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# In Brief

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## **New option for BARD log-in**

Beginning in April, NLS released a second way to log into BARD, the Braille and Audio Reading Download service. Login.gov, a standard authentication service for accessing federal government systems, now appears as an option on the BARD log-in page. If you prefer, you may continue to use your existing BARD log-in credentials. If you do wish to use Login.gov, you may use your existing Login.gov account or create your first one. Information on creating an account is available at <https://login.gov/create-an-account>.

## **Talking Book Topics transitions to Duplication on Demand**

Beginning in April, the distribution of Talking Book Topics (TBT) on cartridge shifted to Duplication on Demand, the system used for all other NLS audio magazines. This means TBT may arrive on a single cartridge combined with other magazines to which you subscribe. If you have any concerns about the status of your TBT subscription or want to request order forms, please contact your network library.

## **NLS Braille eReader software update**

On March 12, NLS released an update to the software used by the HumanWare NLS Braille eReader. This software update addresses a bug that prevented some patrons from logging into BARD. You will be prompted to download it the first time your Braille eReader connects to WiFi. If you do not use WiFi, your network library can distribute it to you on a physical cartridge. Please contact your network library with any questions. There is no software update for users of the Zoomax version of the NLS Braille eReader at this time.

## **Newsstand**

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## **Freedom Scientific training podcast available**

Looking for step-by-step instructional demos for JAWS, ZoomText and other Freedom Scientific products? The Freedom Scientific Training Podcast is available from a variety of sources. Recent episodes have covered the JAWS Voice Assistant, Improving Your Gmail Experience and Using Layered Commands in JAWS and Fusion. For more information, visit [www.freedomscientific.com/training/podcast](http://www.freedomscientific.com/training/podcast). Freedom Scientific also offers free webinars, which can be accessed at [www.freedomscientific.com/training/freewebinars/archivedwebinars](http://www.freedomscientific.com/training/freewebinars/archivedwebinars).

## **Birdability offers events and resources for blind birders**

Are you an eager birder-by-ear, or someone interested in learning more about birding? Birdability has compiled a wealth of resources for blind and low-vision birders at [www.birdability.org](http://www.birdability.org). You may also find a list of books about birding in the NLS collection at [www.loc.gov/nls/new-materials/book-lists/birding](http://www.loc.gov/nls/new-materials/book-lists/birding).

Books listed in this issue of Talking Book Topics were recently sent to cooperating libraries. The complete collection contains a wide range of fiction and nonfiction books, including biographies, classics, westerns, mysteries, romances, and others.

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## Adult Fiction

### Adventure

#### **In the Grip of Darkness**

**DB131243** 9 hours 13 minutes

by David Archer and Vince Tisdale

read by Doug Vogel

"In the dense jungles of Indonesia's remote island of Sumba, a forgotten temple stands shrouded in mystery and danger. Its ancient stone walls are veiled in creeping vines, concealing secrets that could shake the world to its core. Now, Noah Wolf's mission takes him deep into this untamed wilderness, where he discovers the heart of darkness lurking within the labyrinthine corridors of the temple. Amidst the ancient ruins and echoing whispers of the past, Alex must confront his own demons while racing to uncover the truth. But as he inches closer to the heart of darkness, he realizes that some secrets are better left buried." — From Goodreads. Violence and some strong language. 2024.

#### **Undiscovered**

**DB131868** 5 hours 40 minutes

by Anna Hackett

read by Jill Fox

"Finding undiscovered treasures is always daring, dangerous, and deadly. Perfect for the men of Treasure Hunter Security. Former Navy SEAL Declan

Ward is haunted by the demons of his past and throws everything he has into his security business — Treasure Hunter Security. Dangerous archeological digs — no problem. Daring expeditions — sure thing. Museum security for invaluable exhibits — easy. But on a simple dig in the Egyptian desert, Declan collides with a stubborn, smart archeologist, Dr. Layne Rush. Together, they get swept into a deadly treasure hunt for a mythical lost oasis, and when a danger from his past reappears, Declan vows to do anything and everything to protect Layne. Layne is dedicated to building a successful career — a promise to the parents she lost far too young. But when her dig is plagued by strange accidents, targeted by a lethal black market antiquities ring, and artifacts are stolen, she is forced to turn to Treasure Hunter Security, and to the tough, sexy, and too-used-to-giving-orders Declan. Soon her organized dig morphs into a wild treasure hunt across the desert dunes. Danger is hunting them every step of the way, and Layne and Declan must find a way to work together... to not only find the treasure but to survive.” — From Goodreads. Strong language, some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2016.

### Family

#### Otherwise Engaged

**DB133941** 11 hours 3 minutes

by Susan Mallery

read by Tanya Eby

“When Shannon gets engaged, her beloved mom, Cindy, is the first person she wants to tell — and the last. Cindy’s engaged, too, and has already hinted

at a double wedding. The image of a synchronized bouquet toss with her mom fills Shannon with horror. She’ll keep her engagement a secret until Cindy’s I-dos are done. Victoria has never been proper enough for her mother, Ava, so she stopped trying. She lives on her own terms and amuses herself by pushing Ava’s buttons. Ava loves but doesn’t understand her stuntwoman daughter. When a movie-set mishap brings Victoria home, Ava longs to finally connect. Chance brings the four women together at a wedding venue, where a shocking secret comes tumbling out. Twenty-four years ago, desperate teenager Cindy chose wealthy Ava to adopt her baby — then changed her mind at the very last second. The loss rocked Ava’s world, leaving her unable to open her heart to the daughter she did adopt, Victoria. As Shannon and Victoria deal with the fallout from the decisions their mothers made, they wrestle with whether who they are is different than who they might have become.” — From publisher.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

#### Lights on the Sea

**DB132946** 8 hours 35 minutes

by Miquel Reina

read by Dawn Ursula

“On the highest point of an island, in a house clinging to the edge of a cliff, live Mary Rose and Harold Grapes, a retired couple still mourning the death of their son thirty-five years before. Weighed down by decades of grief and memories, the Grapeses have never moved past the tragedy. Then, on the eve of eviction from the most beautiful and dangerously unstable perch in the

area, they're uprooted by a violent storm. The disbelieving Grapeses and their home take a free-fall slide into the white-capped sea and float away. As the past that once moored them recedes and disappears, Mary Rose and Harold are delivered from decades of sorrow by the ebb and flow of the waves. Ahead of them, a light shimmers on the horizon, guiding them toward a revelatory and cathartic new engagement with life, and all its wonder. Wildly imaginative, deeply poignant, and entirely unexpected, *Lights on the Sea* sweeps readers away on a journey of fate, acceptance, redemption, and survival against the most rewarding of odds." — From OCLC WorldCat. Translated from the 2017 Spanish edition. 2018.

### **Not Our Daughter: A Thriller**

**DB131033** 6 hours 47 minutes

by Chad Zunker  
read by Vaan Solis

"Thirteen years ago, Cole and Lisa Shipley were fostering an infant with hopes of adopting her. Overnight everything was turned upside down, when the child's mother bled to death on their front doorstep. Her last words: He's coming here... for her! Save her. Afraid, bewildered, and with a baby in their arms, they fled. The longer they hid, the guiltier they looked. Now in a small Colorado town under assumed identities, they've been seemingly safe. But when a tip exposes them and Cole is framed for another murder, they take it on the run again, barreling across the western US — this time with a confused and resistant teenage girl awakening to a terrifying new reality. In the rearview is the

relentless FBI agent who has never given up the hunt. And he's not the only one. Every frightening mile brings a family closer to the truth about that fateful night thirteen years ago. And to a killer who's determined to finish what he started." — From Amazon. Violence and some strong language. 2025.

## **Fantasy**

### **Sweep with Me**

**DB133340** 3 hours 34 minutes

by Ilona Andrews

read by Mare Trevathan

"Every winter, Innkeepers look forward to celebrating their own special holiday, which commemorates the ancient treaty that united the very first Inns and established the rules that protect them, their intergalactic guests, and the very unaware/oblivious people of [planet] Earth. By tradition, the Innkeepers welcomed three guests: a warrior, a sage, and a pilgrim, but during the holiday, Innkeepers must open their doors to anyone who seeks lodging. Anyone. All Dina hopes is that the guests conduct themselves in a polite manner. But what's a holiday without at least one disaster?" — From publisher. 2020.

### **Spellcaster**

**DB134037** 10 hours 6 minutes

by Jaymin Eve

read by Savannah Peachwood

"Welcome to Weatherstone College... Don't walk the halls late at night. Don't disturb the ancient magic. And don't, under any circumstances, ever trust a spellcaster. When my magic bloomed at twenty-two, the last thing I expected was to receive an acceptance letter to the most prestigious witch college in

the world. It's not that I don't have magic. It's just... unpredictable. But with Weatherstone a part of my family legacy, I'm determined to live up to their expectations. A task that's almost derailed on my very first day when I come face-to-face with Logan Kingston, the son of my father's enemy. I'm warned to avoid the powerful spellcaster at all costs, but apparently Logan did not receive the same memo. The more time I spend around him, the more I crave his unsettling attention, and as hate flirts with obsession, I'm left wondering if there's another side to the decades-old feud between our fathers. On top of that, Weatherstone is not at all like I expected. Built on the ancient blood of necromancers and battle, the magic here is as unpredictable as mine, and I sense a dark energy stalking my footsteps. When a monster attacks me, I have no choice but to turn to the strongest warlock in our school: Logan. After all, to fight a monster, I'll need a monster.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

## Paper & Blood

**DB134401** 10 hours 10 minutes

by Kevin Hearne

read by Luke Daniels

“There's only one Al MacBharras: Though other Scotsmen may have dramatic mustaches and a taste for fancy cocktails, Al also has a unique talent. He's a master of ink and sigil magic. In his gifted hands, paper and pen can work wondrous spells. But Al isn't quite alone: He is part of a global network of sigil agents who use their powers to protect the world from mischievous gods and

strange monsters. So when a fellow agent disappears under sinister circumstances in Australia, Al leaves behind the cozy pubs and cafes of Glasgow and travels to the Dandenong Ranges in Victoria to solve the mystery. The trail to his colleague begins to pile up with bodies at alarming speed, so Al is grateful his friends have come to help — especially Nadia, his accountant who moonlights as a pit fighter. Together with a whisky-loving hobgoblin known as Buck Foi and the ancient Druid Atticus O'Sullivan, along with his dogs, Oberon and Starbuck, Al and Nadia will face down the wildest wonders Australia — and the supernatural world — can throw at them, and confront a legendary monster not seen in centuries.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Faraway

**DB131023** 8 hours 58 minutes

by Abigail Kelly

read by Mary March

“You're never alone in the water. Clementine Ortega is adrift. Isolated by her powerful abilities and left behind by a sister trying to forge her own path, she accepts a job no one in their right mind would ever agree a lifetime position on the barren Farallon Islands. Inhospitable, unreachable by boat, and surrounded by some of the deadliest, most territorial predators in the ocean, it's perfect for a witch whose isolation is necessary for her survival. Emory was never cut out for pod life. One of those mermen who prefers solitary coves to the intense dynamics of a pod, he's spent decades making the jagged shoreline of the Farallon Islands home, keeping

his eyes out for a mate to entice — or steal, depending on the circumstances. It’s a lonely existence until the day a woman appears on the rocks. His newest obsession thinks she’s alone when she dares to dip her toes into the water, unaware that the bloody hunt to claim her has already begun. Clementine is about to discover that tales of people being snatched by mermen are more than just paranoid whispers. The threat is very real... and he’s not letting her go.” — From Goodreads. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2024.

### **The Things We Water**

**DB131542** 25 hours 51 minutes

by Mariana Zapata

read by Alex Taylor

“Nina Popoca is desperate for help and finds it on a mysterious Colorado ranch inhabited by magical beings seeking peace. As she uncovers secrets tied to her past, she’s also drawn to Henri Blackrock — her best friend’s irresistible cousin.

What begins as a search for answers may lead to something much deeper.”

— From publisher. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2025.

## **Friendship**

### **Heart the Lover**

**DB133290** 5 hours 56 minutes

by Lily King

read by Rebecca Lowman

“You knew I’d write a book about you someday. Our narrator understands good love stories — their secrets and subtext, their highs and free falls. But her greatest love story, the one she lived, never followed the simple rules. In the fall of her senior year of college, she meets two star students from her 17th-century

lit class: Sam and Yash. Best friends living in the elegant house of a professor on sabbatical, the boys invite her into their intoxicating world of academic fervor, rapid-fire banter, and raucous card games. They nickname her Jordan, and she quickly discovers the pleasures of friendship and her own intellectual ambition. But youthful passion is unpredictable, and soon she finds herself at the center of a charged and intricate triangle. As graduation comes and goes, choices made will alter these three lives forever. Decades later, the vulnerable days of Jordan’s youth seem comfortably behind her. But when a surprise visit and unexpected news brings the past crashing into the present, she returns to a world she left behind and must confront the decisions and deceptions of her younger self.” — From publisher. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2025.

## **General**

### **Cheesecake: A Novel**

**DB134728** 6 hours 21 minutes

by Mark Kurlansky

read by Nathan Agin

“West 86th Street knows its desserts. It’s the 1970s, and poppyseed strudel, praline ice cream cake, and New York cheesecake are as integral to Manhattan’s Upper West Side as clustered pigeons, suited doormen, and greasy diners. That is, until Cato comes to town. Cato the Elder, a Roman born in 234 BCE, is credited with the earliest written recipe ever found. A recipe for... cheesecake. No cream cheese, no graham cracker crust, somehow savory and sweet, the recipe is enigmatic — and suddenly, it’s all anyone on West 86th Street can

talk about. The Katsikases, a Greek cheesemaking family who immigrated to open a restaurant in New York, added Cato's pastry to their menu as a ploy to attract 'upscale' diners. After a glowing write-up in the Times, the recipe becomes a neighborhood fixation — and the Katsikases' patriarch, Art, buys up as much of the block's real estate as he can. As the portentous pastry appears in the lives of the old-school residents Art is pricing out of their apartments, a sidewalk view of West 86th Street emerges: A high-profile family planning a high-pressure bat mitzvah, a painter's muse with a terrible secret, an eccentric art collector plotting revenge. Sometimes laced with green M&Ms, sometimes with sage, sometimes with spite, Cato's cheesecake heralds change as West 86th Street is transformed for good." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Theo of Golden: A Novel**

**DB131887** 12 hours 23 minutes

by Allen Levi

read by Vaan Solis

"Questions linger about Theo, a pleasant but mysterious stranger, after his arrival in the southern city of Golden. Who is he, and why is he here? He arrives early one spring and by chance — or is it? — he visits a coffee shop where 92 framed pencil portraits are on display. Inspired, Theo sets out on a mission of purchasing all the portraits one at a time and quietly bestowing them on their 'rightful owners.' Stories are told; friendships are born; and lives are changed. Theo of Golden is a beautifully crafted story about the power of creative generosity,

the importance of wonder to a purposeful life, and the far-reaching possibilities of anonymous kindness." — From publisher. Some strong language. 2023.

### **Historical Fiction**

#### **American Sky: A Novel**

**DB131541** 14 hours 33 minutes

by Carolyn Dasher

read by Libby McKnight

"In this sweeping historical novel, three generations of strong-willed women forge their own paths through war, love, and societal expectations. In 1943, Georgeanne 'George' Ector joins the WASP program to pursue her dream of flying, inspired by her mother, a fearless Oklahoma farm girl with a gift for mechanics. George finds a kindred spirit in Vivian Shaw, and together they achieve their goals as pilots. When the war ends, they face pressure to embrace traditional roles of marriage and motherhood. George's daughters, Ruth and Ivy, later confront their own choices, shaped by the strength and struggles of the women before them. As a long-held family secret comes to light, each woman must summon the courage to follow her heart and find her freedom." — From publisher. Some strong language. 2025.

#### **Sincerely Grace**

**DB134279** 9 hours 15 minutes

by Jean Grainger

read by Caroline Lennon

"Knocknashee, County Kerry, Ireland; 1941. For twenty-one-year-old Grace Fitzgerald, life is finally looking bright. Orphaned as a child and later struck down by polio, she then endured years of cold indifference at the hands of her sister Agnes. Now, with Agnes finally

gone, Grace has found love with her handsome young husband and peace surrounded by friends in her home village of Knocknashee and in her ongoing friendship with the American journalist Richard Lewis. But just as Grace begins to enjoy her hard-won freedom, a dark shadow falls, and most devastating of all, her dearest friend Tilly may be entangled in the sinister events unfolding around her.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**The Mad Courtesan: An Elizabethan Mystery**

**DB132731** 8 hours 44 minutes  
by Edward Marston  
read by Gregory Maupin  
“Though the lusty star of Lord Westfield’s Men, Laurence Firethorn, is always ripe for seducing women bewitched by his art, the vicious rivalry that disrupts the acting troupe erupts between two other players. Owen Elias is a surly, envious Welshman, while Sebastian Carrick is an amiable and attractive gentleman. Their onstage duels become ever more realistic, but it is an axe that splits open Sebastian’s head one night in a Clerkenwell alley. Company book holder Nicholas Bracewell, accustomed to damage control, begins to investigate the victim’s death and learns that in life, he was prone to make enemies from his weakness for women and his willingness to welch on debts. A web of deception has in fact been spun that stretches from lowly to high ranking courtesans, all the way to the Virgin Queen. And what of the horse Nimbus, promised to perform Pegasus-like at the

very top of St. Paul’s Church?” — From Goodreads. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1992.

**The Last Days of Marilyn Monroe**

**DB133690** 10 hours 41 minutes  
by James Patterson and Imogen Edwards-Jones  
read by Meg Price  
“The Last Days of Marilyn Monroe is a true crime thriller about a woman who changed Hollywood history, and whose indelible image captures our imagination to this day. In life, Marilyn Monroe’s superstardom defies classification. In death, she remains shrouded in mystery. In the months before her death, Marilyn polishes the script for her ultimately unfinished film, Something’s Got to Give. In the weeks before her death, she drinks champagne on Santa Monica Beach with the last photographer to take her picture. In the days before her death, she’s a guest of Frank Sinatra in the Celebrity Room at the Cal Neva Lodge. In the hours before her death, she argues with US Attorney General Bobby Kennedy and his brother-in-law Peter Lawford. In an emergency session with her psychiatrist, she confesses: ‘Here I am, the most beautiful woman in the world, and I do not have a date for Saturday night.’ On June 1, 2026, the world celebrates Marilyn Monroe’s one hundredth birthday. Without her.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**The Lost Passenger: A Novel**

**DB134389** 9 hours 42 minutes  
by Frances Quinn  
read by Heather Long  
“Marrying above your social class can

come with unexpected consequences, as Elinor Coombes discovers when she is swept into a fairy-tale marriage with the son of an aristocratic English family. She soon realizes that it was the appeal of her father's hard-earned wealth rather than her pretty face that attracted her new husband and his family. Curtailed by rigid social rules that include being allowed to see her nanny-raised infant son for only moments each day, Elinor resigns herself to a lonely future. So a present from her father — tickets for the maiden voyage of a luxurious new ship called the Titanic — offers a welcome escape from the cold, controlling atmosphere of her husband's ancestral home, and some precious time with her little son, Teddy. When the ship goes down, Elinor grasps the opportunity to take Teddy and start a new life — but only if they can disappear completely, listed among the dead. Penniless and using another woman's name, she must learn to survive in New York City, a brash new world that couldn't be more different from her own, and to keep their secret safe. But alas, it's not safe — she's been spotted by another survivor who's eager to profit from his discovery.” — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **The Women of Oak Ridge**

**DB134165** 9 hours 43 minutes

by Michelle Shocklee

read by Caroline Hewitt

“1944. Maebelle Willett arrives in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, eager to begin her new government job and send money home to her impoverished family. She knows little about the work she will be

doing, but she's told it will help America win the war. Not all is what it seems, however. Though Oak Ridge employees are forbidden from discussing their jobs, Mae's roommate begins sharing disturbing information, then disappears without a trace. Mae desperately attempts to find her but instead comes face-to-face with a life-altering revelation — one that comes at significant cost. 1979. Laurel Willett is a graduate student in Boston when she learns about the history of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where thousands unknowingly worked on the atomic bomb. Intrigued because she knows her Aunt Mae was employed there, Laurel decides to spend the summer with her aunt, hoping to add a family connection to her thesis research. But Mae adamantly refuses to talk about her time in the Secret City. Mae's friends, however, offer to share their experiences, propelling Laurel on her path to uncovering the truth about a missing woman. As Laurel works to put the pieces together, the hidden pain and guilt Mae has tried so hard to bury comes to light... with potentially disastrous consequences. Standalone Southern historical fiction great for fans of Lisa Wingate, Donna Everhart, and Lynn Austin. A compelling dual-timeline novel set during WWII and the 1970s about the weight of secrets and the power of forgiveness.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Holidays**

#### **Merry Christmas, You Filthy Animal**

**DB133058** 12 hours 5 minutes

by Meghan Quinn

read by Stephen Van Doren

“Nothing says I love you like trespassing, public humiliation, and a town-wide Christmas spectacle to win your crush back. Atlas ‘Max’ Maxheimer did not sign up for this. One minute, he’s anxiously trying to keep his family’s Christmas tree farm from imploding. The next? He’s passed out in the snow after getting clocked by a suspiciously strong bottle of soda. Enter Betty: new in town, full of holiday cheer, and helping her uncle open a rival tree farm next door. Max is convinced she’s out to destroy everything Evergreen Farm stands for. Betty thinks Max might be one sleigh short of a winter parade. Cue the holiday chaos. Between blizzards, blown reputations, wildly misguided romantic plots, and one stolen ornament with a seriously tragic backstory, this small-town war turns into something far messier, and much more delicious, than either of them expected.” — From publisher. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2025.

