:mn.btbl@state.mn.us">mn.btbl@state.mn.us</a>
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Nebraska	Lincoln	800-742-7691	402-471-4038	nlc.talkingbook@nebraska.gov
Nevada	Carson City	800-922-9334	775-684-3354	nvtalkingbooks@admin.nv.gov
New Hampshire	Concord	800-491-4200	603-271-3429	talking@dncr.nh.gov
New Jersey	Trenton	800-792-8322	609-406-7179	tbbc@njstatelib.org
New Mexico	Santa Fe	800-456-5515	505-476-9770	sl.lbpdp@state.nm.us
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New York	New York	855-697-6975	212-206-5400	talkingbooks@nypl.org
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Ohio	Cleveland	800-362-1262	216-623-2911	OLBPD@cpl.org
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South Carolina	Columbia	800-922-7818	803-734-4611	tbsbooks@statelibrary.sc.gov
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Tennessee	Nashville	800-342-3308	615-741-3915	tlabm.tsla@tn.gov
Texas	Austin	800-252-9605	512-463-5458	tbp.services@tsl.texas.gov
Utah	Salt Lake City	800-662-5540	801-715-6789	blind@utah.gov
Vermont	Barre	800-479-1711	802-636-0020	LIB.AbleLibrary@vermont.gov
Virgin Islands	Christiansted		340-718-2250	regional.library@dpnr.vi.gov
Virginia	Richmond	800-552-7015	804-371-3661	donna.cox@dbvi.virginia.gov
Washington	Seattle	800-542-0866	206-615-0400	wtbl@sos.wa.gov
West Virginia	Charleston	800-642-8674	304-558-4061	talkbks@wvlc.lib.wv.us
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	800-242-8822	414-286-3045	wtbl@milwaukee.gov
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