## Human Relationships

### Twice: A Novel

**DB133500** 6 hours 27 minutes

by Mitch Albom

read by Mitch Albom

“When he is eight years old, Alfie Logan discovers the magical ability to get a second chance at everything. He can undo any moment and live it again. The one catch: he must accept the consequences of his second try — for better or worse. He grows up correcting his mistakes and saving himself from adolescent embarrassments. He even takes foolishly dangerous risks, just to see what it’s like to come close to

death, before tapping back to safety. Eventually, Alfie turns his gift to his love life, studying his crushes and going back to make himself more appealing. In time, he falls deeply in love with Gianna, the woman he believes is the one. He seems to find contentment. But as the years pass, Alfie’s eye begins to wander. Which is when he learns a lone caveat to his power: once he undoes a love, that person can never fall in love with him again. Knowing if he gives into to temptation, he will risk losing what he has with Gianna, Alfie makes a choice that changes his life forever. The book begins many years later, after an ailing Alfie is arrested for allegedly cheating and winning millions at a casino roulette wheel. As a curious detective interrogates him, he slowly uncovers Alfie’s incredible story, and its most unlikely conclusion. In *Twice*, America’s favorite storyteller, Mitch Albom, is at the top of his powers. A love story that is enchanting, probing, and clairvoyant in matters of the heart, *Twice* will make you think, weep, and overflow with love from beginning to end.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

## Humor

### Shopping for a Billionaire: Book One

**DB131651** 18 hours 9 minutes

by Julia Kent

read by Abigail Maupin

“Ever meet a hot billionaire while your hand’s in a toilet in the men’s room of one of his stores? No? So it really is just me. Hm. When you’re a mystery shopper, you get paid to humiliate yourself, all in the name of improving

customer service. Romance isn't in my job description. But the day I met Declan McCormick it was love at first flush. Until I nearly castrated him with my EpiPen. How Hot Guy and Toilet Girl became an item involves my crazy mom, a trip to the ER, my homicidal cat, my fake wife, and true love. Don't look at me like that. I'm just doing my job. I'm shopping for a billionaire." — From *WorldCat*. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015.

## Legal Themes

### Rich Blood

**DB133083** 10 hours 29 minutes

by Robert Bailey

read by Alec Volz

"When attorney Jason Rich's sister Jana is accused of murdering her husband, she begs Jason to defend her. He's reluctant to take on the case because he has no experience with criminal law. Also, Jana isn't the easiest person to get along with, and even Jason isn't so sure she didn't hire someone to do the killing. Nevertheless, he heads back to his hometown to unravel the truth." — From publisher. Strong language, some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2022.

## Mystery and Detective

### The Little Lost Library

**DB134357** 9 hours 10 minutes

by Ellery Adams

read by Cris Dukehart

"When an elderly Miracle Springs resident, Lucille Wynter, arranges for Nora to deliver an order of books to her creepy, crumbling Southern Gothic mansion, Nora doesn't expect to be invited in. An agoraphobic, Lucille

doesn't leave Wynter House. Nor does she invite anyone inside. But when Lucille doesn't come to the door to collect her books, Nora begins to worry. Forcing her way into Lucille's dilapidated home, Nora is shocked to find rooms packed to the ceiling with decaying books and a lifeless Lucille at the foot of her stairs. After reading a note left behind by Lucille, Nora wonders if her death was an accident. Did Lucille fall or was she pushed by someone seeking a valuable item? Lucille's children are clearly confident the house contains something of value, because they hire Nora to sift through the piles of books. As she digs, Nora can't shake the feeling that hoarding didn't cause Lucille's fall. Nora does find something valuable deep inside Wynter House — a revelation about Lucille's terrible past... and a secret worth a small fortune. But there's someone who'd do anything to keep the truth buried amid the moldering tomes. The odds against them are stacked as high as the books, but it's up to Nora and her friends to track down a murderer with a literary lean before Wynter House's lost library claims another victim." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### End Game

**DB134049** 9 hours 18 minutes

by Jeffrey Archer

read by George Blagden

"London, 2012. The eyes of the world are on Britain as the country prepares to host the Olympic Games. But the glare of the spotlight makes London a target for some of the most dangerous people on earth. And the moment the

bid is won, an international conspiracy is set in motion to unleash a devastating attack that will leave the world in chaos. One man stands between triumph and disaster: Commander William Warwick, heading up Scotland Yard's elite team. But as he pursues the shadowy organisation, he sets off a deadly game of cat and mouse which will take him from the bustling streets of London to the hidden corridors of power. Can Warwick stop the assassin before the greatest show on earth becomes a catastrophe..." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Nash Falls**

**DB133328** 12 hours 42 minutes  
by David Baldacci  
read by MacLeod Andrews  
"Nash is an intelligent man, tough but fair-minded. He has a wife and a daughter and a very high-level position at Sybaritic Investments, where his innate skills and dogged tenacity have carried him to the top of the pyramid in his business career. Despite never going on grand adventures, and always working too many hours, he has a happy and upscale life with his family. However, following his estranged Vietnam-veteran father's funeral, Nash is unexpectedly approached by the FBI in the middle of the night. They have an important request: become their inside man to expose an enterprise that is laundering large sums of money through Sybaritic. At the top of this illegal operation is Victoria Steers, an international criminal mastermind that the FBI has been trying to bring down for years. Nash has little choice but to accept the FBI's demands

and try to bring Steers and her partners to justice. But when Steers discovers that Nash is working with the FBI, she turns the tables on him in a way he never could have contemplated. And that forces Nash to take the ultimate step both to survive and to take his revenge: He must become the exact opposite of who he has always been. And even that may not be enough." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

### **A Perilous Plot**

**DB134054** 9 hours 39 minutes  
by Lorna Barrett  
read by Cassandra Campbell  
"Everything was going great for Tricia Miles, right up until her estranged mother, Sheila, arrives on her front step with an urn she says contains the remains of Tricia's father. Shocked and saddened, Tricia and her sister, Angelica, attempt to get to the bottom of what happened. But their efforts for clarity are dashed when Shelia disappears the very next day, leaving without a word. Naturally, the sisters are upset — especially after they take the remains to the local funeral parlor and discover that not only is the urn filled with kitty litter, but hidden inside is a valuable (and stolen) Rolex watch. Digging deeper, the sisters find their parents are in dire financial trouble and seem to be lurking around Booktown. Tricia and Angelica can't help but wonder how many more secrets their mother was keeping... and whether that includes murder." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **The Widow's Secret: A Gripping Psychological Thriller with a Chilling Twist**

**DB134221** 8 hours 49 minutes

by Theo Baxter

read by Michelle Price

“It’s the secrets you don’t know that will kill you. Married couple Leona and Wayne Woodrow are celebrating their anniversary with a hike on the Appalachian Trail when Wayne slips and falls off a cliff. A search party turns up his bloodied clothing, but not his body. An inheritance and a huge payout from a life insurance policy do little to ease Leona’s grief. Adding to her stress is Wayne’s brother, Michael, who makes it clear he suspects Leona is somehow responsible for Wayne’s death. When Michael is shot dead and his wife Chelsea vanishes, Leona finds herself the prime suspect in a twisted plot of secrets, betrayal, and murder. Leona is sure that what’s been happening is connected to a secret in Wayne’s family. And she’s right. But she has no idea just how shocking that secret is and just how far its keepers will go to protect it...” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### **The Secret of Chimneys**

**DB133894** 7 hours 51 minutes

by Agatha Christie

read by Hugh Fraser

“What is The Secret of Chimneys? A young drifter finds out when a favor for a friend pulls him into the heart of a deadly conspiracy in this captivating classic from Agatha Christie. Little did Anthony Cade suspect that an errand for a friend would place him at the center of

a deadly conspiracy. Drawn into a web of intrigue, he begins to realize that the simple favor has placed him in serious danger. As events unfold, the combined forces of Scotland Yard and the French Sûreté gradually converge on Chimneys, the great country estate that hides an amazing secret.” — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Originally published 1925. 2012.

### **Twice the Trouble: A Novel**

**DB134595** 9 hours 49 minutes

by Ash Clifton

read by Michael Butler Murray

“Noland Twice, a star athlete turned private investigator, can find anyone, no matter how far they run or how well they hide. He works the Orlando-Tampa corridor, a bizarre land where theme parks and tourists coexist with drug deals and crooked businessmen. When a shady local executive, Valkenburg, goes missing, Noland is the only man for the job. Within hours of taking the case, Noland realizes nothing about this case is going to be easy, and he recruits his friend Kiril to help him with the dirty work when he finds a dead body. But the corpse isn’t the missing man—it’s the body of one of the partners of his construction firm. There’s only one clue as to Valkenburg’s whereabouts: a set of strange numbers hastily scrawled on the dead man’s arm. When Noland discovers that the numbers are a set of GPS coordinates, he follows the trail to a construction site. At the exact location inscribed on the body, there’s a box buried in the dirt. Inside, he finds a handwritten journal—and a woman’s severed head. Propulsive

and unpredictable, this gritty PI thrill ride races through a criminal world where nothing is ever as it seems.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### **The Proving Ground**

**DB133660** 10 hours 54 minutes

by Michael Connelly

read by Peter Giles

“Following his ‘resurrection walk’ and need for a new direction, Mickey Haller turns to public interest litigation, filing a civil lawsuit against an artificial intelligence company whose chatbot told a sixteen-year-old boy that it was okay for him to kill his ex-girlfriend for her disloyalty. Representing the victim’s family, Mickey’s case explores the mostly unregulated and exploding AI business and the lack of training guardrails. Along the way he joins up with a journalist named Jack McEvoy, who wants to be a fly on the wall during the trial in order to write a book about it. But Mickey puts him to work going through the mountain of printed discovery materials in the case. McEvoy’s digging ultimate delivers the key witness, a whistleblower who has been too afraid to speak up. The case is fraught with danger because billions are at stake. It is said that machines became smarter than humans on the day in 1997 that IBM’s Deep Blue defeated chess master Garry Kasparov with a gambit called ‘the knight’s sacrifice.’ Haller will take a similar gambit in court to defeat the mega forces of the AI industry lined up against him and his clients.” — From publisher. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

### **Death and Other Occupational Hazards: A Novel**

**DB134429** 9 hours 17 minutes

by Veronika Dapunt

read by Chiara Goldsmith

“Her job is to die for. Literally. Most people think that when they meet Death, it’ll be a skeleton in a black potato sack. Maybe with a scythe. Truth is, she’s just a woman doing a job, and she’s very good at it. But when Death takes a much-needed break to live on earth, things start to go terribly wrong. Someone’s killing people not on her list (well, not yet anyway) and it’s down to her to find the culprit before it’s too late. To make matters worse, her sanctimonious sister, Life — whom Death hasn’t got on with in millennia — won’t stop blaming her... And then there’s the slight problem of the charming (sexy) parasitologist she’s suspicious of. But she’ll be fine, right? After all, who better to investigate a murder than Death herself?” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2026.

### **Guilty by Definition: A Novel**

**DB134431** 12 hours 36 minutes

by Susie Dent

read by Louise Brealey

“Oxford, England. After a decade abroad, Martha Thornhill has returned home to the city whose ancient institutions have long defined her family. But the ghosts she had thought to be at rest seem to have been waiting for her to return. When an anonymous letter is delivered to the Clarendon English Dictionary, where Martha is a newly hired senior editor, it’s rapidly clear that this is not the usual lexicographical

enquiry. Instead, the coded letter hints at secrets and lies linked to a particular year. The date can mean only one thing: the summer Martha's brilliant older sister Charlie went missing. When more letters arrive, Martha and her team pull apart the complex clues within them, and soon, the mystery becomes ever more insistent and troubling. Because it seems Charlie had been keeping a powerful secret, and someone may be trying to lead the lexicographers towards the truth that will unravel the mystery of her disappearance. But other forces are no less desperate to keep their secrets well and truly buried, and Martha and her team must crack the codes before it's too late." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Murder at the English Manor**

**DB134088** 6 hours 48 minutes

by Helena Dixon

read by Kristin Allison

"At home in Devon, Kitty is attending a ball at the very grand Markham Hall. With celebrations in full swing and everyone kitted out in their glad rags, Kitty and Matt enjoy the champagne. But the next morning, the party feels well and truly over when Kitty stumbles across a body while out walking her dog, Bertie. The maid, Agnes, is dead, and everyone at Markham Hall is a suspect... Kitty and Matt set about piecing together the puzzle as the streamers are swept away and empty glasses gathered up. But who could the murderer be? The other maids seem shifty; Lord and Lady Faversham, the hosts, are not without motive, and even Kitty's grandmother is keeping her cards close to her chest

this time... But then a safe filled with precious jewels has its lock broken, and another body is found tangled up in the weeds of the lake in the grounds. Kitty wonders if the poor guest knew their dancing days were almost over when they were merrily sipping punch the night before? And what secrets are the other guests hiding... Can Kitty save the next victim at the eleventh hour? Or will this really be a weekend to die for?" — From Goodreads. 2025.

### **Frozen Lives**

**DB133582** 10 hours 40 minutes

by Jennifer Dornbush

read by Sophie Amoss

"Chicago surgeon Emily Hartford has never quite shaken off the dust of her hometown in Michigan. She may be a professional success and have a princely boyfriend in the Windy City, but she can't seem to let go of being 'the coroner's daughter' from Freeport. Once again, she finds herself pulled back to her hometown when Jeremiah — the eleven-year-old son of her best friend, Jo — goes missing on the frigid shores of Lake Michigan. To everyone's relief, Jeremiah turns up days later, alive and unharmed. But tensions remain high, and suspicions of every sort continue to grow. Jeremiah's account of his abduction doesn't add up, and Emily worries about Jo's unraveling marriage. Jeremiah's recovery, it turns out, is not the end of their terrifying tale. It's just the beginning... For moving among them is a devious, malevolent force. Sowing panic while seeking to fulfill his own twisted needs, this wolf in sheep's clothing leaves a trail of rack and ruin, heedless

of the damage in his wake... and the bodies he leaves behind. Emily solidifies her role as the coroner's daughter when she puzzles out this madman's chilling machinations. Risking everything dear to her, Emily is determined to go the icy distance and end his killing spree." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### **Divine Ruin**

**DB134587** 10 hours 29 minutes

by Margot Douaihy

read by Mara Wilson

"It's a steamy, restless end of the school year in New Orleans. Sister Holiday is staying busy with her music classes and preparing for her permanent vow ceremony, a pivotal moment in her journey of faith. But when one of her favorite students is found dead of a fentanyl overdose, Sister Holiday and her partner-in-PI, Magnolia Riveaux, are launched on a mission to track down the drug dealers. As students continue to fall prey to this sinister drug under her watch, Sister Holiday becomes more and more desperate to stop this epidemic. All the while, she must contend with her own past with addiction, a demon that is never too far." — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2026.

### **I Am Watching You**

**DB131231** 10 hours 3 minutes

by Teresa Driscoll

read by MacKenzie Beyer

"When Ella Longfield overhears two attractive young men flirting with teenage girls on a train, she thinks nothing of it — until she realises they are fresh out of prison and her maternal instinct is put on high alert. But just as

she's decided to call for help, something stops her. The next day, she wakes up to the news that one of the girls — beautiful, green-eyed Anna Ballard — has disappeared. A year later, Anna is still missing. Ella is wracked with guilt over what she failed to do, and she's not the only one who can't forget. Someone is sending her threatening letters — letters that make her fear for her life. Then an anniversary appeal reveals that Anna's friends and family might have something to hide. Anna's best friend, Sarah, hasn't been telling the whole truth about what really happened that night — and her parents have been keeping secrets of their own. Someone knows where Anna is — and they're not telling. But they are watching Ells." — From Amazon. Violence and some strong language. 2017.

### **The King's Ransom: A Recovery Agent Novel**

**DB133493** 8 hours 9 minutes

by Janet Evanovich

read by Lorelei King

"Gabriela Rose, recovery agent extraordinaire, can find just about anything. Too bad she can't seem to lose her gorgeous-but-infuriating ex-husband Rafer Jones. And now he needs her help. His cousin, Harley, is in trouble... big trouble. As the president of a too-big-to-fail bank, he invested an astronomical amount of money in insuring some of the world's most priceless artifacts at the urging of his board. It seemed like a low-risk, high-reward business move, so he jumped in with both feet. But recently, these insured pieces started going missing and worse, there's no

paper trail of Harley being directed to make these risky investments. Unless the artwork can be recovered soon, it looks like Harley is going to be heading to jail as the fall guy for an ingenious crime. Gabriela knows what she must do: travel around the world with Rafer to find the missing works of art, keep Harley out of jail, and save both his skin and his bank. Along the way, she'll encounter corruption, threats, murder, mysterious dark forces behind a global conspiracy to destroy the world's wealth, and a nefarious villain who will stop at nothing to bring the world to the brink of ruin.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **To Slip the Bonds of Earth: A Mystery in the First Days of Flight**

**DB134331** 7 hours 59 minutes

by Amanda Flower

read by Madeleine Maby

“December 1903: While Wilbur and Orville Wright’s flying machine is quite literally taking off in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, with its historic fifty-seven second flight, their sister Katharine is back home in Dayton, Ohio, running the bicycle shop, teaching Latin, and looking after the family. A Latin teacher and suffragette, Katharine is fiercely independent, intellectual, and the only Wright sibling to finish college. But at twenty-nine, she’s frustrated by the gender inequality in academia and is looking for a new challenge. She never suspects it will be sleuthing... Returning home to Dayton, Wilbur and Orville accept an invitation to a friend’s party. Nervous about leaving their as-yet-unpatented flyer plans unattended,

Wilbur decides to bring them to the festivities... where they are stolen right out from under his nose. As always, it’s Katharine’s job to problem solve — and in this case, crime-solve. As she sets out to uncover the thief among their circle of friends, Katharine soon gets more than she bargained for: she finds her number one suspect dead with a letter opener lodged in his chest. It seems the patent is the least of her brothers’ worries. They have a far more earthbound concern — prison. Now Katharine will have to keep her feet on the ground and put all her skills to work to make sure Wilbur and Orville are free to fly another day.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### **Definitely Maybe Not a Detective: A Novel**

**DB134212** 10 hours 58 minutes

by Sarah Fox

read by Jesse Vilinsky

“Emersyn Gray is definitely not a detective. Really, she’s an unemployed twenty-eight-year-old raising her beloved niece in the only place she can afford after her ex-boyfriend ran off with her life savings: a run-down, seniors-only apartment complex that was desperate for tenants. But never fear — her wild best friend has the perfect plan to get Emersyn back on her feet and stick it to her thieving ex: scare him into returning her money by hiring a private investigator to prove he stole it. Only, there won’t be an actual detective, just a fabricated business card from Wyatt Investigations — and a ridiculously hot stranger, who steps in to play the part — a stranger whose name is, coincidentally,

Wyatt. Emersyn can't help but notice the real-life Wyatt is capital H-O-T hot, even though she's wary of his intentions. But her ex does seem flustered, and if she can get her money back and regain control of her life, maybe it'll finally prove to her parents that she can be a responsible caregiver to her niece. But the day after they set their plan in motion, the superintendent of Emersyn's apartment building winds up dead, and her neighbors turn to her fake detective agency for help after finding one of the phony business cards." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2026.

### **Splintered Silence**

**DB132732** 8 hours 33 minutes

by Susan Furlong

read by Erin Jones

"Among the Irish Travellers living in the Appalachian Mountains of Tennessee, no one forgets and no one forgives. And as former Marine MP Brynn Callahan finds out when she returns home, it's hard to bury the past when bodies keep turning up... After an IED explosion abruptly ends her tour of duty, Brynn arrives stateside with PTSD and her canine partner, Wilco — both of them bearing the scars of battle. With a mix of affection, curiosity, and misgivings, she goes back to Bone Gap, Tennessee, and the insular culture she'd hoped to escape by enlisting in the Marine Corps. Marginalized and wary of outsiders, the Irish Travellers keep to themselves in a secluded mountain community, maintaining an uneasy coexistence with the 'settled' townspeople of McCreary. When Wilco's training as a cadaver dog

leads Brynn to discover a body in the woods, the two worlds collide." — From publisher. Violence and some strong language. 2018.

### **Writers and Liars: A Novel**

**DB134058** 7 hours 43 minutes

by Carol Goodman

read by Kirsten Potter

"They'll kill for inspiration... Fifteen years ago, Maia Gold attended a prestigious — and very exclusive — writers retreat hosted by billionaire Argos Alexander on the Greek island of Eris. It's where she wrote her first book, the one that should have launched a brilliant career. But something dark happened on that island, a betrayal that has hung over Maia ever since. Now, Maia finds a familiar envelope in the mail. It's an invitation to return to Eris, and according to social media, she's not the only one from that first retreat who's been invited back. This could be the second chance Maia needs to jump-start her dreams. A chance for reconciliation... or revenge. Almost all of the writers from fifteen years before have returned to Eris, bringing unresolved resentments with them. Soon, the guests learn that their illustrious host is absent, though he has left instructions for them to participate in a contest: whoever can write the most suspenseful mystery while on the island will win a fortune and literary acclaim. But this is no harmless game — when the guests gather in the morning to share their first chapters, they find Argos Alexander, dead. Tensions simmer as the guests try to determine who's capable of murder, not just on the page, but in real life. On an island full

of mystery writers, anyone could be the killer — and anyone could be the next victim. Trapped together until the next boat arrives from the mainland, they must sort out old grievances and figure out how to trust one another... or die one by one.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **The Red Queen**

**DB134434** 4 hours 55 minutes

by Martha Grimes

read by Steve West

“A sudden murder in an English village pub sets off the twenty-sixth novel in the bestselling series starring superintendent Richard Jury, from bestselling author Martha Grimes, still ‘one of the most fascinating mystery writers today’ (Houston Chronicle). One calm night in Twickenham, a businessman named Tom Treadnor is shot off his barstool at The Queen Pub. Superintendent Richard Jury is called in to investigate and quickly realizes that everyone in Treadnor’s life — from his widow, Alice, to the staff at his manor, to his business partner — had differing opinions of him. And to complicate things further, Jury has just happened upon a photo in a newspaper of a man in the United States, who is a dead ringer for Treadnor. Meanwhile, Wiggins, Jury’s partner at New Scotland Yard, becomes sidetracked by an investigation of his own: His sister, missing for years and presumed dead, has just sent a postcard to their mother. When Wiggins takes off in search of his sister, the two investigations begin to converge.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **A Basket of Trouble: A Claire Hanover Mystery**

**DB131660** 9 hours 12 minutes

by Beth Groundwater

read by Elizabeth Rose

“When Claire Hanover saddles up for the opening event of her brother Charley’s new riding stable, the last thing she expects is a murder investigation. Kyle Mendoza, one of the stable hands, is found dead in Gunpowder’s stall. Everyone thinks the horse trampled him, until it’s discovered someone killed Kyle before dragging him into the stall. Charley’s troubles worsen with Kyle’s family suing him and a rival stable owner wrangling up his clients, so Claire decides to find the real murderer before her brother’s business is put out to pasture.” — From Goodreads. Strong language and some violence. 2013.

### **Bad Liar: A Novel**

**DB131665** 12 hours 41 minutes

by Tami Hoag

read by Randall C. Gordon

“Small-town labels are hard to shake. Hometown hero. Fallen angel. Can anyone ever escape their past? A murder victim dumped at the dead end of a lonely country road, face and hands obliterated by a shotgun blast, is not the way sheriff’s detective Nick Fourcade wants to start his week. His only lead takes him to the family of a hometown hero suddenly gone missing. Marc Mercier left his home for a weekend hunting trip and hasn’t been seen since. Meanwhile, sheriff’s detective Annie Broussard begins her first day back on the job after suffering a brutal attack by taking on the case of B’Lynn Fontenot, a

mother desperate to find her grown son, a recovering drug addict. Robbie Fontenot has been missing for eight days, but the local police have no interest in the case, telling B'Lynn that an adult has the right to disappear, and a missing addict is no big surprise. But B'Lynn swears her son was turning his life around. Sympathetic to a mother's anguish, Annie agrees to help B'Lynn, knowing she's about to start a turf war with the city police. As Annie searches for Robbie Fontenot and Nick investigates the disappearance of Marc Mercier, it quickly becomes apparent that nothing is as it seems in the lives of either man. And it's still not clear whether either — or neither — of them might be the unidentified murder victim. Old jealousies and fresh deceits, family loyalties gone wrong and love turned sour all lay a twisting trail that leads deep into the Louisiana swamp, endangering all who cross the path of a bad liar." — From publisher. Violence and strong language. 2024

**Eyes Tight Shut**

**DB131543** 9 hours 28 minutes

by D.K. Hood

read by Carol Jacobanis

"When Dakota Slade fails to turn up to work at the general store, Sheriff Jenna Alton and her deputy David Kane visit her home in Black Rock Falls. TV still blaring, Dakota's lifeless body is draped across the battered old sofa, her dark hair hanging over her delicate face, her young life taken too soon. With a shuddering breath, Jenna notices two small scorch marks on the back of the victim's neck... Then another young woman is found dead in her living room, the same two

burn marks on her neck. Jenna's heart shatters. Convinced a twisted killer is preying on women who live alone, she fears another innocent soul will be taken soon..." — From publisher. Violence and some strong language. 2024.

**The Wrong Kind of Blood**

**DB132733** 11 hours 50 minutes

by Declan Hughes

read by Alec Volz

"Returning to Dublin following the death of his mother, L.A. private detective Ed Loy takes on the case of an old friend who asks him to find her missing husband, unaware that the case will trap him in the middle of a dangerous quest." — From OCLC WorldCat. Strong language, some violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2006.

**Still Dead: A J.P. Beaumont Novella**

**DB133662** 1 hour 41 minutes

by Judith A. Jance

read by Alan Sklar

"Since the disbanding of the Special Homicide Investigation Team, J.P. Beaumont's biggest concern is pondering whether he and his wife Mel should finally get a dog. But one voicemail from his old friend Ralph Ames is about to change that. Through Ralph, Beau has become involved in an organization called The Last Chance, which enlists a number of retired homicide investigators to tackle long unsolved cold cases. The one that has just landed on Beaus plate is a thirty-year-old missing person's case. The facts are muddy at best; Janice Marie Harrison's car was found abandoned near a bridge, and scratched in the dirt nearby was the word, sorry. It's possible her death was a suicide,

but her body was never found. And as Beau begins to investigate, he discovers that no one connected to Janice not her once all-star football player widower, Anders; not her long-grieving, sister, Estelle; not sheriff Gavin Loper, who was deputy sheriff at the time of Janice's disappearance; and not Anders second wife Betsy is exactly what they seem. The question is, which of them knows the truth? And why have they kept it buried?" — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

### **Coyote Hills: A Novel**

**DB133034** 8 hours 9 minutes

by Jonathan Kellerman and Jesse Kellerman

read by Dennis Boutsikaris

"Clay Edison has left behind the Alameda County coroner's office to strike out on his own as a private investigator. He's perfectly happy working low-stakes embezzlement cases — that is, until PI Regina Klein calls him with a mystery only he can solve. The son of a wealthy couple has washed up dead on the shores of San Francisco Bay with a head injury and drugs in his system. The police are calling it an accident. But the parents are adamant something's not right — and as Clay digs deeper, he uncovers a horrifying tangle of betrayal and lies." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Whispers at Painswick Court**

**DB134065** 11 hours 52 minutes

by Julie Klassen

read by Elizabeth Jasicki

"She expected her return to Painswick would bring memories of the past — not danger and romance. Anne Loveday,

a surgeon's daughter, is determined to live a single, useful life. To escape her matchmaking stepmother, she accepts an invitation from an old friend to return to Painswick, the place where she and her sister spent many happy summers until that last, fateful year. Soon after arriving, Anne is asked to serve as sickroom nurse to Lady Celia, who forbade her nephew to marry Anne's sister years before. Pushing aside resentments, Anne moves into Painswick Court, a shadowy old house rumored to be haunted. Also in residence are Lady Celia's spinster daughter, her handsome adult nephews, and a secretive new lady's maid. Two local doctors visit regularly as well, one of whom admires Anne while concealing secrets of his own. As an escalating series of mishaps befalls her patient, Anne realizes someone is trying to kill the woman. But who? When Anne finds herself a suspect and her resolution to avoid romance challenged, can she discover the real culprit — and protect her heart — before it's too late?" — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **A Little White Death**

**DB134140** 17 hours 40 minutes

by John Lawton

read by Sara Coward

"England in 1963 is a country set to explode. The old guard, shocked by the habits of the war baby youth, sets out to fight back. The battle reaches uncomfortably close to Troy. While he is on medical leave, the Yard brings charges against an acquaintance of his, a hedonistic doctor with a penchant for voyeurism and young women, two of

whom just happen to be sleeping with a senior man at the Foreign Office as well as a KGB agent. But on the eve of the verdict a curious double case of suicide drags Troy back into active duty. Beyond bedroom acrobatics, the secret affairs now stretch to double crosses and deals in the halls of power, not to mention murder. It's all Troy can do to stay afloat in a country immersed in drugs, up to its neck in scandal.” — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

**The Switch**

**DB134019** 7 hours 38 minutes

by Elmore Leonard

read by Mark Hammer

“Ordell Robbie and Louis Gara hit it off in prison, where they were both doing time for grand theft auto. Now that they’re out, they’re joining forces for one big score. The plan is to kidnap the wife of a wealthy Detroit developer and hold her for ransom. But they didn’t figure the lowlife husband wouldn’t want his lady back...” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

**Lies We Never See**

**DB134746** 7 hours 12 minutes

by Michael Lindley

read by Emily Sutton-Smith

“Charleston attorney Hanna Walsh finds her life in emotional and financial ruin when her husband’s ties to a ruthless stranger unleashes a spiraling cascade of betrayal and murder in this twisting story of treachery and shattered dreams. Escaping to her last refuge on Pawleys Island, she discovers a letter and journal in the attic of her family’s old beach house. She learns of a distant great-grandmother who owned the same

house as a young widow during the Civil War who suffered a similar path of devastating loss and betrayal. Charleston police detective Alex Frank comes into Hanna’s life and joins an FBI team to help her through the chaos and danger coming at her from all directions.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**Robert B. Parker’s Showdown**

**DB133462** 8 hours 58 minutes

by Mike Lupica

read by Joe Mantegna

“Spenser lends a hand to a controversial figure who might not be as he seems, in this latest installment of Robert B. Parker’s beloved series. Vic Hale is the biggest podcaster in the nation; he hates everybody, but is loved by millions. Susan and Hawk can’t stand him but Spenser goes way back with Vic’s father Tommy, and he believes it’s all an act. So when Vic comes to Spenser for help, Spenser can hardly deny him. After all, he still owes Tommy for saving his life. But as Spenser unearths secrets from Vic’s past, he realizes Vic isn’t who he thought he was. And when he discovers that someone’s life is at risk, Spenser might have no choice but to form an alliance with Vic... if only he can be trusted?” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**The Venom in the Valentine**

**DB131040** 2 hours 24 minutes

by Shéa MacLeod

read by Gabriella Cavallero

“Viola Roberts is down in the dumps after discovering her boyfriend, Lucas, is snowed in back east. Her best friend, Cheryl, agrees to substitute a girls’

weekend for the romantic Valentine's Day he had planned. Massages and mani-pedis for the win! That is, until the hotel guests start receiving venomous Valentines, and one of them ends up dead. In a remote resort on the wild Oregon coast, it's up to Viola to get to the bottom of things before any more guests fall to the killer's poison pen." — From Amazon. 2020.

### **False Witness: A Novel**

**DB133656** 6 hours 41 minutes

by Phillip Margolin

read by Thérèse Plummer

"Defense Attorney Karen Wyatt exposed corruption in the police force and the district attorney's office while getting her client exonerated in court. But in doing so, she put a target on her back and she was set up on a fake drug charge, imprisoned and disbarred until the conspiracy unraveled and her innocence was proven. Now reinstated to the bar, Wyatt is still interested in finding out who ordered her to be framed, but the key figures were either killed or are in witness protection. In the meantime, Wyatt is a practicing defense attorney, whose current client is either guilty of a heinous murder or is a too-trusting patsy for a crime he didn't commit. It will take all of Wyatt's genius to defend her client successfully — but that's just one piece of an increasingly complex puzzle." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **In the Time of Five Pumpkins**

**DB134251** 7 hours 26 minutes

by Alexander McCall Smith

read by Bianca Amato

"Mma Ramotswe can sense the rain

long before it comes. It's been a long, dry summer, but the first downpour of the season tends to bring with it new growth. In this case, it also brings a new client, who suspects his wife of having an affair. Mma Ramotswe is on the case, and she decides to bring Charlie along. But as they look further into the matter, they begin to suspect their client may not have been entirely truthful in explaining his predicament. Meanwhile, Mr. J.L.B.'s Matekoni has struck up a new friendship with a man named Mr. Mogorosi, a prominent figure in the motor trade business. Mma Ramotswe is concerned that Mr. Mogorosi may have ulterior motives for his attentions. When the two go on a fishing trip in waters teeming with dangerous crocodiles, she begins to worry for Mr. J.L.B. Matekoni's safety. And though Mma Ramotswe has never quite perfected Mma Potokwane's delicious fruit cake recipe, she can always rely on her old friend for a steaming cup of red bush tea, some wise counsel, and a generous slice of cake. As welcome storms roll in to the little city of Gaborone, the pumpkins in Mma Potokwane's garden flourish, as do her keen insights. These will prove invaluable to Mma Ramotswe as she navigates these sensitive matters with her usual good humor and compassion." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Inside Man: A Head Cases Novel**

**DB134745** 10 hours 24 minutes

by John McMahon

read by Will Damron

"FBI Agent Gardner Camden is an analytical genius with an affinity for

puzzles. He and his squad of brilliant yet quirky agents make up the Patterns and Recognition (PAR) unit, the FBI's hidden edge, brought in for cases that no one else can solve. PAR's latest case involves a militia group stockpiling weapons. When their confidential informant in the case is killed, it quickly becomes clear that the militia did not kill him. As the squad looks into the evidence surrounding his murder, an unidentified man is caught on camera with their informant. This mystery man's picture is connected to another case at the FBI, an unsolved series of murdered women, buried in the ground in north Florida. Could they have uncovered a serial killer? And if so, what is his connection to their C.I.? As PAR juggles an investigation into both the dead women and the militia, they enroll a new informant, only to find the case escalating in dangerous ways. How will PAR handle a case that increasingly looks like a terrorist plot? And in the serial case, with no puzzles or witnesses, and few leads, how will a group set up to decode riddles be successful?" — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2026.

**Private Rome: A Murdered Priest; a City Full of Secrets**

**DB134749** 8 hours 39 minutes

by James Patterson and Adam Hamdy  
read by Adam Sims

"A priest is murdered and a Private agent is the number one suspect. Jack Morgan is in Rome celebrating the opening of a new local Private office, when the party takes a deadly turn. Private agent Matteo Ricci is found at the party

standing over the body of a dead priest with a gun in hand, swearing he did not kill the man. As Jack tries to prove Matteo's innocence, he uncovers a much deadlier conspiracy — which leads him straight to the heart of the Vatican. With corruption closing in on all sides, Jack must decide who he can trust before the city falls." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2026.

**Where's the Beef?**

**DB133834** 1 hour 17 minutes

by Deb Pines

read by Mare Trevathan

"After solving multiple murders in her splashy debut, the lovable NYC expat/single mom/Chautauquan Daily reporter, faces a more lighthearted challenge in this novelette: Where's the beef? Or, really: What's become of deliveries that keep disappearing from a locked rooming-house kitchen in the historic Chautauqua Institution?" — From Amazon. Some strong language. 2022.

**A Matter of Murder**

**DB134004** 10 hours 35 minutes

by Tirzah Price

read by Morag Sims

"A Bingley family curse looms over Lizzie's sister and Darcy's best friend — but are the dark forces at work supernatural or human? Lizzie Bennet's beloved sister Jane has just married Darcy's best friend, Bingley, and the Bennet family and Darcy are paying the newlyweds a visit at Bingley's family home, Netherfield Park. It doesn't take long for their country retreat to turn into an investigation, though, when a long-dead body is discovered stuffed up the parlor chimney. The locals are convinced

that Netherfield is cursed, but Lizzie and Darcy know better than to believe in such nonsense and are determined to uncover the truth about what happened to the mysterious man in the chimney. But as they dig deeper into the history of Netherfield Park, they find that danger is waiting for them around every corner. Soon enough, they're forced to consider if the curse might have some merit to it, or if there's something — or someone — far more sinister behind their near brushes with death..." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2025.

### Red Mandarin Dress

**DB133352** 10 hours 18 minutes  
by Xiaolong Qiu  
read by Stephen Van Doren  
"Chief Inspector Chen Cao of the Shanghai Police Department is often put in charge of politically sensitive cases. Having recently ruffled more than a few official feathers, when he is asked to look into a sensitive corruption case he takes immediate action — he goes on leave from work. But while on vacation, the body of a murdered young woman is found in a highly trafficked area and the only notable aspect is that she was redressed in a red mandarin dress. When a second body appears, this time in the People's Park, also in precisely the same kind of red mandarin dress, the newspapers start screaming that Shanghai is being stalked by its first sexual serial killer. With the Party anxious to resolve the murders quickly, Chen finds himself in the midst of his most potentially dangerous and sensitive case to date." — From Goodreads. Some

violence and some strong language. 2007.

### Evil Bones

**DB134013** 8 hours 36 minutes  
by Kathy Reichs  
read by Linda Emond  
"Small creatures — a rat, a rabbit, a squirrel — have been turning up throughout Charlotte, North Carolina, mutilated and displayed in a bizarre manner. But one day, as Tempe is relaxing at home alongside her aimless, moody great-niece Ruthie, she's diverted by a disturbing call. The perp is upping the ante. This find could be human. Tempe visits the scene and discovers that the victim is a dog. Someone's pet. As one who has always found animal cruelty abhorrent, Tempe agrees to help apprehend the person responsible, and she acquires an equally outraged ally in semi-retired homicide detective Erskine 'Skinny' Slidell. Needing a better understanding of possible motives, Tempe seeks input from a forensic psychologist. The doctor has no definitive answer but offers several possibilities, warning that the escalating pattern of aggression suggests even more macabre discoveries — and a shift in the perp's focus to humans. And then it happens. A woman is found disfigured and posed in a manner that mimics the animal killings. Subsequently, people Tempe cares about begin to go missing until it becomes clear she is being taunted, the target in a sick game that has her and Slidell racing against a ticking clock and facing a terrifying question: 'What is pure evil?'" — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Secret Star**

**DB127408** 6 hours 34 minutes

by Nora Roberts

read by Victoria Westlake

“Lieutenant Seth Buchanan is astonished when the beautiful victim of his homicide investigation turns up — very much alive — at the scene of the murder. Grace Fontaine is keeping secrets, ones that should have killed her, but the notorious heiress refuses to reveal anything. The cool, controlled cop never lets his feelings get in the way of his job, and with a killer at large, Seth can’t afford any distractions. But there’s something irresistible about Grace...and eventually Seth finds it hard to remember there’s any mystery more important to solve than that of Grace herself.” — From Goodreads. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1997.

**Buy a Whisker: A Second Chance Cat Mystery**

**DB133655** 7 hours 15 minutes

by Sofie Ryan

read by Marguerite Gavin

“Things have been quiet in the coastal town of North Harbor, Maine, since Sarah Grayson and her rescue cat, Elvis, solved their first murder. Sarah is happy running Second Chance, the shop where she sells lovingly refurbished and repurposed items. But then she gets dragged into a controversy over developing the waterfront. Most of the residents—including Sarah—are for it, but there is one holdout—baker Lily Carter. So when Lily is found murdered in her bakery, it looks like somebody wanted to remove the only obstacle to the

development. But Sarah soon discovers that nothing is as simple as it seems. Now, with the help of her cat’s uncanny ability to detect a lie, Sarah is narrowing down the suspects. But can she collar the culprit before the ruthless killer pounces again?” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

**Autumn’s Game**

**DB134211** 11 hours 15 minutes

by Mary Stone

read by Brittany Goodwin

“‘Till death do us part’ has never been so true... Armed with a slew of advanced degrees and powerful intuition, forensic psychologist Dr. Autumn Trent is ready to conquer the world and touch the lives of its seven billion inhabitants. She’s prepared to fight for justice, right the wrongs... because she knows what it’s like to be wronged. As a child, a single blow from her father left her changed forever. Her body survived the aftermath, but her brain was altered in ways that were both good and bad. Different from the world, she poured herself into her studies, accumulating all the knowledge she could, intent on whipping broken systems into shape. Take down criminals one by one, even if it means putting her own life on the line. When a brutal double homicide shocks the town of Sawmill, Oregon, the FBI needs Autumn’s specialized assistance. The couple’s daughter, just beginning a life of her own, disappears the same night as their murder. Was she kidnapped by a merciless killer, or is she his equally heartless accomplice? Or worse? Accompanied by a boss who undermines her instincts and patience at every turn,

Autumn soon realizes that their killer has just begun his true mission of punishing parents who break their marital vows.

As the body count rises, so do the stakes as the killer escalates quickly. What began as a hunt for a nineteen-year-old girl turns into Autumn's game of cat and mouse. Want more Winter? Then you're in luck!" — From publisher. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2023.

### Trigger

**DB134435** 8 hours 30 minutes

by David Swinson

read by Christopher Ryan Grant

"Forced to retire from the D.C. police, newly minted P.I. Frank Marr is recovering from rock bottom when a friend asks for help — and now, he must revisit the dark, drug-fueled world he left behind. Ostracized by his family after a botched case that led to the death of his baby cousin, Jeffrey, Frank was on a collision course with catastrophe. Now clean and clinging hard to sobriety, he's barely eking out a living as a private investigator for a defense attorney — who also happens to be his ex-girlfriend. Frank passes the time — and tests himself — by robbing the houses of local dealers, taking their cash and flushing their drugs down the toilet. But when an old friend from his police days needs Frank's help to prove he didn't shoot an unarmed civilian, Frank is drawn back into the world of dirty cops and suspicious drug busts, running in the same circles that enabled his addiction those years ago. Never one to play by the rules, Frank recruits a young man he nearly executed years before. Together — a good man trying not to go bad and

a bad man trying to do good — detective and criminal charge headfirst into the D.C. drug wars. Neither may make it out." — From publisher. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### Murder on the Marlow Belle

**DB134053** 9 hours 18 minutes

by Robert Thorogood

read by Nicolette McKenzie

"Verity Beresford is worried about her husband. Oliver didn't come home last night so of course Verity goes straight to Judith Potts, Marlow's resident amateur sleuth, for help. Oliver, founder of the Marlow Amateur Dramatic Society, had hired The Marlow Belle, a private pleasure cruiser, for an exclusive party with the MADS committee but no one remembers seeing him disembark. And then Oliver's body washes up on the Thames with two bullet holes in him. It's time for the Marlow Murder Club to leap into action. Oliver was a rather complicated chap and he wasn't short of enemies. Judith, Suzie, and Becks are convinced they'll crack the case in no time. But things are not as they seem in the Marlow Amateur Dramatic Society, and the gang will need to keep their wits about them, otherwise a killer may sail away scot-free..." — From publisher.

Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### One Final Turn

**DB134216** 9 hours 12 minutes

by Ashley Weaver

read by Alison Larkin

"Ellie McDonnell is about to embark on her most perilous mission yet: go to Lisbon, Portugal to save her beloved cousin Toby who has reportedly escaped from a German prisoner of war camp.

Toby has been missing since the Battle of Dunkirk and Ellie had all but lost hope in ever seeing him again until Major Ramsey, the British military intelligence officer she had been working closely with over the past few months, shared the news he'd intercepted. Nothing will stop Ellie from finding her cousin, not even the awkward experience of having to travel to an unknown country with Ramsey after he'd dismissed her for being untrustworthy just as she'd realized she had fallen in love with him. Under the supervision of Captain Archie Blandings, a charming intelligence officer based in Lisbon, Ellie meets with undercover operatives to track down where Toby might be hiding from the Nazis and whether they are too late to safely recover him, all the while fighting her feelings for Ramsey and the incessant burden of war looming around her at every turn." — From publisher.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Seven Reasons to Murder Your Dinner Guests**

**DB133783** 10 hours 3 minutes

by KJ Whittle

read by Jacqueline King

"Three courses. Seven guests. One card. It's a deadly evening they'll never forget. Seven strangers meet for an anonymously hosted dinner party. As the evening winds down, seven cards appear, one in front of each of the guests. On the card is a number — the age at which they will die. Thinking it an elaborate prank, the guests disperse into the night, hoping to forget the morbid evening forever. Two weeks later, one of them is dead at exactly the age the card predicted.

It must be a coincidence. But as more guests die, each one dead at the same age as their card, it soon becomes clear that something much more sinister is afoot. Now, it's up to the quickly dwindling group to figure out who (or what) was behind that fateful dinner party, before their numbers catch up with them." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Beartooth: A Novel**

**DB134469** 6 hours 1 minute

by Callan Wink

read by Will Damron

"Thad and Hazen, long ago abandoned by their wayward mother, are drowning in medical bills and notices about back taxes. They live alone in an aging, timber house hand-built into the leaside of the Beartooth Mountains. Thad's the older brother, responsible, a loner, the caretaker of Hazen, who is a little... different. Until recently, they made ends meet the same way their father did: by working thirteen-hour days up and down the mountain splitting firewood, selling the cords door-to-door. When a menacing figure named The Scot appears with a lucrative proposition to extract stolen artifacts out of Yellowstone, the brothers can't refuse, despite the staggering odds and the enormous risk." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **A Sea of Unspoken Things: A Novel**

**DB134018** 9 hours 18 minutes

by Adrienne Young

read by Christine Lakin

"James and Johnny Golden were inseparable. For as long as she can remember, James shared a supernatural

connection with her twin brother that went beyond intuition — she could feel what he was feeling. So, when Johnny is killed in an accident, James knows before her phone even rings that her brother is gone. When James arrives in Six Rivers, California, to settle her brother's affairs, she's forced to revisit the ominous events of their shared past. But the more she immerses herself in his life, the more questions she has about the brother she thought she knew. Ultimately, James must decide which truths should come to light and which are better left buried forever." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### Occult and Horror

#### Acquired Taste: Chilling Stories

**DB134413** 8 hours 46 minutes

by Clay McLeod Chapman

read by James Patrick Cronin

"They're feeding on you too. A father returns from serving in Vietnam with a strange and terrifying addiction; a man removes something horrifying from his fireplace and becomes desperate to return it; and a right-wing news channel has its hooks in people in more ways than one. From department store Santas to ghost boyfriends and salamander-worshipping nuns, from the claustrophobia of the COVID-19 pandemic to small-town Chesapeake USA, Clay McLeod Chapman takes universal fears of parenthood, addiction and political divisions and makes them uniquely his own." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

#### The Hunger We Pass Down

**DB134173** 10 hours 54 minutes

by Jen Sookfong Lee

read by Christine L. Nguyen

"Single mother Alice Chow is drowning. With a booming online cloth diaper shop, her resentful teenage daughter Luna, and her screen-obsessed son Luca, Alice can never get everything done in a day. It's all she can do to just collapse on the couch with a bottle of wine every night. It's a relief when Alice wakes up one morning and everything has been done. The counters are clear, the kids' rooms are tidy, orders are neatly packed and labeled. But no one confesses they've helped, and Alice doesn't remember staying up late. Someone — or something — has been doing her chores for her. Alice should be uneasy, but the extra time lets her connect with her children and with her hard-edged mother, who begins to share their haunted family history from Alice's great-grandmother, a comfort woman during WWII, through to Alice herself. But the family demons, both real and subconscious, are about to become impossible to ignore. Sharp and incisive, *The Hunger We Pass Down* traces the ways intergenerational trauma transforms from mother to daughter and asks what it might take to break that cycle." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

#### Cold War

**DB134198** 19 hours 36 minutes

by Jonathan Maberry

read by Ray Porter

"In NecroTek, the space station Asphodel was accidentally teleported to the far side of the galaxy, where they became embroiled in a never-ending war against ancient cosmic horrors. But there is

much more to the story... On Earth, scientists uncover an alien spacecraft buried for millions of years beneath Antarctic ice. Inside are terrible secrets and a creature desperate to escape. Soon the scientists studying the Artifact begin to have terrifying dreams, driving many of them to madness and acts of shocking violence. Dr. Evie Cronin and her team struggle to find answers, fully aware that they may only be discovered out among the stars. Their investigation brings them to the orbit of Jupiter moments before the WarpLine gun misfires. Destiny is a vicious and devious thing. On Asphodel Station, the newly created ghost-driven NecroTek fighting machines are engaged in a desperate battle for survival against the deadly shoggoth fleets. But a new and far more dangerous race of creatures is poised to attack, both with their own fleets and with nightmares forced into the minds of the dwindling human defenders. The group of scientists from Antarctica and the survivors on Asphodel are pitted against an unstoppable enemy. If they fail, Asphodel Station will fall, and the Outer Gods will be free to wage a war of conquest across the galaxy — to Earth itself.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Butter, Sugar, Magic**

**DB134148** 7 hours 37 minutes

by Jessica Rosenberg

read by Veronica Giguere

“Losing everything is hard. Embracing a surprise magical legacy is harder. After her husband leaves her with no warning, the last thing Cassie expects is to inherit a fully stocked bakery along with a beautifully furnished apartment

from a mysterious great aunt. It’s the life she’s always wanted and the answer to her most pressing problem (how to care for her almost-tween daughter despite having zero prospects or marketable skills), but it comes with a bewildering, hard-to-swallow revelation. Magic is real, it’s on the menu, and Cassie can’t become the town’s next baker unless she pulls it together and accepts that she’s a witch. If she can’t dig deep and embrace her newfound powers, she risks losing her dream bakery and a fantastic life for her daughter.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### **The Graceview Patient**

**by133996** 8 hours 26 minutes

by Caitlin Starling

read by Xe Sands

“Margaret’s rare autoimmune condition has destroyed her life, leaving her isolated and in pain. It has no cure, but she’s making do as best she can — until she’s offered a fully paid-for spot in an experimental medical trial at Graceview Memorial. The conditions are simple, if grueling: she will live at the hospital as a full-time patient, subjecting herself to the near-total destruction of her immune system and its subsequent regeneration. The trial will essentially kill most of, but not all of her. But as the treatment progresses and her body begins to fail, she stumbles upon something sinister living and spreading within the hospital. Unsure of what’s real and what is just medication-induced delusion, Margaret struggles to find a way out as her body and mind succumb further to the darkness lurking throughout Graceview’s halls.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

## **Atlas of Unknowable Things: A Novel**

**DB134170** 10 hours 34 minutes

by McCormick Templeman

read by Jess Moran

“High in the Rocky Mountains on a secluded campus, sits Hildegard College, a celebrated institution known for its scientific innovation and its sprawling, botanical gardens. Historian Robin Quain has been awarded a residency to examine Hildegard’s impressive collection of ancient manuscripts, but she has a secret. She’s actually on the hunt for an artifact — one she must find before her former best friend turned professional rival gets his hands on it first. But Hildegard has secrets of its own. Strange sounds echo across the alpine lake, lights flicker through the pines, and the faculty seem more like Jazz-age glitterati than academics. And then there’s the professor who holds the key to Robin’s research. She vanished suddenly last spring. What exactly did she do at the college, and why does no one want to talk about her? As Robin searches for answers, an unknown source sends her a series of cryptic messages that makes her question whether she’s the one doing the hunting, or whether someone is hunting her.” — From publisher. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2025.

## **Psychological Themes**

### **Different Class**

**DB131512** 15 hours 12 minutes

by Joanne Harris

read by Andrew M. Randall

“From the New York Times bestselling author of *Chocolat* comes a dark, suspenseful tale in the tradition of Patricia Highsmith about a sociopathic

young outcast at an antiquated prep school and the curmudgeonly Latin teacher who uncovers his dangerous secret. After thirty years at St. Oswald’s Grammar in North Yorkshire, England, Latin master Roy Straitley has seen all kinds of boys come and go. Each class has its own clowns, rebels, and underdogs — all who hold a special place in the old teacher’s heart. But every so often there’s a boy who doesn’t quite fit the mold. A troublemaker. A boy with darkness inside. With insolvency and academic failure looming, a new headmaster arrives at the venerable school, bringing with him new technology, sharp suits, and even girls to the dusty corridors. But while Straitley does his sardonic best to resist these steps toward the future, a shadow from his past begins to stir again. A boy who still haunts Straitley’s dreams twenty years later. A boy capable of terrible things.” — From publisher. Strong language and some violence. 2016.

### **The Fullington Road Monster**

**by131240** 9 hours 53 minutes

by Emily Rozmus

read by Mary March

“Daphne Ware knows monsters are real. During the summer of 1985, the return of a legendary creature to the family farm lights the fuse of an already volatile environment. Then Daphne meets Sean, who is gorgeous, but surrounded by rumors and treachery. Despite her efforts to protect the people she loves, tragedy strikes. Daphne discovers that fighting her family’s battles and taking flak from her alcoholic father isn’t what scares her the most. Grief and betrayal are far

worse. Daphne must face the monsters that haunt her or lose what is left of her family. A psychological thriller that will cause you to rethink everything you know about the monster inside... Debut novel.” — From WorldCat. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2025.

## Religious Themes

### The Rancher Takes a Cook

**DB133902** 6 hours 48 minutes

by Misty M. Beller

read by Tiffany Williams

“A quiet Texas ranch may be just the safety they seek... When their South Carolina home burns to the ground, Anna Stewart’s only choice is to move with her younger brother to the wilds of a Texas ranch. Their prospects are beginning to look better, until the rancher’s son, Jacob O’Brien, shows up with his alarmingly blue eyes to put a kink in Anna’s well-controlled plans. When danger escalates in the form of a band of cattle thieves with deadly intent, can Anna learn to release control to God’s capable hands... and those of the blue-eyed cowboy who’s stolen her heart?” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### Caring for Her Amish Neighbor

**DB133050** 6 hours 24 minutes

by Jo Ann Brown

read by Gabriella Cavallero

“She’s the only one who can help... But will he let her? After an explosion leaves Juan Kuepfer injured and blind, Amish widow Annalise Overgard is asked to help him adjust to living without his sight. She’s raising a daughter who is blind, so she can understand some of the challenges he might face. But Annalise

doesn’t trust her neighbor — until she learns who he really is. Now, falling for Juan is the one thing Annalise won’t see coming...” — From publisher. 2023.

### When the Smoke Clears: A Novel

**DB134313** 11 hours 27 minutes

by Lynette Eason

read by Rebecca Mitchell

“In this thrilling romantic suspense novel, smokejumper Alexia Allen returns home to face her past only to find a long-buried secret that threatens her life.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### A Cowboy for Keeps

**DB134322** 9 hours 47 minutes

by Jody Hedlund

read by Susan Hanfield

“After being robbed on her trip west to save her ailing sister, Greta Nilsson is left homeless and penniless. Struggling to get his new ranch running, Wyatt McQuaid is offered a bargain — the mayor will invest in a herd of cattle if Wyatt agrees to help the town become more respectable by marrying... and the mayor has the perfect woman in mind.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

### Sweetbriar Cottage

**DB134209** 7 hours 20 minutes

by Denise Hunter

read by Julie Lyles Carr

“When Noah and Josephine discover their divorce was never actually finalized, their lives are turned upside down. Following his divorce, Noah gave up his dream job and settled at a remote horse ranch in the Blue Ridge Mountains of northern Georgia, putting much-needed distance between himself

and the former love of his life. But then Noah gets a letter from the IRS claiming he and Josephine are still married. When he confronts Josephine, they discover that she missed the final step in filing the paperwork and they are, in fact, still married. Josephine is no happier about the news than Noah. Maybe the failed marriage — and botched divorce — was her fault, but her heart was shattered right alongside his, more than he would ever believe. The sooner they put this marriage behind them, the better for both of their sakes. But when Josephine delivers the final paperwork to his ranch, the two become stranded in his cottage during the worst spring snowstorm in a decade. Being trapped with Josephine is a test of Noah's endurance. He wrestles with resentment and an unmistakable pull to his wife — still beautiful, still brave, and still more intriguing than any woman he's ever known. As they find themselves confronted with each other and their shared past, old wounds surface and tempers flare. But when they are forced out into the storm, they must rely on each other in a way they never have before. Josephine finally opens up about her tragic past, and Noah realizes she's never been loved unconditionally by anyone — including him. Will Noah accept the challenge to pursue Josephine's heart? And can she finally find the courage to trust Noah?" — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

#### **A Moment to Love**

**DB133712** 9 hours 58 minutes  
by Tracie Peterson  
read by Barbara McCulloh

"A shared heart for justice pulls them together, but is their love strong enough to survive their trials? Dr. Carrie Vogel's heart is shattered when her groundbreaking medical research is stolen and falsely credited to her ex-fiancé. With years of diligent work lost, she grapples with the disastrous turn of her career and leans on her faith for strength. When she learns that her Pinkerton friend Spencer Duval is on a justice-driven mission to her hometown of Cheyenne, she agrees to an arranged marriage to provide him with a cover story. But merely pretending to be in love with Spencer becomes increasingly difficult the more time she spends with him. Spencer is determined to apprehend the ruthless murderer who killed his father years ago, but his quest ignites unexpected emotions — both for Carrie and about the desire for revenge that has dominated his life. As the web of suspects tightens, their futures hang in the balance, and they must learn to trust God's plan as unexpected love takes flight." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

#### **An Amish Harvest: Four Novellas**

**DB134574** 9 hours 8 minutes  
by Beth Wiseman and others  
read by Heather Wynne  
Under the Harvest Moon by Beth Wiseman: When Naomi Dienner is suddenly widowed, she never expects to find love again... until she meets Brock Mulligan, an English family friend hired at harvest time. Will God open Naomi's heart-and give Brock his own second chance at love?  
Love and Buggy Rides by Amy Clipston:

Janie Lantz is a cashier at Lancaster Souvenirs and Buggy Rides, where Jonathan Stoltfuz is a buggy driver. A frightening accident brings Janie and Jonathan together in a blossoming friendship, yet daunting obstacles stand between them and something deeper. *Mischief in the Autumn Air* by Vannetta Chapman: When items start going above market value at his auction house, Eli Wittmer is first thrilled, and then puzzled. But when the pieces are linked to an elderly couple in their district, Eli and his new bookkeeper, Martha Beiler track down a trail of clues.

*A Quiet Love* by Kathleen Fuller: Dinah Hochstetler, quiet and bookish, longs for marriage but hides in her shyness. Amos Mullett, a simple farmer, knows he's different but aches for a loving wife. As Dinah and Amos navigate a budding romance, will the power of love — and the blessing of God — be enough to overcome their doubters?" — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

## Romance

### In Your Dreams

**DB134316** 11 hours 14 minutes

by Sarah Adams

read by Chase Brown

"Madison Walker left Rome, Kentucky, determined to make it in the culinary world. But after years of chasing success in New York, all she has to show for it is her shattered confidence and a desperate need for a fresh start. Coming home isn't part of the plan, until an unexpected job offer lands in her lap: the head chef position at a new farm-to-table restaurant in her hometown. The only catch? It

comes from James Huxley, owner of Huxley Farm, her brother's best friend. James has always played it safe, keeping his head down and running the family business. But when Madison's happiness is on the line, he's willing to take up his estranged brother's offer to launch a restaurant. James has loved her quietly for years, knowing she's never seen him as more than an annoyance, but now that she's back, he's determined to change that." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### Saltwater Cove

**DB133761** 4 hours 39 minutes

by Amelia Addler

read by Amy Dannemueller

"Second chances... and the secrets that sabotage them. At 48 years old, Margie Clifton never expected to be starting her life all over again. But when her brother gifts her a property on San Juan Island, that's exactly what she decides to do. After all, it's the perfect place to start a new business venture, provide a second home for her adult children, and recover from her nasty divorce. And if her new life happens to involve the town's gruff and ruggedly handsome Chief Deputy Sheriff? All the better. The last thing Hank Kowalski wants is an emotional entanglement. It's only been two years since his beloved wife passed, and there's no way his daughter is ready to accept him dating anyone new. Still, there's something about Margie's quiet strength and beauty that draws him in, making him wonder if maybe a fresh start — and possibly a new love — is exactly what he needs in his life. But Margie is harboring a secret — a dark

one that threatens to destroy the new life she's worked so hard to build. Can Margie and Hank find the courage and faith to overcome all that stands between them? Or will their second chance at happily ever after be lost forever?" — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### About a Dragon

**DB133777** 10 hours 38 minutes

by G.A. Aiken

read by Hollie Jackson

"For Nolwenn witch Talaith, a bad day begins with being dragged from bed by an angry mob intent on her crispy end and culminates in rescue by — wait for it — a silver-maned dragon. Existence as a hated outcast is nothing new for a woman with such powerful secrets. The dragon, though? A tad unusual. This one has a human form to die for — and knows it. According to dragon law, Talaith is now his property, for pleasure... or otherwise. But if Lord Arrogance thinks she's the kind of damsel to acquiesce without a word, he's in for a surprise... Is the woman never silent? Briece the Mighty knew the moment he laid eyes on Talaith that she would be his, but he'd counted on tongue-lashings of an altogether different sort. It's embarrassing, really, that it isn't this outspoken female's magicks that have the realm's greatest dragon in her thrall. No, Briece has been spellbound by something altogether different — and if he doesn't tread carefully, what he doesn't know about human women could well be the undoing of his entire race..." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### The Ranger Takes a Bride

**DB133778** 6 hours 5 minutes

by Misty M. Beller

read by Peggy Sowersby

"A quiet Texas Ranch may be just the safe haven she craves... Edward Stewart has spent years proving his abilities as a man, away from the overbearing protection of his family. As a Texas Ranger, he has the chance to help tame the Wild West and save the innocent. Innocents like the enchanting Mexican woman he rescued, who now lives and works on his sister's ranch. But the moment she sees his badge, she won't have anything to do with him. After war robbed Alejandra Diaz of her father, her fiancé, and her home — she's left with a fear of men in any kind of uniform. She escapes across the border with her almost-mother-in-law and finds work on a quiet Texas ranch. The place seems like the safe haven she'd been looking for. Until she meets the rancher's tall, handsome brother who wears the soldier's badge of a Texas Ranger. Can Edward prove to Alejandra that he's different from the cruel soldiers she's known before? Will Alejandra hold onto the fear ingrained from her past, or can she open her heart to the kindness of this good lawman? When danger escalates in the form of a band of desperados with deadly intent, Alejandra must fight her hardest battle yet." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### Daisies in the Canyon

**DB128144** 7 hours 46 minutes

by Carolyn Brown

read by Victoria Westlake

"She's here to claim her birthright..."

Ex-army sergeant Abby Malloy feels no loss after the father she never knew passes away. Still, part of Ezra Malloy's ranch belongs to her, and if the stubborn blonde has to live there for a year with two half-sisters who are strangers to her, so be it. Nothing could stand in the way of her inheritance...except a local sheriff wrapped in snug blue jeans and a sexy grin. He's here to claim her heart... Cooper Wilson, the local sheriff and rancher next door, is having his world turned upside down. Abby is all straight talk and sweet, lush curves — the kind of woman who gets under his skin in just the right way. Whereas Cooper has roots in Palo Duro Canyon, Abby's got wings. But he knows she belongs here. If she can stop running from her past, he'll happily lead her to a brighter future, one hot cowboy kiss at a time." — From publisher. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

### **Tangled**

**DB134416** 8 hours 7 minutes

by Emma Chase

read by Sebastian York

"When rich, handsome, and arrogant meets beautiful, brilliant, and ambitious, things are bound to get tangled. Drew Evans makes multimillion-dollar business deals and seduces New York's most beautiful women with just a smile. So why has he been shuttered in his apartment for seven days, miserable and depressed? He'll tell you he has the flu, but we all know that's not really true. When Katherine Brooks is hired as the new associate at Drew's father's investment banking firm, every aspect of the dashing playboy's life is thrown into

a tailspin. The professional competition she brings is unnerving, his attraction to her is distracting, his failure to entice her into his bed is exasperating. How can one woman turn a smooth-talking player into a broken, desperate man? By making the one thing he never wanted in life the only thing he can't live without." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

### **A Contracted Spouse for the Prizefighter**

**DB131236** 14 hours 56 minutes

by Alice Coldbreath

read by Lindsey Pierce

"Theodora knows in her heart that she has star quality but sadly, no-one else in her theatrical family feels the same way. When her sister, leaves to get married, Theo is promptly axed from the bill and expected to take a back seat in the family business. Clem Dabney, aspiring theatre owner and ex-prizefighter has built up his supper and song business as far as he can take it. In order to expand he now needs a theatre. When Theodora appears before him with her outrageous proposition, he sees his chance and devil take the consequences. Their marriage is purely a business arrangement, so Theo is not worried about Clem's reputation and Clem is not concerned about Theo's distinct lack of feminine charm. Now that's all settled and out of the way, both agree things should be straightforward enough... Why then, is Clem acting the jealous husband when Theo finds herself among a throng of new admirers?" — From publisher. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 2022.

## The Master

**DB133904** 11 hours 11 minutes

by Kresley Cole

read by Kimberly Alexis

“Everyone fears the Master... Rich, irresistible politician/Mafiya boss Maksimilian Sevastyan prefers tall, obedient blondes to fulfill his... complicated desires. That is, until the icy Russian encounters a disobedient brunette whose exquisite little body threatens his legendary restraint. Except her. Catarina Marín was a well-off young wife until her world fell apart. Now she’s hiding out, forced to start working as an escort in Miami. Her very first client is beyond gorgeous, but when he tells her what he plans to do to her, Cat almost walks out of the door. If pleasure is a game, play to win. After their mind-blowing encounter burns out of control, the lovers crave more. If they escape the deadly threats surrounding them, can Maksim overcome his past — to offer Cat his future? Only then will she tempt him with what he really wants: her, all tied up with a bow.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

## Saltwater Sunrises

**DB133079** 4 hours 16 minutes

by Kay Correll

read by Erin Jones

“Maxine returns to her childhood home on the charming island of Magnolia Key. She’s hiding a secret and seeking refuge. Maxine reunites with her childhood friend Beverly, the owner of the beloved Coastal Coffee shop. As Maxine navigates the complexities of rekindling old friendships and confronting her past, she finds unexpected companionship

in Dale, a local with a passion for town history and owner of the quaint shop, Second Finds. Together, they explore the mysteries of a hidden painting and a mysterious, coded letter hinting at long-buried town secrets. But as Maxine begins to find her footing, embracing the sense of belonging that Magnolia Key offers, her daughter arrives with a surprise and a request Maxine finds hard to refuse. Her past and present collide and she has impossible choices to make.” — From publisher. 2024.

## Second Chance Romance

**DB133899** 12 hours 12 minutes

by Olivia Dade

read by Stephen Dexter

“Karl and Molly were never together. There was a time, right after high school, where it seemed like they might finally cross the line from friends to lovers... but instead, a foolish misunderstanding meant they never spoke again. Molly went to LA and got married. Karl stayed in Harlot’s Bay and bought a bakery. The only connection the pair has shared over the years is painfully one-sided: Now divorced, Molly narrates monster romance audiobooks, and Karl is an ever-diligent listener, clinging to his only piece of the one that got away. Still, Molly hasn’t totally left Harlot’s Bay behind. When she hears that Karl’s obituary has run in the local paper, unexpected grief prompts her to hop on the next flight to Maryland... where she finds Karl very much alive, the victim of nothing but an accidental obituary. As the pair reunite, they finally hash out their missed connection. True, Molly isn’t quite ready to trust again,

but Karl is determined to prove himself worthy of her faith and devotion. And as her remaining time in Harlot's Bay ticks down, Molly, the habitual cynic, just might find that Karl, the cranky town curmudgeon, is impossible to leave behind a second time.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Lie for a Million**

**DB133940** 9 hours 58 minutes

by Janet Dailey

read by Jack Garrett

“Lila Culhane’s life is in turmoil. As if coping with the murder of her husband isn’t enough, now the glamorous young widow has Frank’s even younger mistress to contend with. His pregnant mistress. Crystal. But Lila hasn’t got time for more heartache. With everyone grasping to profit from Frank’s death, including fighting for possession of her beloved ranch, she needs leverage for the battle. As it turns out, Crystal may be carrying just the edge Lila requires: an heir. Crystal offers to let Lila adopt Frank’s baby — for a price. Lila is willing to consider it — pending a paternity test. Until then, she’ll focus on her role in the upcoming high-stakes Run for a Million reining competition, and her ranch manager — and lover — Roper McKenna. Rugged, hardworking, and talented, Roper is finally getting his dream to ride in the prized competition. Lila expects he’ll choose the Culhane’s legendary stallion, One in a Million, as his mount. But when he considers other offers, she finds herself questioning his loyalty... Meanwhile, Detective Sam Rafferty’s list of suspects in Frank’s

murder is growing. Besides Roper and Lila, Frank’s bitter first wife and his sparring extended family, there are adversarial neighbors, ex-lovers, and perhaps even the woman Sam loves — Frank’s own pampered daughter, Jasmine. And as the surprises multiply, a killer remains free to strike again — if these rivals don’t kill each other first...” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Honeymoon Phase**

**DB133921** 11 hours 44 minutes

by Amy Daws

read by Teddy Hamilton

“Fact or fiction: proposing to your best friend so she can inherit her family business is a great idea. When Addison ‘Roe’ Monroe tells me she’s going on a husband hunt at the local lumberjack competition so she can inherit her father’s lumberyard, desperate times call for desperate measures. She’s sworn off romance. Says she’s been through enough tragedy. So I offer myself as an alternative, ‘cause that’s what best friends are for. But my stubborn friend, who would rather drive a forklift than get her nails done, refuses to accept my help, and now I find myself training to become a lumberjack. I refuse to let Roe hitch her wagon to some hulking ax wielder who might be a serial killer. She means too much to me. And I swear there are moments where she looks at me like I mean something more to her, too. On the surface, I’m offering a marriage of convenience to protect her. But the truth is... I’m hopelessly in love with my best friend. So if I have to marry her and move her up to Fletcher Mountain

just to see if she could love me back, so be it. Because my only regret would be losing her forever, and that's a fact." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Barbarian's Rescue**

**DB133898** 5 hours 52 minutes

by Ruby Dixon

read by Hollie Jackson

"Bad day? Try mine on for size. Rogue slavers have landed on the ice planet and captured the tribe. The only ones not snatched? Me, a walking human motormouth with no skill except that of incoherent babbling, and Warrek, who's as silent as he is attractive. Two more unlikely people have never been paired together. And now we're supposed to form a rescue team. Saving the others is either going to bring us closer together — or drive us completely apart. I'm pretty sure the feelings I'm having for my alien companion are as unrequited as they are inappropriate, but since we aren't going to make it out alive, what harm is one teeny, tiny kiss? Who knew that one kiss could change everything?" — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### **No One To Trust: A Novel**

**DB134164** 9 hours 1 minute

by Lynette Eason

read by Meredith Mitchell

"Summer Abernathy wakes up one morning to find her husband missing, three men in her home intent on finding him, and the life she's been living based on a lie. Which Kyle Abernathy did she marry? The computer programmer she met in line at the bank? Or the one who was apparently using that image as a

cover story? The search for her husband — and answers — takes Summer ever deeper into a world of organized crime where people are used one moment and discarded the next. And with her deepest relationship of trust already shattered, Summer doesn't know who to believe." — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Deadly Storms**

**DB134171** 12 hours 37 minutes

by Christine Feehan

read by Chloe Pfeiffer

"Shabina Foster does her best to lead a normal life. She takes comfort in her friends and her dogs and finds passion in running her own small-town café in the eastern Sierra. But she can't help always looking over her shoulder, not after what happened in her past. Since then, Shabina has worked very hard to build herself up and live life to the fullest. Still, there's no denying the scars she carries. Truly opening up her guarded world seems like an impossible dream — especially when it comes to the one man who makes her feel safe. Shabina already feels like she's ruined his life and is determined to keep her distance, even as the ghosts of her past emerge from the shadows. Security expert Rainier Ashcroft knows firsthand that a storm is brewing and that Shabina is in real trouble. Threats are approaching on all sides — and there's no telling when the next hit will strike. But convincing the woman he loves to truly let him in will be just as difficult as keeping her alive." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**State of Bliss****DB134277** 10 hours 19 minutes

by Marie Force

read by Eva Kaminsky

“When you have their jobs, there’s no such thing as a peaceful vacation...

Sam and Nick are ready to get out of DC — and the White House — for a much-needed vacation to celebrate their second anniversary. Due to ongoing political pressures, they decide to scuttle their plans for a return to Bora Bora to stay closer to home at their favorite oceanfront house at Dewey Beach in Delaware. But before they can make their escape, Sam is summoned back to work to deal with yet another crisis in the ongoing investigation into former Lieutenant Stahl. Just when they think they’ve seen the full scope of his depravity, there is more. Sam leaves Gonzo, Freddie and the rest of the squad in charge of a new investigation of a murdered college student while Gigi and Cameron deal with the Internal Affairs Board and plot their strategy to respond to a lawsuit from the Patrick family. Meanwhile, Nick’s mother is working on a plea deal with an unexpected new advocate who wants her to reconcile with her estranged son. As always for the first couple, nothing ever goes according to plan, but the chance to spend a week mostly alone is just what they needed until their children, family and friends join them for the final weekend at the beach. It’s March in Dewey, and Sam and Nick are snuggling in front of the fire as they prepare to begin their third year of marriage.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2023.

**The Baking Games****DB131907** 9 hours 22 minutes

by Rachel Hanna

read by Anne-Michael Smith

“Savannah Greene enters The Baking Games with a clear goal: win the two million dollar prize and secure her sister’s future. But her plan quickly crumbles when she discovers the competition includes her ex-boyfriend, Connor, who still harbors a grudge, and Rhett Jennings, her biggest rival from culinary school. Thrown together in a luxurious mansion under the constant gaze of cameras, Savannah finds herself part of an unexpected plot twist — a fake relationship with Rhett to boost their popularity with viewers. As they navigate this pretend romance, the lines between reality and performance blur. Rhett’s unexpected defense against Connor’s sabotage stirs doubts about his true intentions. Is his growing warmth genuine, or just another strategy to win? With each challenge, Savannah’s resolve is tested not just by her baking skills but also by the tangled web of feelings developing around her. Rhett’s consistent support and moments of vulnerability make her question if there’s more to their connection than just the game. As the competition intensifies, so does the relationship, pushing Savannah to reconsider what she truly desires. Amidst the strategic alliances and fake romances crafted for viewer ratings, Savannah forges a genuine bond with Maggie, a 65-year-old contestant who becomes like the mother she never had. Maggie’s wisdom and warmth offer a haven from the cutthroat atmosphere, grounding

Savannah as she navigates the murky waters of trust within the mansion. As the grand finale looms, Savannah must decide if she's willing to risk her heart along with her culinary dreams. Caught between a potential new love and the prize that promises a better future for her sister, Savannah faces a choice that could change everything. Is her connection with Rhett just a well-crafted façade, or could it be the most authentic thing she's ever baked up?" — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### Lips like Sugar

**DB134384** 11 hours 34 minutes

by Jess K. Hardy

read by Andi Arndt

"It's official, Mira Harlow has finally lost it. Between running her small-town bakery, parenting her fourteen-year-old son, and taking care of her mom, she's a stretched-thin mess. But kissing a total — and very sexy — stranger before begging him to be her date to Ashley and Madigan's wedding just so her ex won't see how lonely she really is? That's a new level of chaos, even for her. The last thing drummer Cole Sanderson expects when he drives into the small ski town of Red Falls, Montana, is to score a date to his best friend's wedding. But since his life in Seattle is stagnating, when the gorgeous, green-eyed bakery owner propositions him to be her long-distance boyfriend, stirring his punk-shenanigans roots to their core, he doesn't even hesitate to tell her 'Hell yes!' Mira doesn't expect more than a fun night with her fake date, but when their wedding weekend turns into a genuine connection and when Cole returns to

Seattle and she tries to go back to her normal life, she can't help but wonder if she missed out on something real. But Cole isn't done with her yet, and when he finds his way back to Red Falls, she'll have to decide what's more important — holding down her world or taking a risk, embracing the chaos, and maybe even falling in love." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### Dream On

**DB131675** 15 hours 19 minutes

by Jennifer Hartmann

read by Katie Boothe

"In order to help her parents financially, small-town dreamer Stevie agrees to a fake dating arrangement with Hollywood star Lex, giving their high school romance a second chance." — From WorldCat. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2025.

### What Happens on Vacation: A Steamy Napa Valley Vacation Romance

**DB133871** 5 hours 23 minutes

by Brenda Jackson

read by Leon Nixon

"What happens in Napa Valley stays in Napa Valley... Right? For Alaskan senator Jessup Outlaw, a Napa Valley vacation starts out as innocent R and R — until he meets Paige Novak. Their chemistry is explosive! And the temptation to have the Hollywood star for himself proves irresistible... but the spotlight's trained on her every move. Is the timing finally right for Jess's personal desires to come ahead of his career? Or will their vacation romance crash into reality with the return of a familiar face from Paige's past?" — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

**Don Caselli****DB134379** 11 hours 24 minutes

by J. Jahquel

read by Elyce Anthony

“You’ve been given everything you could have ever want. Penthouse on Park avenue, access to the family’s money, and switching foreign cars like underwear. The youngest of your siblings, raised by your older brother after your parents died, and given clear instructions on what is expected of you and your role within the family. Working under Corleon D. Bruster since you were seventeen, you’ve become a force to be reckoned with. There was only one rule your brother had and he was real clear on it. You broke that one rule...” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Unravel Me****DB134160** 18 hours 11 minutes

by Becka Mack

read by Kasha Kensington

“In the sizzling hockey romance that has taken TikTok by storm, the star goalie discovers the family he’s always wanted when he falls in love with a single mother. Can he leave the past behind to forge the future he’s always wanted? When it comes to dating, Adam Lockwood wouldn’t know luck if it hit him in the face. After a failed relationship and a string of dates gone wrong, the thought of being vulnerable with someone is terrifying — most women only see his fame. But when his dog runs into Rosie Wells, a beautiful woman with a blush as pink as her hair, she doesn’t seem to have a clue who he is, and Adam seizes the opportunity as a

chance to finally be himself. Rosie has her hands full as a single mother and fourth-year veterinary student, and she certainly wouldn’t know a hockey player if she ran into one. She doesn’t have time to date, and she’s fiercely protective of her little family. But when a chance encounter leads her to Adam, she knows it’s worth risking her heart. The only problem? Adam is used to wearing a mask — he’s a goalie, after all. And as he holds onto a secret that threatens to unravel him and destroy his new family, they’re both at risk of losing more than ever before.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

**Turbulence****DB134064** 9 hours 12 minutes

by E.J. Noyes

read by Abby Craden

“Stockbroker Isabelle Rhodes has a lot of money, a lot of trust issues, and a whole lot of reasons to believe her ex-girlfriend was right when she said that Isabelle sucked at relationships. With that accusation stuck in her head, Isabelle throws caution to the wind and dives into her first one-night stand. Checking that off her bucket list should be something to celebrate — except it turns out that the woman she just spent an earth — shattering night with is actually her newly hired company pilot, Audrey Graham. Ms. Never-See-You-Again just turned into Ms. See-You-Constantly. Concerned about the stigma of workplace dalliances, Isabelle vows it can’t go further than the one night. Good plan — if not for an insistent libido and an even more persistent Audrey who conspires to break Isabelle’s resolve.

Soon their no strings arrangement starts to feel a lot like dating, and Isabelle finds herself wanting more than just casual nights together...” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### **The Wildest Dreams Bookshop**

**DB131516** 7 hours 40 minutes

by Gracie Page

read by Michelle Croll

“Seventeen-year-old Anna is not having a good summer. She’s pretty sure she’s flunked her exams and to make matters worse, her boyfriend, Max, has unceremoniously dumped her. All her friends have incredible summers lined up, while her diary is looking worryingly empty. So when her aunt invites her to stay at her bookshop by the sea for the summer, she reluctantly takes her up on her offer. If nothing else, at least she can hide out there and ignore the fact her real life is quickly going down the drain. What Anna didn’t factor into her summer plans was the oh so irritating but distractingly good looking local surfer, Jacob, who keeps crossing her path and who she finds herself inexplicably drawn to. When disaster strikes the bookshop, Anna has to work with Jacob if she’s to save the bookshop’s end of summer party.” — From WorldCat. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2025.

### **The Princess and the P.I.**

**DB134026** 13 hours 49 minutes

by Nikki Payne

read by Jaime Lincoln Smith

“Fiona Addai is ready to set her plan in motion. To honor the anniversary of her brother’s death, she’s going to steal back his brilliant invention from the ruthless

corporation that stole it and claimed it as their own. As a famed Reddit detective known as Princess PI, Fiona has used her sleuthing skills to time every step down to the minute. But with one disastrous misstep, instead of getting justice, Fiona finds herself accused of murder. Maurice Bennett is no stranger to insomnia. These days, he’s not losing sleep over the cases he’s solving — he’s running from the one he couldn’t. He’s been settling for small-time scandals that don’t stir up the guilt he’s buried. But when he spots Fiona Addai at the center of a murder investigation, something clicks. And for the first time in a long while, Maurice feels that old spark of intrigue. However, Fiona is not the helpless damsel she appears to be. Sure, she needs Maurice’s help to clear her name, but she’s got an ask of her own: she wants a crash course in real-world detective work. Maurice isn’t exactly thrilled. With every late-night stakeout and tension-filled interrogation, their partnership, rife with intense and unexpected chemistry, unravels a complex web of corporate crime and familial secrets. To bring the real killer to light, they’ll need to trust each other, and that might be the most dangerous gamble of all.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Till Summer Do Us Part**

**DB131233** 15 hours 48 minutes

by Meghan Quinn

read by Mary March

“‘I got what I wanted. I became buddy-buddy with my boss in an instant. But the cost will be hefty... finding a husband by tomorrow.’ Scottie Price just started

a new job, and it's a real sausage fest. She's the only woman on a team filled with Brads and Chads. Expecting a bachelor pad atmosphere, she is quickly corrected when she finds out everyone is happily married. In an effort to impress her boss, Scottie mentions her non-existent husband in a company meeting. But eagle-eyed Chad points out her lack of wedding ring. Panicked, Scottie creates a story about her unhappy marriage. Unfortunately for Scottie, her boss has a solution — a one-on-one session with the best marriage counsellor in the Northeast, who happens to be her boss's husband. With no way out of her lie, Scottie agrees to see him. Frantic, she calls in help from her best friend who sets her up with his brother, an improv-obsessed millionaire. Enter Wilder Wells. More than happy to take on the job, he teaches Scottie the main rule of improv: always say yes. But the rule backfires during the session when Wilder signs them up for an eight-day summer marriage camp with all of Scottie's co-workers where she'll have to share a cabin with her way-too-handsome fake husband." — From publisher. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2025.

### **The Seven Rings**

**DB133028** 15 hours 27 minutes

by Nora Roberts

read by Brittany Pressley

"Long ago, Arthur Poole built a grand house overlooking the turbulent ocean, in a Maine village that bore his name. Today, Sonya MacTavish lives in that house — a manor that has been cursed for generations. Within its walls, she

has witnessed the deaths of seven brides and the thefts of seven wedding rings. And now, to break the curse and banish a malevolent spirit once and for all, a difficult task must be completed. After Sonya, her boyfriend, Trey, and their friends are forced to hear, see — and feel — the suffering of the house's many ghosts as their torment is reenacted by the evil presence, their bond only strengthens and their anger is renewed. Refusing to let her spirit be broken, Sonya searches each room for clues to her ancestors' hidden story, putting the picture together, unearthing small treasures, and uncovering the moments of joy that existed among the sorrows. She's determined to bring light to this haunted place — to fill it with people, with life and hope, once again. But the enemy in the black dress continues to hover, to come at her in frightening forms. They may be illusions — but illusions can be powerful enough to wound and kill. She feeds on fear, and lies are her weapon. This dark-hearted witch wants to be mistress of Poole Manor, at any cost. And Sonya will need to fight a battle across two realms to finally take possession of the house on the clifftop — and of her own future." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Midnight**

**DB133870** 10 hours 1 minute

by Sharon Sala

read by Tor Thom

"Asher Kingston is a special investigator for the Texas Attorney General's office in Austin, TX. When he gets a call that his dad has been injured in an attempted

robbery of his bar, he rounds up his two brothers and heads back to Crossroads. During visiting hours at the hospital, Nora Borden, Asher's girlfriend from high school, runs into him and they rekindle their friendship. Nora is a high-profile computer tech with a high security clearance; Asher claims his job too unpredictable for relationships. But before long, their romance rekindles as well. Together they unravel a case long gone cold to find out what happened in the bar late that night and to clear the Kingston family name." — From publisher. 2025.

### Wild Card

**DB132490** 12 hours 5 minutes

by Elsie Silver

read by Jill Fox

"Sebastian Rousseau is a grumpy, hot-as-hell fire pilot who is too damn good with his hands. It's the perfect combination. But unfortunately for Gwen, he's also her ex-boyfriend's dad. A chance meeting brought them together, and a missed connection has kept them apart. One year later, a stroke of fate has them living under the same roof, which makes everything between them downright messy. Because even after all this time, he's still the man Gwen thinks about when she falls asleep. The one she can't get over no matter how hard she tries." — From publisher. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2025.

### The Color of Hope

**DB133596** 6 hours 27minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by Alexander Cendese

"Following the unexpected death of her beloved husband, art gallery owner

Sabrina Thompson finds herself adrift in their Malibu beach house. Her three adult children — scattered from New York to London to Milan — are concerned for her well-being and encourage her to take a trip to Paris. Once abroad, an impulsive day trip from Paris to Biarritz leads Sabrina to discover the charming medieval village of Arcangues in the Basque countryside, with its unique and iconic blue shutters and historic château. The château is the ancestral home of Xavier de Bonport, who is trapped in a loveless marriage and trying to dig himself out financially after a business failed due to the pandemic. He needs rental income as urgently as Sabrina needs a refuge. With Xavier living in a smaller house on the property, Sabrina begins to transform the château into a temporary home. As they each sense compassion and resilience in the other, as well as kindness, a friendship blossoms. Inspired by the stories of Xavier's grandmother, who saved hundreds of Jewish children during World War II, Sabrina considers fostering some children at the request of the local Dominican nuns, whose orphanage is filled to capacity. As a newfound family begins to fill the château, Sabrina and Xavier wonder if their friendship is becoming something more." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### The Bonus

**DB131662** 17 hours 14 minutes

by T.L. Swan

read by Mary March

"Grace Porter has the perfect job, great pay, a beautiful office, everything she

ever dreamed of, if not for one small detail. She is utterly and hopelessly in love with her boss. Gabriel Ferrara is tall and handsome, and most days she wants to stab her eyes out with a pencil, anything to stop her seeing his perfection. How any female could work in these conditions and not be completely besotted with him is beyond her. Then he opens his mouth, and she remembers why. He's bossy and sarcastic, with a wit so sharp it could cut glass. Every weekend is the same... while he's off living his dream life, she's counting down the days until Monday when she sees him again. But enough is enough. Grace is tired of organizing his glamorous and exciting life, instead of living on her own. Determined to find true happiness, she hands in her resignation. Furious, he won't accept it, and rages like never before. Desperate to keep her, he offers her a 'bonus'... one she never saw coming." — From publisher. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2024.

### **One Night Only**

**DB131668** 11 hours 35 minutes

by Catherine Walsh

read by Gabriella Cavallero

"Who could have predicted this? Being at the same wedding. In Ireland. There's a reason one-night stands are one-night stands. You're not supposed to see each other again, especially not when you're the maid of honor, and he's the groom's brother... Sarah Anderson has never been more excited about anything in her life. She's going to her best friend's wedding. And not just any wedding. An Irish wedding. Goodbye New York,

hello rolling green hills and men with beautiful accents and twinkling eyes. But Sarah should have known that not all guests are fairy-tale princes... There's the chinless Uncle Trevor, whose idea of small talk is to claim climate change is a conspiracy. Then there's Great Aunt Eileen, who doesn't talk at all (she's too busy replacing the hotel cutlery with her own set). Worst of all, there's Declan Murphy. Best man. Brother of the groom. And the man Sarah last saw naked. Is there anything more mortifying than bumping into a one-night stand halfway across the world? Especially as Declan seems determined to embarrass Sarah at every turn. At least when the wedding's over she'll never have to see him again. But, back in New York, Sarah finds the more she tries to forget Declan, the more she can't shake the thought of that infuriatingly charming smile and the way he wears a tux... Was he really just for one night only, or might Declan Murphy be The One?" — From publisher. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2021.

### **Lost at Sea**

**DB131514** 2 hours 38 minutes

by Kate William

read by Alanna Rose Lynch

"A sea voyage turns into a nightmare trip for Elizabeth and Jessica and their friends." — From WorldCat. Some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

### Science Fiction

#### On the Calculation of Volume: I

**DB133343** 4 hours 56 minutes

by Solvej Balle

read by Kristin Allison

“Tara Selter, the heroine of *On the Calculation of Volume*, has involuntarily stepped off the train of time: in her world, November 18th repeats itself endlessly. We meet Tara on her 122nd November 18th: she no longer experiences the changes of days, weeks, months, or seasons. She finds herself in a lonely new reality without being able to explain why: how is it that she wakes every morning into the same day, knowing to the exact second when the blackbird will burst into song and when the rain will begin? Will she ever be able to share her new life with her beloved and now chronically befuddled husband? And on top of her profound isolation and confusion, Tara takes in with pain how slight a difference she makes in the world. (As she puts it: ‘That’s how little the activities of one person matter on the 18th of November.’) Balle is hypnotic and masterful in her remixing of the endless recursive day, creating curious little folds of time and foreshadowings: her memories of the past light up inside the text like old-fashioned flash bulbs. The first volume’s gravitational pull — a force inverse to its constriction — has the effect of a strong tranquilizer, but a drug under which your powers of observation only grow sharper and more acute. Give in to the book’s logic (the thrilling shifts, the minute movements, the slant wit, the slowing of time), and its spell is utterly intoxicating.” — From

publisher. Translated from the 2020 Danish edition. 2024.

#### 1636: The Atlantic Encounter

**DB134263** 10 hours 11 minutes

by Eric Flint and Walter H. Hunt

read by George Guidall

“It has taken almost five years for the United States of Europe to stabilize its position in 17th-century Europe. Now it turns its attention to the New World, where the English have ceded their colonial claims to France. There are vast lands and rich resources across the Atlantic for any nations powerful enough to rule and control them — and equal incentive for other nations to block their path. The time-displaced Americans know about the future path that led to their own United States in North America, in the other universe they came from. But do they want to repeat that history as it was? Yes, they had democracy — but they are helping to create that in Europe. And they have learned the bitter prices paid for chattel slavery and the near-extinction of the native populations. Knowledge is power. Perhaps a new course can be taken. Accordingly, an expedition is sent to the New World to see just what might be happening there and what might be done. They are armed with their technology, among which are a radio and an airship. More importantly, they are armed with the knowledge of future history and their determination not to repeat the errors of their past. What could possibly go wrong?” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

#### Surface Tension: Colony Five Mars

**DB131674** 5 hours 56 minutes

by Gerald M. Kilby

read by Nicol Zanzarella

“A devastating dust storm. A colony on the edge of extinction. Only one person can save them. But first they need to start a revolution. In the midst of the most devastating dust storm in the history of Mars, the survival of the half million people who call it home is hanging in the balance. Yet for Major Mia Sorelli, of the Mars Law and Order Department, it’s just another sol at the office — another sol trying to keep the desperate and angry citizens from tearing themselves apart. But when she’s sent to investigate the death of a fellow officer in the lawless industrial city of Syrtis, she begins to suspect that the endless dust storm may not be the only thing threatening their survival. With the help of her semi-sentient droid, Gizmo, they uncover a plot so heinous that her faith in humanity is almost shattered — and the only way for her to get it back, and save the colony, is to start a goddamn revolution.” — From Goodreads.

Violence and some strong language.  
2017.

### **The Phantom Castle**

**DB134187** 19 hours 8 minutes

by Vasily Mahanenko

read by Jonathan Yen

“What can a game clan accomplish without a castle? The answer is obvious: nothing. Therefore, the main objective of any leader in a game world is to acquire a base of operations. Finding himself in exactly this position, High Shaman Mahan, leader of the Legends of Barliona, accepts an offer from the Emperor and the Dark Lord to vanquish

the army of Phantoms that has inhabited Altameda, the phantom castle. However, this seemingly ordinary quest sets in motion such a momentous chain of events that the Shaman can do nothing but resort to his intuition and act on instinct. After all, a player who is being hunted by the three top clans of the continent at once, can do little else...” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

### **1636: The Chronicles of Dr. Gribbleflotz** **DB134402** 17 hours 34 minutes

by Kerry Offord and others

read by George Guidall

“An alchemist of the 17th century confronts modern science with often amusing results. Phillip Theophrastus Gribbleflotz, the world’s greatest alchemist and a great-grandson of Paracelsus — and a Bombast on his mother’s side — was a man history had forgotten. But when the town of Grantville was transported by a cosmic accident from modern West Virginia to central Germany in the early seventeenth century, he got a second chance at fame and fortune. The world’s greatest alchemist does not make household goods. But with suitable enticements Gribbleflotz is persuaded to make baking soda and then baking powder so that the time-displaced Americans can continue to enjoy such culinary classics as biscuits and gravy. Applying his superb grasp of the principles of alchemy to the muddled and confused notions the Americans have concerning what they call ‘chemistry,’ Gribbleflotz leaves obscurity behind. In his relentless search for a way to invigorate the

quinta essential of the human humors, Gribbleflotz plays a central role in jump-starting the seventeenth century's new chemical and marital aids industries — and pioneering such critical fields of human knowledge as pyramidology and aura imaging. These are his chronicles.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

### Short Stories

#### Something To Look Forward To

**DB134077** 7 hours 16 minutes

by Fannie Flagg

read by Fannie Flagg

“Fannie Flagg once said that what the world needs now is a good laugh. And that is what she gives us in these thirty warmhearted, often hilarious, always surprising stories about Americans finding clever ways of dealing with the curveballs life throws at us. We meet Velma from Kansas, a loving great-grandmother who struggles to bridge the generational divide with her great-grandchild in California. Why, for instance, does her great-grandchild sign letters to Velma with ‘(they/them)’? We cheer for Helen, in Ithaca, New York, who takes an audacious course of action when her husband leaves her for a younger woman. Four men in Bent Fork, Wyoming, make a bold decision after learning that the café where they eat breakfast every day is about to be sold to a stranger from out of town. And observing them all is Special Agent Frawley, an odd visitor from another planet, sent to Earth to figure out what makes human beings tick, only to fall in love with one of them — and with her cat.” — From publisher. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2025.

#### The Eleventh Hour: A Quintet of Stories

**DB133916** 8 hours 15 minutes

by Salman Rushdie

read by Naveen Andrews

“From internationally renowned, award-winning author Salman Rushdie, an inventive collection of fiction that explores life, death, and what comes into focus at the proverbial eleventh hour of life Rushdie turns his extraordinary imagination to life's final act with a quintet of stories that span the three countries in which he has made his work — India, England, and America — and feature an unforgettable cast of characters.

‘In the South’ introduces a pair of quarrelsome old men — Junior and Senior — and their private tragedy at a moment of national calamity.

In ‘The Musician of Kahani,’ a musical prodigy from the Mumbai neighborhood featured in *Midnight's Children* uses her magical gifts to wreak devastation on the wealthy family she marries into.

In ‘Late,’ the ghost of a Cambridge don enlists the help of a lonely student to enact revenge upon the tormentor of his lifetime. ‘Oklahoma’ plunges a young writer into a web of deceit and lies as he tries to figure out whether his mentor killed himself or faked his own death. And ‘The Old Man in the Piazza’ is a powerful parable for our times about freedom of speech. Do we accommodate ourselves to death, or rail against it? Do we spend our ‘eleventh hour’ in serenity or in rage? And how do we achieve fulfillment with our lives if we don't know the end of our own stories? The

Eleventh Hour ponders life and death, legacy and identity with the penetrating insight and boundless imagination that have made Salman Rushdie one of the most celebrated writers of our time.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

## Spies and Espionage

### Denied Access

**DB133206** 12 hours 43 minutes  
by Vince Flynn and Don Bentley  
read by Steven Weber  
“The Central Intelligence Agency is in crisis. Following the collapse of the Soviet Union, Congress is questioning the organization’s necessity. Interim CIA director Thomas Stansfield must fight for his agency’s survival while explaining why the previous candidate for his job was found murdered in a French hotel — surrounded by booze, cash, and dead men. Worst yet, a brilliantly run sting operation in Moscow has resulted in the arrest of America’s most prized Russian asset and the expulsion of his CIA handler. With the CIA’s Moscow Station now paralyzed by the catastrophic intelligence failure, Stansfield seeks help from Mitch Rapp, a newly minted assassin in the secretive Orion program. But Rapp has problems of his own: when his Swiss girlfriend Greta’s grandfather receives a box containing the head of a former Cold War comrade along with a note promising that Greta’s head will be next, Rapp finds himself on the frontlines in a war between the American and Russian intelligence services. To protect the woman he loves and save the CIA from destruction, Rapp must be willing to risk everything.” — From publisher.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.  
**Robert Ludlum’s The Bourne Revenge**  
**DB134783** 11 hours 13 minutes  
by Brian Freeman  
read by Scott Brick  
“Shadow, the head of Treadstone, has found evidence of massive Chinese espionage activity in the U.S. The spy running the operations is a shadowy American known only by the codename Bai Ze. No one knows who he is, but when Shadow consults the Files, the hacked AI database she stole from the Chinese, she discovers that Jason Bourne encountered Bai Ze during an operation eight years earlier. The trouble is, Bourne doesn’t remember him. As Bourne hunts for the elusive spy, he meets a reporter named Laney Reese who shares his strange affliction: eight years ago, Laney lost her entire memory, too. For Bourne, that can’t be a coincidence. He’s convinced that whatever happened to both of them is at the heart of the Chinese espionage operation. With Laney at his side, Bourne follows a zigzagging trail of clues to a quirky billionaire and his ex-wife, both of whom may have ties to Bai Ze. As he gets closer to his shadowy adversary, Bourne begins to suspect that he’s walking into a trap. But it’s a trap with an almost irresistible bait — the chance to recover his forgotten memories.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2026.

### Rogue Frontier: A Thriller

**DB134257** 9 hours 12 minutes  
by Jason Kasper  
read by Corey Snow  
“Elite CIA operative David Rivers

leads his paramilitary team into rural Pakistan with a critical directive — neutralize Kamran Raza, a rogue general selling nuclear secrets to the highest bidder. But when their mission is blown apart, the unit uncovers a devised plot with stakes far beyond their wildest estimations: a conspiracy to ignite a nuclear crisis between Pakistan and India. Raza’s intricate plan, a digital charade of doctored communications, could convince both nations they’re on the brink of war. Now, Rivers and his team must outmaneuver Raza on the geopolitical chessboard to prevent jeopardizing regional order. With the specter of nuclear war looming, the stakes couldn’t be higher. As David navigates the razor’s edge between duty and disaster, he learns that a war between Pakistan and India is only the beginning. Because Raza’s true goal is something far more catastrophic.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2005.

### **Fade In: A Thriller**

**DB133925** 11 hours 12 minutes

by Kyle Mills

read by Will Damron

“When ex-Navy SEAL Salam ‘Fade’ al-Fayed steps in front of a sniper’s bullet, he assumes that he’s reached the end of the road — his death wish has finally been answered. Instead, he wakes in a hospital. As one of the deadliest operatives in U.S. history, he’s now incapable of even standing without assistance. Alone and wanted by authorities, he’s destined to spend the rest of his life lying in a prison infirmary. So when a shadowy organization offers

him a new identity and next-generation medical care, he has no choice but to agree. Nothing’s free, though. After a grueling rehabilitation, he’s drafted into an elite paramilitary unit equipped with cutting-edge military technology. But who’s in charge? A dire threat soon provides the a highly contagious pathogen explodes out of China, and a select group of the world’s wealthiest and most powerful people decide that governments are no longer capable of controlling the chaos erupting around the globe. It’s a power grab by billionaires who’ve decided that it’s their time to rule. With panic rising worldwide, the leaders of both democracies and dictatorships prove equally willing to destroy anything and anyone to save themselves. Forced into action before he’s fully ready, Fade finds himself at the sharp end of a mission to stop a menace unlike any he’s faced before. If he fails, the consequences will be unimaginable. But what if he succeeds? No one elected the people he’s working for. And God sure as hell didn’t ordain them. Has he signed on to save the human race... or to help quietly enslave it?” — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **W.E.B. Griffin Direct Action**

**DB134020** 12 hours 31 minutes

by Jack Stewart

read by Scott Brick

“Charley Castillo, the original Presidential Agent is in Virginia Beach to visit his son when two gunmen appear. Charley is able to thwart a deadly mass shooting, but he is hit and badly injured. Meanwhile Pick McCoy is at

the Naval Academy catching up with some old friends. When the news of the attack reaches him, he senses that this is no random event. While Charley clings to life, Pick searches for the men responsible and in the process uncovers a deadly plot that threatens to strike deep at the heart of American democracy.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

## Suspense

### Cold Hearted

**DB134006** 10 hours 23 minutes

by Toni Anderson

read by Eric G. Dove

“Detective Erin Donovan expects life to quiet down after the arrest and conviction of a serial rapist who terrified her university town last summer. Then two young women are brutally slain and the murders bear all the hallmarks of the campus rapist. Did Erin arrest an innocent man? Now her job is at stake and tensions are high and just when it looks like things can’t get worse, her department gets the help it needs to solve the double homicide — in the form of a man Erin has never been able to forget. FBI Agent Darsh Singh has no interest in reliving the past. Three years ago, his feelings for Erin Donovan had him breaking all his rules about getting involved. Now his only interest in the former NYPD detective is figuring out if she screwed up a rape investigation and helped send an innocent man to prison. Being forced to work together rekindles their old attraction, and as Darsh and Erin fall for each other, the campus predator fixates on Erin. The race is on to identify the ruthless killer

before he makes Erin his final victim.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

### Welcome to Cottonmouth

**DB134787** 9 hours 40 minutes

by Jay S. Bell

read by Edoardo Ballerini

“What does the US government do with spies and special operators when they pass their expiration date? They retire them to a small town deep in the Piney Woods of East Texas, where they’re certain to cause no trouble. A collection of broken spies, former double agents, and retired operators lives in secrecy, under the watchful eye of the government in the small, deep-woods town of Cottonmouth, Texas. Devlin Mahoney is the de facto mayor of these special citizens, charged with keeping them in seclusion, hidden from the world, which he does from the office of the town’s only motel. But the peace of this sleepy village is shattered when a pair of women, on the run from a vicious criminal, drops into Mahoney’s lap and he’s forced to choose between doing what’s right and doing what he’s told.”

— From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### The Lincoln Myth: A Novel

**DB134052** 14 hours 57 minutes

by Steve Berry

read by Scott Brick

“September 1861: All is not as it seems. With these cryptic words, a shocking secret passed down from president to president comes to rest in the hands of Abraham Lincoln. And as the first bloody clashes of the Civil War unfold, Lincoln alone must decide how best

to use this volatile knowledge: save thousands of American lives, or keep the young nation from being torn apart forever? The present: In Utah, the fabled remains of Mormon pioneers whose nineteenth-century expedition across the desert met with a murderous end have been uncovered. In Washington, D.C., the official investigation of an international entrepreneur, an elder in the Mormon church, has sparked a political battle between the White House and a powerful United States senator. In Denmark, a Justice Department agent, missing in action, has fallen into the hands of a dangerous zealot — a man driven by divine visions to make a prophet’s words reality. And in a matter of a few short hours, Cotton Malone has gone from quietly selling books at his shop in Denmark to dodging bullets in a high-speed boat chase. All it takes is a phone call from his former boss in Washington, and suddenly the ex-agent is racing to rescue an informant carrying critical intelligence. It’s just the kind of perilous business that Malone has been trying to leave behind, ever since he retired from the Justice Department. But once he draws enemy blood, Malone is plunged into a deadly conflict — a constitutional war secretly set in motion more than two hundred years ago by America’s Founding Fathers. From the streets of Copenhagen to the catacombs of Salzburg to the rugged mountains of Utah, the grim specter of the Civil War looms as a dangerous conspiracy gathers power. Malone risks life, liberty, and his greatest love in a race for the truth about Abraham Lincoln — while the fate of the

United States of America hangs in the balance.” — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

### **Dying To Meet You: A Domestic Thriller**

**DB134245** 12 hours 35 minutes

by Sarina Bowen

read by Kathleen Early

“Rowan Gallagher is a devoted single mother and a talented architect with a high-profile commission restoring an historic mansion for the most powerful family in Maine. But inside, she’s a mess. She knows that stalking her ex’s avatar all over Portland on her phone isn’t the healthiest way to heal from their breakup. But she’s out of ice cream and she’s sick of romcoms. Watching his every move is both fascinating and infuriating. He’s dining out while she’s wallowing on the couch. The last straw comes when he parks in their favorite spot on the waterfront. In a weak moment, she leashes the dog and sets off to see who else is in his car. Instead of catching her ex in a kiss, Rowan becomes the first witness to his murder — and the primary suspect. But Rowan isn’t the only one keeping secrets. As she digs for the truth, she discovers the dead man was stalking her too, gathering intimate details about her job and her past. Struggling to clear her name, Rowan finds herself spiraling into the shadowy plot that killed him. Will she be the next to die?” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **The Five Year Lie: A Domestic Thriller**

**DB133489** 12 hours 44 minutes

by Sarina Bowen

read by Kathleen Early

“She thought it was love. Then he

vanished. On an ordinary Monday morning, Ariel Cafferty’s phone buzzes with a disturbing text message. Something’s happened. I need to see you. Meet me under the candelabra tree ASAP. The words would be jarring from anyone, but the sender is the only man she ever loved. And it’s been several years since she learned he died. Seeing Drew’s name pop up is heart-stopping. Ariel’s gut says it can’t be real. But she goes to the tree anyway. She has to. Nobody shows. But the text upends everything she thought she knew about the day he left her. The more questions she asks, the more sinister the answers get. Only two things are clear: everything she was told five years ago is wrong, and someone is still lying to her. The truth has to be out there somewhere. To safeguard herself — and her son — she’ll have to find it before it finds her. And with it, the answer to what became of Drew.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

**The Girl in the Mirror: A Novel**

**DB134327** 9 hours 14 minutes

by Rose Carlyle

read by Holly Robinson

“Twin sisters Iris and Summer are startlingly alike, but beyond what the eye can see lies a darkness that sets them apart. Cynical and insecure, Iris has long been envious of Summer’s seemingly never-ending good fortune, including her perfect husband Adam. Called to Thailand to help her sister sail the family yacht to the Seychelles, Iris nurtures her own secret hopes for what might happen on the journey. But when she unexpectedly finds herself alone in the

middle of the Indian Ocean, everything changes. When she makes it to land, Iris allows herself to be swept up by Adam, who assumes that she is Summer.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

**The Devil’s Advocate: A Novel**

**DB133888** 12 hours 57 minutes

by Steve Cavanagh

read by Adam Sims

“He’s won every trial... because he’s behind every murder. Ambitious District Attorney Randal Korn lives to watch prisoners executed. Even if they are not guilty. An innocent man, Andy Dubois, faces the death penalty for the murder of young girl. Korn has already fixed things to make sure he wins a fast conviction. The one thing Korn didn’t count on was Eddie Flynn. Slick, street smart, and cunning, the former con artist and now New York lawyer has only seven days to save an innocent man against a corrupt system and find the real killer. In a week the judge will read the verdict, but will Eddie be alive to hear it?” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**The Ghostwriter: A Novel**

**DB133889** 10 hours 22 minutes

by Julie Clark

read by Ellen Archer

“June, 1975. The Taylor family shatters in a single night when two teenage siblings are found dead in their own home. The only surviving sibling, Vincent, never shakes the whispers and accusations that he was the one who killed them. Decades later, the legend only grows as his career as a horror writer skyrockets. Ghostwriter Olivia

Dumont has spent her entire professional life hiding the fact that she is the only child of Vincent Taylor. Now on the brink of financial ruin, she's offered a job to ghostwrite her father's last book. What she doesn't know, though, is that this project is another one of his lies. Because it's not another horror novel he wants her to write. After fifty years of silence, Vincent Taylor is finally ready to talk about what really happened that night in 1975." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Spasm: A Novel**

**DB133588** 10 hours 12 minutes

by Robin Cook

read by Will Damron

"When an old med-school classmate asks for help explaining an odd death in upstate New York, Jack Stapleton and Laurie Montgomery see a mystery and vacation in one. But when the body vanishes pre-autopsy, the stakes increase." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Beautifully Broken Pieces**

**DB134317** 9 hours 11 minutes

by Catherine Cowles

read by Maxine Mitchell

"A woman who's lost everything. Taylor is looking for peace and quiet away from the memories of all she's lost. A small mountain town where no one knows her seems like the perfect escape. A man battling the ghosts of his past. Walker loves his life just the way it is. His town, his family, his brothers in blue. Everything simple and easy — until a chance encounter changes it all. When Taylor's solitude is interrupted by the rugged cop, they find that the very thing

they were avoiding might be just what they both need. As their iron wills clash and passion flares... a killer lurks. And you never know who might be caught in the crosshairs." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

### **Bless Your Heart: A Thriller**

**DB133780** 11 hours 49 minutes

by Leigh Dunlap

read by Hallie Ricardo

"Motherhood and murder link five very different women when a working-class detective clashes with wealthy moms in this upmarket thriller in the vein of May Cobb and Jeneva Rose. Anderson Tupper, a member of one of Atlanta's richest families, has been murdered in the dugout of the Little League field where he was a volunteer coach, and it's up to Detective Shay Claypool, a single mother from the other side of town, to find his killer. With the exclusive area of Buckhead threatening to secede from the city of Atlanta and take its tax revenue with it, Shay is under pressure to solve the murder of one of Buckhead's own. Accustomed to handling drug dealers and prostitutes, she must now contend with an even more sinister group: the Buckhead Betties, the insufferably entitled women of Georgia's most affluent zip code. One of them might be a murderer, but who? Is it the old-money queen of Buckhead? The mysterious new girl in town? The drug-dealing trophy wife? It seems secrets and lies are as plentiful as luxury handbags in Atlanta and everyone's guilty of something. Shay's investigation will make her examine her own prejudices and discover that, as a woman and a mother, she might

not be that different from the Betties after all. And if she isn't careful, they just might take her down with them." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Anatomy of an Alibi**

**DB134468** 9 hours 42 minutes

by Ashley Elston

read by MacLeod Andrews

"Camille needs an alibi. Aubrey agrees to give her one. A tense, feverish thriller about two women's lives that are forever intertwined when a murder threatens to expose them both. Everyone at Chantilly's Bar noticed out-of-towner Camille Bayliss. Red lips, designer heels, sipping a Negroni. Flirted a little with a local but returned alone to her B&B before midnight in her sleek car. But that woman wasn't Camille Bayliss. It was Aubrey Price. Aubrey has been haunted by the terrible night that changed her life a decade ago, and she's convinced Benjamin Bayliss knows something about it. Living in a house full of criminals, Aubrey understands there's more than one way to get to the truth — and she may have found the perfect way in. Camille Bayliss appears to have the picture-perfect life, married to hot-shot lawyer Ben, and is daughter to a wealthy Louisiana family. Only nothing is as it appears: Camille believes Ben has been hiding dirty secrets for years, but she can't find proof because he tracks her every move. Aubrey and Camille hatch a plan. It sounds simple: For twelve hours, Aubrey will take Camille's place. Camille will spy on Ben, and the two women will get the answers they desperately seek. Except the next

morning, Ben is found murdered. Both women need an airtight alibi, but only one of them has it. And one false step is all it takes for everything to come undone." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2026.

### **My Husband's Wife: A Novel**

**DB134782** 9 hours 1 minute

by Alice Feeney

read by Richard Armitage

"Eden Fox, an artist on the brink of her big break, sets off for a run before her first exhibition. When she returns to the home she recently moved into, Spyglass, an enchanting old house in Hope Falls, nothing is as it should be. Her key doesn't fit. A woman, eerily similar to her, answers the door. And her husband insists that the stranger is his wife. One house. One husband. Two women. Someone is lying. Six months earlier, a reclusive Londoner called Birdy, reeling from a life-changing diagnosis, inherits Spyglass. This unexpected gift from a long-lost grandmother brings her to the pretty seaside village of Hope Falls. But then Birdy stumbles upon a shadowy London clinic that claims to be able to predict a person's date of death, including her own. Secrets start to unravel, and as the line between truth and lies blurs, Birdy feels compelled to right some old wrongs." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2026.

### **State of Suspense: A First Family Novel**

**DB134426** 11 hours 23 minutes

by Marie Force

read by Eva Kaminsky

"A high-profile murder has Sam and her team chasing an elusive killer... Just back

from their anniversary trip to Dewey Beach, there's no slow roll back to work for the first couple as Sam is immediately thrust into the baffling murder of her friend and colleague, U.S. Attorney Tom Forrester, which has everyone on edge. The FBI wants in on this one, and she's determined to figure out what happened to Tom before they can take over her investigation as new and unsettling details arise about the crimes involving disgraced former Lieutenant Stahl. A new development sends the investigation in an entirely new direction as Sam goes toe-to-toe with her husband's uncooperative Attorney General. In the midst of the hot new case, Sam's got to put on her first lady hat for the Canadian Prime Minister and his wife, who are in town for the Cappuano administration's first State Dinner. Once they get through that event, Sam and Nick will finally meet with Nick's mother, who's asked for a chance to make things right with her son. With all of that going on, who has time to breathe let alone plan an operation that'll either snag a killer or end her career?" — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### Your Little Lies

**DB134260** 11 hours 52 minutes

by Sue Fortin

read by Imogen Church

"Jasper puts his arm around my shoulders and kisses the top of my head. 'Happy new home, darling.' A shiver runs through me. Will I be happy here? Will I finally be safe? When Hannah and Jasper move to Silverbanks, a luxury gated neighborhood, it's a dream come true. This house, with its floor-to-ceiling

glass doors, direct access to the sandy beach, and close-knit, caring community, will be the perfect place to raise their precious daughter, Pia. And then Hannah meets her next-door neighbor. The flicker of recognition in his eyes only lasts for a second, but it's enough. Suddenly, her safe haven has become the most dangerous place she could be. Unless she does something about it..." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### The Girlfriend

**DB134014** 10 hours 6 minutes

by Michelle Frances

read by Henrietta Meire

"When her son, a handsome doctor, is left in a coma after a terrible accident, wealthy Laura Cavendish sets in motion a chain of events to make his manipulative girlfriend, Cherry, pay for her involvement, but Cherry has her own plans." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

### Night Work

**DB134142** 6 hours 0 minutes

by Nelson George

read by Marc Damon Johnson

"Ebony-skinned and sexy smooth, Night gets by in the big city by servicing the deepest, darkest needs of rich white women. But he's tired of his life and the long hours of emotionless sex. If only he could find someone to buy into his dream of becoming an R & B singer and give him a juicy record deal. When it seems like that might actually happen, Night meets Beth Ann, a supermodel who's in big trouble with a notorious drug syndicate. Reluctantly, he agrees to help her move some Ecstasy pills — and

just like that he’s on the NYPD’s radar screen.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

### **The Lake of Lost Girls**

**DB134016** 10 hours 17 minutes

by Katherine Greene

read by Helen Laser

“It’s 1998, and female students are going missing at Southern State University in North Carolina, but freshman Jessica Fadley, once a bright and responsible student, is going through her own struggles. Just as her life seems to be careening dangerously out of control, she suddenly disappears. Twenty-four years later, Jessica’s sister Lindsey is desperately searching for answers and uses the momentum of a new chart-topping true crime podcast that focuses on cold cases to guide her own investigation. Soon, interest reaches fever pitch when the bodies of the long-missing women begin turning up at a local lake, which leads Lindsey down a disturbing road of discovery. In the present, one sister searches to untangle a complicated web of lies. In the past, the other descends ever deeper into a darkness that will lead to her ultimate fate. This propulsive and chilling suspense is a sharp examination of sisterhood and the culture of true crime.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### **Found Money**

**DB134744** 11 hours 24 minutes

by James Grippando

read by George Guidall

“Single mother Amy Parkens feels trapped by a boring job, low pay, and no time for her young daughter. But

that’s before two million dollars in cold, hard cash arrives in an unmarked box. Desperately needing the money, Amy fears a setup, or a connection to her mother’s suicide twenty years earlier. So she sets out to find the source. A decent, responsible small-town doctor, Ryan Duffy didn’t expect to inherit a fortune from his electrician father, who had millions stashed away in the attic. Did it come from extortion, robbery, or some other terrible crime? Painful as it is, Ryan is drawn to his father’s dark past, determined to find the truth. Desperate for answers, Amy and Ryan soon cross paths on a dangerous quest that takes them through a labyrinth of deception and blackmail — leading them to a man of unfathomable power who holds the key to their fortunes... and their lives.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016

### **The Perfect Hosts: A Novel**

**DB133495** 10 hours 2 minutes

by Heather Gudenkauf

read by Brittany Pressley

“A couple’s gender reveal party turns deadly and everyone is a suspect in this gripping thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Overnight Guest*. Is it a boy or a girl? They would die to know... Madeline and Wes Drake have invited two hundred of their closest friends and family to their sprawling horse ranch for the most anticipated event of the year: a ‘pistols and pearls’ gender reveal party so sensational it is sure to make headlines. But the party descends into chaos when the celebratory explosive misfires, leaving one woman dead and

a trail of secrets. As the aftershocks of the bloody party ripple across the small town, Agent Jamie Saldano is brought on the scene to investigate. Battling his own demons from the past, Saldano unearths a web of deceit spun around the Drakes. The appearance of some unexpected houseguests only deepens the mystery. And as tensions mount, it becomes clear that the explosion wasn't just an unlucky accident. But who was the target, and why? As the shadow of a killer looms, the happy parents-to-be must unravel the truth before it's too late." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **The Storm: A Novel**

**DB134218** 7 hours 51 minutes

by Rachel Hawkins

read by Stephanie Nemeth-Parker

"St. Medard's Bay, Alabama is famous for three things: the deadly hurricanes that regularly sweep into town, the Rosalie Inn, a century-old hotel that's survived every one of those storms, and Lo Bailey, the local girl infamously accused of the murder of her lover, political scion Landon Fitzroy, during Hurricane Marie in 1984. When Geneva Corliss, the current owner of the Rosalie Inn, hears a writer is coming to town to research the crime that put St. Medard's Bay on the map, she's less interested in solving a whodunnit than in how a successful true crime book might help the struggling inn's bottom line. But to her surprise, August Fletcher doesn't come to St. Medard's Bay alone. With him is none other than Lo Bailey herself. Lo says she's returned to her hometown to clear her name once and for all, but

the closer Geneva gets to both Lo and August, the more she wonders if Lo is actually back to settle old scores. As the summer heats up and another monster storm begins twisting its way towards St. Medard's Bay, Geneva learns that some people can be just as destructive — and as deadly — as any hurricane, and that the truth of what happened to Landon Fitzroy may not be the only secret Lo is keeping." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2026.

### **Shell Games: A Novel**

**DB134750** 9 hours 24 minutes

by Bonnie Kistler

read by Bonnie Kistler

"Julie's mother Kate is a force of nature — a glamorous woman of seventy, a self-made real estate developer, a grande dame in Florida society, and a power broker in Florida politics. It wasn't easy for Julie to grow up in the shadow of such a dynamo, but she loves her mother, and she and her husband Eric are thrilled when Kate marries her long-lost high school sweetheart, a salt-of-the-earth man named Charlie. But their storybook romance ends abruptly. On their wedding night, Kate calls the police in hysterics to report that Charlie just confessed to a notorious unsolved crime from decades before. Charlie says she imagined it. Eric says that Kate has dementia. And the FBI says that Charlie couldn't possibly have committed that crime. Julie doesn't know what to believe. Is her brilliant mother losing her mind? Or is sweet, lovable Charlie gaslighting Kate to gain control of her fortune? As Julie tries to navigate through this maze of paranoia and mind games, cracks start to develop in her own

marriage as it seems that Eric is keeping secrets...” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### **The Shop on Hidden Lane**

**DB134767** 8 hours 45 minutes

by Jayne Ann Krentz

read by Eva Kaminsky

“The Harper and the Wells families have regarded each other with deep suspicion for four generations. The Harpers have been known to offer their psychic talents for less-than-legal purposes, and the powerful Wells clan has a reputation for playing both sides of the street. But for all the years of history and distrust between them, there is a mysterious pact binding the two. They share the responsibility for protecting a long-buried and very dangerous secret. Sophy Harper and Luke Wells are shocked to learn that her aunt and his uncle have been sleeping together — and now they are both missing. Not only that, but the last traces of them are at the scene of a murder soaked in negative paranormal energy. Clearly, someone is willing to kill to obtain the secret their families have been charged with protecting. Despite their mutual distrust, which, as far as Sophy is concerned extends to Luke’s hellhound of a dog, they both know that the terms of the pact must be honored. Their investigation uncovers a psychic trail leading to a bizarre desert art colony where nothing is as it seems. But Luke and Sophy are concealing a few secrets, too. By a strange twist of fate, a Harper and a Wells have no choice but to trust each other and the fierce attraction that is binding them as surely as the pact between the families.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2026.

### **Good Neighbors: A Novel**

**DB134247** 10 hours 14 minutes

by Sarah Langan

read by Nicole Lewis

“Welcome to Maple Street, a picture-perfect slice of suburban Long Island, its residents bound by their children, their work, and their illusion of safety in a rapidly changing world. But menace skulks beneath the surface of this exclusive enclave, making its residents prone to outrage. When the Wilde family moves in, they trigger their neighbors’ worst fears. Dad Arlo’s a gruff has-been rock star with track marks. Mom Gertie’s got a thick Brooklyn accent, with high heels and tube tops to match. Their weird kids cuss like sailors. They don’t fit with the way Maple Street sees itself. Though Maple Street’s Queen Bee, Rhea Schroeder — a lonely college professor repressing a dark past — welcomed Gertie and her family at first, relations went south during one spritzer-fueled summer evening, when the new best friends shared too much, too soon. By the time the story opens, the Wildes are outcasts. As tensions mount, a sinkhole opens in a nearby park, and Rhea’s daughter Shelly falls inside. The search for Shelly brings a shocking accusation against the Wildes. Suddenly, it is one mom’s word against the other’s in a court of public opinion that can end only in blood. A riveting and ruthless portrayal of American suburbia, *Good Neighbors* excavates the perils and betrayals of motherhood and friendships and the dangerous clash between social hierarchy, childhood trauma, and fear.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

## Kingpin

**DB134432** 7 hours 47 minutes

by Michael Lawson

read by Joe Barrett

“Carson Newman doesn’t wear tracksuits. He doesn’t have a consigliere or operate out of the back room of a restaurant. And as evidenced by his ever-growing Boston empire, he doesn’t get his hands dirty. Usually. Joe DeMarco, on the other hand, is paid to get his hands dirty. So when John Mahoney, the former Speaker of the House, calls, DeMarco knows it’s time to get to work. Brian Lewis, an intern for Mahoney, has been found dead, seemingly from a drug overdose. But Brian didn’t seem like a drug user, and even more concerning, he seemed to be on the cusp of releasing a report that identified a group of politicians who had taken bribes in helping dismantle a recent bill. Brian’s mom is convinced that Brian was murdered because of what he’d learned, and it doesn’t take long for DeMarco to come to a similar conclusion. In a city full of shadowy agreements and duplicitous deals, DeMarco will soon learn that to get to the bottom of Brian’s death, he’ll have to look at people perched the very top of the world.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

## The Surrogate Mother: A Novel

**DB133731** 7 hours 49 minutes

by Freida McFadden

read by Alyson Krawchuk

“Abby wants a baby more than anything. But after years of failed infertility treatments and adoptions that have fallen through, it seems like motherhood is not

in her future. That is, until her personal assistant Monica makes a generous offer that will make all of Abby’s dreams come true. But it turns out Monica isn’t who she says she is. The woman now carrying Abby’s child has an unspeakable secret. And she will stop at nothing to get what she wants.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2022.

## A Very Inconvenient Scandal: A Novel

**DB134786** 11 hours 6 minutes

by Jacquelyn Mitchard

read by Caroline Hewitt

“Stunned by her recently widowed father’s reckless behavior, a young woman must learn to navigate a new world — where the people she should trust the most have become strangers she cannot trust at all. Frankie Attleboro returns home to Cape Cod with thrilling news. She’s met the love of her life, and they’re getting married with a baby on the way. That’s the moment her father makes his own jaw-dropping announcement: at sixty, he’s getting married as well, to Frankie’s best friend, Ariel, who is also pregnant, and due soon. As Frankie and Ariel struggle to adjust to their new relationship, Ariel’s estranged mother, Carlotta, returns after a decade-long absence. She claims to be a changed woman — but is she really? And where has she been all these years? Frankie is suspicious, and as Carlotta’s unpredictable behavior intensifies, Frankie must untangle the threads of the past to protect Ariel’s future — and her own.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2023.

**Wild Instinct: A Novel****DB133465** 10 hours 16 minutes

by T. Jefferson Parker

read by John Pirhalla

“The hunt for the truth is the deadliest game. Former Marine sniper Lew Gale, now a detective with the Orange County California Sheriff’s Department, is assigned to track and shoot a mountain lion that has killed a man in the rugged country east of Laguna Beach, California. The victim is Bennet Tarlow, a rich developer and man-about-town in upscale coastal Orange County. The investigation takes a chilling turn when Lew and his new partner, Daniela Mendez, discover that Bennet was dead long before the lion got to him. And while he might have been the first to die, he certainly will not be the last.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**The Picasso Heist: A Thriller****DB133209** 8 hours 15 minutes

by James Patterson and Howard Roughan

read by Felicity Jones

“A one-hundred-million-dollar painting. A previously unknown Picasso is discovered in the attic of a French villa. Everyone wants to possess it. Filthy-rich Manhattan art people. Organized crime bosses. Power-hungry government officials. A notorious forger. A glamorous twenty-two-year-old art thief. Only one person knows how to take it. She’s the rival none of the power players see coming.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**You’ll Never Forget Me: A Novel****DB134788** 8 hours 48 minutes

by Isha Raya

read by Ulka Mohanty

“Struggling actress Dimple Kapoor wouldn’t call herself a murderer, per se — she’d prefer the term ‘opportunist.’ Years ago, she did what had to be done to get herself out of a bad situation. And now, after accidentally killing her Hollywood rival, Irene Singh, at a party, she’s simply seizing the chance to nab her dream leading role and resuscitate her career in the process. There’s only one problem: Someone else at the event witnessed the crime... and caught it all on camera. With everything she’s ever wanted within reach, Dimple will stop at nothing to keep stardom in her grasp. But Irene’s parents have hired Saffi Mirai Iyer, one of the best private investigators in the business. Living up to her reputation, Saffi immediately zeroes in on Dimple, who feels she has no choice but to raise the stakes. Playing along with Dimple’s facade, Saffi invites her on to the case, suggesting she act as bait to draw out the killer — and as the two women’s cat-and-mouse game intensifies, Saffi starts to wonder if she may have finally met her match. With their careers at risk, both women must fight the potent chemistry drawing them closer together. Dimple needs Saffi dead and for her theories to die with her. And Saffi needs Dimple behind bars, but catching her elusive prey won’t be so easy — especially as emotions begin to cloud her judgment. When ambition and desire collide, only the most cunning will survive.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2026.

## The Baby on My Doorstep

**DB134741** 8 hours 21 minutes

by Miranda Smith

read by Madeline Pell

“I thought my sister was killed a year ago. But now her baby is on my doorstep... I’m drinking a glass of wine in my quiet, empty house, listening to the silence and wondering if I will always be this lonely... And then I hear the knock. When I open the door, I can’t believe what I see. A small bundle, pink fists waving weakly under a patterned blanket, gorgeous deep blue eyes blinking up at me. A baby. I rush to pick her up, clutching her tightly. Who can she belong to? Why would someone abandon her at my door? I call the police, and social care. But I could never have predicted what happened next. Because when they run DNA, the baby is related to me. She’s my sister’s child. But that’s impossible. My sister was murdered a year ago. Wasn’t she?” — Publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

## Windfall: A Novel of Suspense

**DB134363** 7 hours 42 minutes

by Wendy Corsi Staub

read by Jennifer Jill Araya

“It was the girls’ weekend they’d never forget. J.J., Molly, and Leila had once been inseparable, but it’s been a long time since college, and life — not to mention distance — have disrupted the former roommates’ friendship. When the three reunite for a birthday weekend in Las Vegas, the lottery ticket they buy on a whim has the winning numbers — giving them a billion-dollar windfall. Shell-shocked, they turn to Shea Daniels, a ‘sudden wealth

manager,’ who promises to guide them through the pitfalls of having more money than they’d ever imagined. It was the girls’ weekend they’d live to regret. The trio travels to a secluded California mansion, where Shea and her staff cater to their every whim, promising to teach them to navigate their newfound wealthy lifestyles with ease. The house is luxurious beyond their wildest dreams — and purportedly cursed, the last place a missing movie star was seen alive. Their weekend turns to terror when they discover they are trapped — roads blocked and communication disrupted by the wildfires raging around them. And when history repeats itself and one of them disappears — the one who’s holding the billion-dollar ticket — the others must face the fact that either their friend has betrayed them... or a predator is lurking.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2023.

## This Book Will Bury Me: A Novel

**DB134362** 13 hours 16 minutes

by Ashley Winstead

read by Leslie Howard

“After the unexpected death of her father, college student Jane Sharp longs for a distraction from her grief. She becomes obsessed with true crime, befriending armchair detectives who teach her how to hunt killers from afar. In this morbid internet underground, Jane finds friendship, purpose, and even glory... So when news of the shocking deaths of three college girls in Delphine, Idaho, takes the world by storm, and sleuths everywhere race to solve the crimes, Jane and her friends are determined to beat them. But the

case turns out to be stranger than anyone expected. Details don't add up, the police are cagey, and there seems to be more media hype and internet theorizing than actual evidence. When Jane and her sleuths take a step closer, they find that every answer only begs more questions and begin to suspect their killer may be smarter and more prolific than any they've faced before. Placing themselves in the center of the story starts to feel more and more like walking into a trap... Told one year after the astounding events that concluded the case and left the world reeling, when Jane has finally decided to break her silence about what really happened, she tells the true story of the Delphine Massacres. And what she has to confess will shock even the most seasoned true crime fans..." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Gone Before Goodbye: A Novel**

**DB133207** 10 hours 37 minutes  
by Reese Witherspoon and Harlan Coben  
read by Kiff VandenHeuvel  
"Maggie McCabe is teetering on the brink. A highly skilled and renowned Army combat surgeon, she has always lived life at the edge, where she could make the most impact. And it was all going to plan... until it wasn't. Upside down after a devastating series of tragedies leads to her medical license being revoked, Maggie has lost her purpose, but not her nerve or her passion. At her lowest point, she is thrown a lifeline by a former colleague, an elite plastic surgeon whose anonymous clientele demand the best care money can buy, as well as absolute discretion.

Halfway across the globe, sequestered in the lap of luxury and cutting-edge technology, one of the world's most mysterious men requires unconventional medical assistance. Desperate, and one of the few surgeons in the world skilled enough to take this job, Maggie enters his realm of unspeakable opulence and fulfills her end of the agreement. But when the patient suddenly disappears while still under her care, Maggie must become a fugitive herself." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

## **Westerns**

### **A Coffin for Tomahawk**

**DB133719** 10 hours 4 minutes  
by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone  
read by J. Rodney Turner  
"Western legend Luke 'Tomahawk' Callahan agrees to lead one last wagon train across the Mexican border — where revolution is brewing, bullets are flying, and all roads lead to death... With just a single journey under his belt, first-time wagoner Tomahawk Callahan became a national hero. It started as a challenge waged by a railroad mogul — a race between an old-time wagon train and a brand-new rail line — with the whole world watching. Against all odds, Tomahawk led his family business to victory. At the time, he thought it would be his first — and last — wagon train. But at his sister's urging, he's agreed to take on one final job, a never-before-attempted trip across the Mexican border... But Mexico is undergoing bloody changes. After a brutal coup, General Porfirio Diaz is determined

to bring ‘order and progress’ to the country — while revolutionaries plot against him. Tomahawk’s wagon train could help modernize Mexico, bringing railroad workers, miners, and supplies — across a desert full of rattlesnakes, Apache, and other threats. The deadliest of all is a former priest known as Generalissimo ‘Padre’ Rodriguez, who has his bloodthirsty sights set on the wagon train. Tomahawk’s got to drive his wagons out of this frying pan and into the fire — or they’ll all end up on a wagon trail to Hell...” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

### **The Remembered Soldier**

**DB130894** 27 hours 47 minutes

by Anjet Daanje

read by Brendan Dalton

“An extraordinary love story and a captivating novel about the power of memory and imagination: Flanders 1922. After serving as a soldier in the Great War, Noon Merckem has lost his memory and lives in a psychiatric asylum. Countless women, responding to a newspaper ad, visit him there in the hope of finding their spouse who vanished in battle. One day a woman, Julienne, appears and recognizes Noon as her husband, the photographer Amand Coppens, and takes him home against medical advice. But their miraculous reunion doesn’t turn out the way that Julienne wants her envious friends to believe. Only gradually do the two grow close, and Amand’s biography is pieced together on the basis of Julienne’s stories about him. But how can he be certain that she’s telling the truth?

In *The Remembered Soldier*, Anjet Daanje immerses us in the psyche of a war-traumatized man who has lost his identity. When Amand comes to doubt Julienne’s word, the reader is caught up in a riveting spiral of confusion that only the greatest of literature can achieve.” — From publisher. Translated from the 2019 Dutch edition. Violence and strong language. 2025.

## Animals and Wildlife

### The Accidental Veterinarian: Tales from a Pet Practice

**DB134158** 5 hours 44 minutes

by Philipp Schott

read by Tom Perkins

“Cats, dogs, people — funny and heartbreaking stories from a pet veterinarian. With insight and humor, Dr. Philipp Schott shares tales from the unlikely path he took into his career of veterinary science and anecdotes from his successful small-animal clinic. Dr. Schott brings to his writing the benefit of many years of expertise. Wisdom he imparts on readers includes the best way to give your cat a pill, how to prevent your very handy dog from opening a fridge, and how to handle your fish when it has half-swallowed another. Through these and other experiences, Dr. Schott also learned that veterinary medicine is as much, if not more, about the people as it is the animals. And he will have you laughing and crying as you embark on this journey of discovery with him.” — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2019.

## Biography

### Outback Astronomer

**DB132489** 11 hours 6 minutes

by Trevor Barry and others

read by Michael G. Welch

“Born and raised in remote Broken Hill, Trevor Barry left school after year ten to work in the mines. Years later, a single glimpse of Saturn through a colleague’s telescope knocked Trevor’s world completely off its axis, turning his whole life upside down. With his newfound passion and armed with

decades of outback know-how, Trevor set about building an observatory in his backyard using bits and pieces from his shed, a second-hand washing machine motor, rainwater tank parts and an old catamaran wire. Before long Trevor was not just gazing at the stars but capturing extraordinary images of the planets. Over the years, Trevor’s love affair with Saturn, ‘the ringed jewel of the solar system’, only grew more passionate, and in his early 50s he did a degree in astronomy, topping his class. When he recorded a massive storm on Saturn from his backyard observatory, he alerted NASA. The world’s greatest space agency took note and invited Trevor to contribute to its interplanetary research — leading to opportunities far beyond Broken Hill and even Trevor’s wildest dreams.” — From WorldCat. 2025.

### Unseen: How I Lost My Vision but Found My Voice

**DB134008** 6 hours 47 minutes

by Molly Burke

read by Molly Burke

“From social media star and change-maker Molly Burke, a vulnerable, honest, and darkly humorous memoir on navigating the challenges of being a blind woman in a sighted world. When Molly Burke was four years old, she was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa, a rare degenerative eye disease that leads to eventual blindness, forcing her to see the world through new eyes — literally. Growing up disabled didn’t stop her from playing sports, becoming a rock-climbing instructor, or winning a beauty pageant, but other people’s narrow perceptions of her held her

back. Years of relentless bullying, toxic work environments, a rodent-infested apartment, and life's lowest moments were juxtaposed with red carpets, first-class flights, and personal and professional achievements. Throughout her life, Molly has learned to appreciate the duality, and, most importantly, she's learned the beauty of being unapologetically yourself and standing up for what you truly believe in. In *Unseen*, Molly chronicles her journey as a disabled woman, entrepreneur, and entertainer, illuminating what her experiences have taught her and what she hopes others can learn from her hardship and successes. Part memoir, part rallying cry for a more compassionate and empathetic world, *Unseen* recounts Molly's life and experiences fighting against the expectations society set for her and, in doing so, helps readers find their own voice, inner strength, and self-acceptance." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **The New Book: Poems, Letters, Blurbs, and Things**

**DB134359** 2 hours 46 minutes  
by Nikki Giovanni  
read by Amanda Gorman  
"For decades, Nikki Giovanni's poetry has been at the forefront of American culture. The *New Book* is a towering work of protest against the divisions of our time, leavened with moments of joy and reflection about her indelible legacy, her family history, and the small pleasures of her richly lived life. With this collection, which includes brief letters and short prose from her life as well as poetry, Giovanni reaffirms her

place as a giant of literature, a canny truth-teller, an indispensable radical orator, and one of America's preeminent cultural critics. It is a book to be savored, and shared." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Combat Swimmer: Memoirs of a Navy Seal**

**DB134190** 10 hours 0 minutes  
by Robert A. Gormly  
read by Adams Morgan  
"The U.S. Navy SEALs created a legend that would grow throughout the Vietnam War, earning an enemy bounty to anyone who could capture or kill one. As leader of the SEALs, Captain Robert A. Gormly tells his amazing story, taking us into some of the most hair-raising missions ever assigned. After a career including two tours of duty in Vietnam as well as top-secret missions in the Persian Gulf, Gormly examines war from a strategic point of view as well as from his own personal experience. In his vivid, gut-wrenching descriptions, the Mekong comes alive, as hours of careful stalking explode into incredible fusillades of violence. Candid, balanced, and tough-minded, *Combat Swimmer* is a fascinating and thrilling look into the life of an extraordinary kind of fighting man." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

### **How To Test Negative for Stupid and Why Washington Never Will**

**DB133873** 8 hours 17 minutes  
by John Kennedy  
read by John Kennedy  
"One of the most distinctive and funny politicians, Senator John Kennedy (the one from Louisiana) — hailed by

Politico as ‘America’s most quotable Senator’ — offers his perceptive (and hilarious) takes on the ridiculousness of political life in this scathingly witty takedown of Washington and its elite denizens. *How to Test Negative for Stupid* offers the Senator’s tongue-in-cheek guidebook through Washington, punctuated by his thoughts on various issues and humorous stories about life from Louisiana politics and inside the Senate. From the mind — and mouth — of ‘America’s Most Quotable Senator’ : ‘Always be yourself... unless you suck.’ ‘I say this gently: This is why the aliens won’t talk to us.’ ‘If you trust government, you obviously failed history class.’ ‘I believe that our country was founded by geniuses, but it’s being run by idiots.’ ‘Always follow your heart... but take your brain with you.’ ‘I’m not going to Bubble Wrap it: The water in Washington, D.C., won’t clear up until you get the pigs out of the creek.’ ‘I have the right to remain silent but not the ability.’ ‘Common sense is illegal in Washington, D.C., I know. I’ve seen it firsthand.’ ‘I believe that we are going to have to get some new conspiracy theories. All the old ones turned out to be true.’” Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

**The Bucolic Plague: How Two Manhattanites Became Gentlemen Farmers; an Unconventional Memoir**

**DB134365** 8 hours 15 minutes

by Josh Kilmer-Purcell

read by Johnny Heller

“A happy series of accidents takes Josh Kilmer-Purcell and his partner, Brent, to the doorstep of the magnificent

(and fabulously ‘For Sale’) Beekman Mansion. One hour later, they have transformed from uptight urbanites into the 200-year-old mansion-owning Beekman Boys, a.k.a. the Fag Farmers. Like Oliver and Lisa Douglas in *Green Acres*, Josh — a full-time New Yorker approaching middle age with a successful advertising career — is suddenly a weekend farmer, surrounded by nature’s bounty and an eclectic cast: roosters who double for a wedding cover band, Bubby the bionic cat, and a herd of 60 goats courtesy of their new caretaker, Farmer John. Tart and sweet, touching and laugh-out-loud funny, *The Bucolic Plague* shows what happens when two middle-aged New Yorkers (one, an ex-drag queen) do the unthinkable: start over, have a herd of kids (the four-legged kind), and get a little dirty.” — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

**When I Fell from the Sky: The True Story of One Woman’s Miraculous Survival**

**DB134795** 8 hours 35 minutes

by Juliane Koepcke and Beate Rytgiert  
read by Judith Georgi

“She was 17-years-old on a Christmas Eve flight 40 years ago to join her father for Christmas when the unimaginable happened. The Lockheed L-188A Electra, on the way from Lima to Pucallpa, flew directly into a thunderstorm. A strike of lightning left the plane incinerated, and Juliane Diller (Koepcke), still strapped to her plane seat, fell through the night air two miles above the Earth. Her survival is unexplainable and considered a modern day miracle. Her mother was among the

91 dead and Juliane the sole survivor. For 11 days she crawled and walked alone through the jungle, fighting for her survival again with hunger and despair her only companions as maggots ate their way into her wounds. Juliane ultimately survived and went on to live an inspiring life as a scientist continually drawn back to the terrain that threatened to take her. On the 40th anniversary, she shares not only the private moments of her survival and rescue but her life in the wake of the dramatic true story.” — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### **Jump and Find Joy: Embracing Change in Every Season of Life**

**DB134076** 5 hours 30 minutes

by Hoda Kotb

read by Hoda Kotb

“Hoda Kotb didn’t expect to join the Today show at age forty-four. Or to become a mother at fifty-two. Or to leave Today and embark on a new adventure at sixty! Change doesn’t always arrive when we expect it, and its effects are anything but predictable. But Hoda believes that the benefits of change can be extraordinary...if we’re willing to listen to and learn from them. In the tradition of books like Savannah Guthrie’s *Mostly What God Does* and Maria Shriver’s *I’ve Been Thinking* comes Hoda Kotb’s *Jump and Find Joy*—an intimate book that reveals for the first time what Hoda discovered as she started embracing change in every aspect of her life. In her quest to better understand change and how to work with (not against) it, Hoda relies on her reporting instincts to investigate HOW

change works, WHO is approaching it with grace, and WHAT she can apply to her own life and share with others. *Jump and Find Joy* combines the wisdom of change experts, insights from the latest work on resilience, and deeply personal stories from celebrities and inspirational people in our own communities. From small shifts in daily routines to major leaps of faith, Hoda shows why change isn’t to be feared but celebrated... and how each of us can thrive in the midst of changes we’ll inevitably face ourselves.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Family of Spies: A World War II Story of Nazi Espionage, Betrayal, and the Secret History Behind Pearl Harbor**

**DB134071** 8 hours 39 minutes

by Christine Kuehn

read by Erin Bennett

“It began with a letter from a screenwriter, asking about a story. Your family. World War II. Nazi spies. Christine Kuehn was shocked and confused. When she asked her seventy-year-old father, Eberhard, what this could possibly be about, he stalled, deflected, demurred, and then wept. He knew this day would come. The Kuehns, a prominent Berlin family, saw the rise of the Nazis as a way out of the hard times that had befallen them. When the daughter of the family, Eberhard’s sister, Ruth, met Nazi leader Joseph Goebbels at a party, the two hit it off, and they had an affair. But Ruth had a secret — she was half Jewish — and Goebbels found out. Rather than having Ruth killed, Goebbels instead sent the entire Kuehn family to Hawaii, to work

as spies half a world away. There, Ruth and her parents established an intricate spy operation from their home, just a few miles down the road from Pearl Harbor, shielding Eberhard from the truth. They passed secrets to the Japanese, leading to the devastating attack on Pearl Harbor. After Eberhard's father was arrested and tried for his involvement in planning the assault, Eberhard learned the harsh truth about his family and faced a decision that would change the path of the Kuehn family forever. Jumping back and forth between Christine discovering her family's secret and the untold past of the spies in Germany, Japan, and Hawaii, *Family of Spies* is fast-paced history at its finest and will rewrite the narrative of December 7, 1941." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Whirlwind: My Life Reporting the News**

**DB134272** 12 hours 32 minutes

by Bill Kurtis

read by Bill Kurtis

"Starting with his coverage of the largest tornado in Kansas history, legendary correspondent, anchorman, and producer Bill Kurtis details his whirlwind career reporting American history as it unfolded, from the Chicago Seven to Charles Manson to Agent Orange. A fast-paced, entertaining, and inspiring story about the potent combination of talent and luck in the network era of television. From his beginnings as a kid from Kansas working at local radio and television stations to pay for college and law school, Bill Kurtis had a hunger for telling stories and finding the truth. With passion, skill, and just the right amount of luck, Kurtis's reporting of the infamous

Topeka Tornado of 1966 launched him into a whirlwind career in broadcast journalism. Only four years later, after passing the Kansas bar exam, Kurtis had already reported four of the largest trials of the twentieth century: Richard Speck, the Chicago Seven, Charles Manson, and Angela Davis. During his career as a West Coast correspondent for Cronkite's CBS Evening News, anchorman and foreign correspondent at the revolutionary local newsroom at WBBM-TV Chicago, co-anchor with Dianne Sawyer at CBS Morning News, and beyond, Kurtis brought history to the American people in real time. Recounting moments in his remarkable career as a television journalist, Kurtis brings us into some of the most iconic moments of the '60s, '70s, and '80s. He was in the streets during the riots at the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago; he uncovered the truth about the deadly effects of Agent Orange during the Vietnam War; he was the first US television journalist to return to Chernobyl after the infamous nuclear disaster; and much more. Kurtis also offers an insider look at how television evolved from an emerging news source to the dominating force in American media. A natural storyteller, Kurtis remembers his career with honesty and insight and gives a rare picture of American history and broadcast journalism." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Alone on the Ice: The Greatest Survival Story in the History of Exploration**

**DB134324** 11 hours 42 minutes

by David Roberts

read by Matthew Brenher

“On January 17, 1913, alone and near starvation, Mawson, leader of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition, was hauling a sledge to get back to base camp. The dogs were gone. Now Mawson himself plunged through a snow bridge, dangling over an abyss by the sledge harness. A line of poetry gave him the will to haul himself back to the surface. On February 8, when he staggered back to base, his features unrecognizably skeletal, the first teammate to reach him blurted out, ‘Which one are you?’ This thrilling and almost unbelievable account establishes Mawson in his rightful place as one of the greatest polar explorers and expedition leaders.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

### **Blindness and Disabilities**

#### **Eyeless Mind: A Memoir About Seeing and Being Seen**

**DB132494** 11 hours 27 minutes

by Stephanie L. Duesing

read by Kerry Logan

“In January of 2017, Stephanie Duesing discovered that her straight A honor student, genius artist, and water polo-playing son Sebastian was almost completely blind and no one knew, not even Sebastian himself. He was fifteen years old, and just getting ready to enroll in driver’s ed. Filled with terror for her son’s safety, overwhelmed at the guilt of not knowing that her own son was blind, and utterly baffled at the impossibility

of the situation, Stephanie embarks on a journey to find answers. *Eyeless Mind* is a story about perception and what we as individuals and as a society choose to see or not see. A modern Everyman, Stephanie battles an indifferent and obstructionist medical establishment that has collectively turned a blind eye to the needs of tens of thousands of people in the U.S. alone. Persevering against horrific medical malpractice and abuse from ignorant and untrained medical professionals, Stephanie makes a major medical discovery while exposing an enormous public health crisis affecting millions globally.” — From Amazon. Some strong language. 2020.

#### **The Art of Flourishing: Conversations on Disability**

**DB130869** 7 hours 34 minutes

edited by Liz Bowen and others

read by Lou Del Bianco

“*The Art of Flourishing: Conversations on Disability* is an edited volume in which scholars, artists, writers, and thought leaders with disabilities reflect on what ‘flourishing’ means to them. Based on a series of public talks hosted by The Hastings Center, a bioethics research institute, and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, this collection demonstrates the incredible range of priorities, practices, and possibilities that characterize disabled experience. Disabled people are experts in innovation and adaptation, experts in building networks of support and knowledge sharing, and experts in navigating a world that is not built for them. This expertise is not a niche form of knowledge, but one that speaks to

a fundamental question about how we should live together — and even thrive together — amid the vast landscape of human difference. In pieces discussing everything from moving with guide dogs to hiking on wheels to nurturing chosen family, this volume offers a window into the innumerable ways people with disabilities understand what it means to flourish. By bringing together members of disabled communities in academia, activism, the arts, and public policy, the volume invites both scholarly and public audiences to imagine what it would take to build a world in which everyone gets to exercise their own capacities, in ways they find meaningful.” — From publisher. 2025.

## **Business and Economics**

### **The Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald**

**DB133490** 10 hours 56 minutes

by John U. Bacon

read by Johnny Heller

“On the fiftieth anniversary of the Edmund Fitzgerald’s sinking, the bestselling author of *The Great Halifax Explosion* tells the definitive story of the ‘Mighty Fitz.’ For three decades following World War II, the Great Lakes overtook Europe as the epicenter of global economic strength. The region was the beating heart of the world economy, possessing all the power and prestige Silicon Valley does today. And no ship represented the apex of the American Century better than the 729-foot-long Edmund Fitzgerald — the biggest, best, and most profitable ship on the Lakes. But on November 10, 1975, as the ‘storm of the century’ threw 100 mile-per-hour winds and 50-foot waves

on Lake Superior, the Mighty Fitz found itself at the worst possible place, at the worst possible time. When she sank, she took all 29 men onboard down with her, leaving the tragedy shrouded in mystery for a half century. In *The Gales of November*, award-winning journalist John U. Bacon presents the definitive account of the disaster, drawing on more than 100 interviews with the families, friends, and former crewmates of those lost. Bacon explores the vital role Great Lakes shipping played in America’s economic boom, the uncommon lives the sailors led, the sinking’s most likely causes, and the heartbreaking aftermath for those left behind — ‘the wives, the sons, and the daughters,’ as Gordon Lightfoot sang in his unforgettable ballad.” — From publisher. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

### **The Obvious Choice: Timeless Lessons on Success, Profit, and Finding Your Way**

**DB134017** 6 hours 20 minutes

by Jonathan Goodman

read by Chris Ciulla

“You don’t have to win the internet. Be the Obvious Choice instead. Trying to win the internet is a gloriously inefficient way to build a business. Forget becoming an influencer. Just because you can sell to the world, it doesn’t mean that you have to — and it’s definitely not where you start. No matter your goals, *The Obvious Choice* offers 15 timeless lessons on profit and success. Jonathan Goodman, one of the world’s leading experts on helping people simplify their business, reveals proven frameworks to help you focus more, pray to the social media gods less, and master the

art of attracting perfect customers. For every 18-year-old on social media that thinks they need a big following just to make a few sales, there are 100 silent business owners quietly earning more money with less effort. If you're having trouble finding your way, the problem isn't you. The problem is what you've been made to believe it takes to succeed. Building a business and becoming an online entertainer are different games people play — neither's better or worse but problems arise when you conflate the two — playing by the rules of one and desiring the rewards of the other. Goodman makes the argument, backed by case studies ranging from coaches to coffee shops, million-dollar Mompreneurs to billion-dollar start-ups, that modern marketing technology has led us astray. This book is for any business owner, coach, or entrepreneur who wants an easier way to make more money, help more people, and have more freedom. Specifically, you'll learn: — How to find the people who already want to buy your thing. — The Sesame Street Razor for simplifying hiring and referrals. — Why becoming famous to the family is faster, easier, and more profitable than becoming famous on the internet. Algorithms change, humans don't. No matter who you are and no matter what you sell, your customer is a human. And yet, marketing these days feels so (in)human. Filled with frameworks, entertaining stories, and admittedly bad-Dad jokes, *The Obvious Choice* is a much-needed recalibration and, at times, a refreshing slap for a business generation that's lost its way.

Trying to win the internet is a gloriously inefficient way to build a business. Forget becoming an influencer.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **How Things Are Made: A Journey Through the Hidden World of Manufacturing**

**DB134051** 8 hours 21 minutes

by Tim Minshall

read by Tim Minshall

“We live in a manufactured world.

Unless you are floating naked through space, you are right now in direct contact with multiple manufactured products, including furniture, technology, clothing, and even food. And yet the processes by which these things appear in our lives are virtually invisible. How often do we stop to think: Where do the things we buy actually come from? How are they made, and how do they make their way into our hands? The answers can be found in *How Things Are Made*, which traces the surprising paths taken by everyday items to reach consumers, from design to creation to delivery. Innovation expert Tim Minshall takes us on a journey through the manufacturing world, from the smallest job shops to mega-factories, from global shipping hubs to local delivery at your door, revealing the inner workings of the system that runs 24-7-365 to make and deliver the things we need — or want — to live our daily lives, including cars, cakes, phones, planes, drugs, and medical devices. Along the way, he explores how we can improve the fragility of our global manufacturing system and the impact it has on the natural world, presenting a path to a

truly sustainable future. Brimming with energy and lively examples, *How Things Are Made* maps the awe-inspiring global system of manufacturing that enables virtually every aspect of our existence. By making sense of this surprising and hidden world, we are able to make better choices for ourselves, our communities, and the planet.” — From publisher.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025

## Cooking

### Good Things: Recipes and Rituals to Share with People You Love

**DB132496** 10 hours 9 minutes

by Samin Nosrat

read by Jill Fox

“Samin Nosrat has always had a complicated relationship with recipes. How, she wondered, can a recipe be anything more than a snapshot—an attempt to define the undefinable? How can ever it capture the feeling of experiencing something in person? In *Good Things*, she makes peace with this paradox, offering more than 125 of her favorite recipes—simply put, the things she most loves to cook for herself and for friends—and infusing them with all the beauty and care you would expect from Samin Nosrat. As she says, ‘Once I hand them off to you, they are no longer mine. They’re yours, to do with as you please. And maybe, in the act of receiving, a little thread of connection will be woven between me and each of you.’ *Good Things* is an essential, joyful guide to cooking and living, whether you’re looking for a comforting, creamy tomato soup to console a struggling friend, seeking a deeper sense of connection in your life, or hosting a dinner for ten in

your too-small dining room. Here you’ll find go-to recipes for ricotta custard pancakes, chicken braised with apricots and harissa, a crunch, tingly Calabrian chili crisp, super-chewy sky-high focaccia, and a decades-in-the-making, childhood-evoking yellow cake. Along the way, you’ll also find plenty of tips, techniques, and lessons from the person Alice Waters called ‘America’s next great cooking teacher,’ from how to buy olive oil (check the harvest date) to when to splurge (salad dressing is where you want to use your best ingredients) to the one acceptable substitute for Parmigiano Reggiano (Grana Padano, if you must).” — From publisher. 2025.

### The New York Times Cooking: No-Recipe Recipes

**DB132087** 2 hours 27 minutes

by Sam Sifton

read by Carl Stewart

“You don’t need a recipe. Really, you don’t. Sam Sifton, founding editor of *New York Times Cooking*, makes improvisational cooking easier than you think. In this handy book of ideas, Sifton delivers more than one hundred no-recipe recipes—each gloriously photographed—to make with the ingredients you have on hand or could pick up on a quick trip to the store. You’ll see how to make these meals as big or as small as you like, substituting ingredients as you go.” — From Goodreads. 2021.

## **Martha: The Cookbook; 100 Favorite Recipes, with Lessons and Stories from My Kitchen**

**DB132091** 6 hours 27 minutes

by Martha Stewart

read by Eva Wilhelm

“Culinary icon Martha Stewart celebrates her 100th book with an intimate collection of 100 favorite recipes and the memories behind them. With this highly curated collection of recipes, Martha Stewart fans will be delighted to have Martha’s top recipes at hand. These recipes, each accompanied by stories and photos from her personal archives, represent the most pivotal moments in her life. The 100 recipes range from breakfast and brunch to soups and salads; from appetizers to garden sides; from simple to sumptuous main dishes; along with cocktails and desserts. Included are her mother’s Potato Pierogies, her decadent Baked Potato with Crème Fraiche and Caviar, her famously delicious Herb Roasted Chicken, her summery Strawberry Shortcake, and the perfect Paella she makes for the luckiest house guests who visit her Maine estate every summer. Martha’s 100 Favorite Recipes is the ultimate collection for devotees as well as newer fans who want to become more confident in the kitchen and do what Martha does best: start with the basics and elevate them. From timeless classics to contemporary delights, these recipes reflect storied moments from her legendary life and trailblazing career.” — From publisher. 2024.

## **Crime**

### **Nobody’s Girl: A Memoir of Surviving Abuse and Fighting for Justice**

**DB133461** 13 hours 42 minutes

by Virginia Roberts Giuffre

read by Thérèse Plummer

“The world knows Virginia Roberts Giuffre as Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell’s most outspoken victim: the woman whose decision to speak out helped send both serial abusers to prison, whose photograph with Prince Andrew catalyzed his fall from grace. But her story has never been told in full, in her own words — until now. In April 2025, Giuffre took her own life. She left behind a memoir written in the years preceding her death and stated unequivocally that she wanted it published. *Nobody’s Girl* is the riveting and powerful story of an ordinary girl who would grow up to confront extraordinary adversity. Here, Giuffre offers an unsparing and definitive account of her time with Epstein and Maxwell, who trafficked her and others to numerous prominent men. She also details the molestation she suffered as a child, as well as her daring escape from Epstein and Maxwell’s grasp at nineteen. Giuffre remade her life from scratch and summoned the courage to not only hold her abusers to account but also advocate for other victims. The pages of *Nobody’s Girl* preserve her voice — and her legacy — forever.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

## **Bone Valley: A True Story of Injustice and Redemption in the Heart of Florida**

**DB133150** 14 hours 46 minutes

by Gilbert King

read by Gilbert King

“From Pulitzer Prize-winning author Gilbert King comes a chilling exploration of one of America’s most haunting wrongful conviction cases. Based on the hit podcast, *Bone Valley* dives into the dark heart of rural Florida, where a young man’s life was upended by a tragic miscarriage of justice. In 1987, Leo Schofield was arrested and charged with the murder of his wife, Michelle. Always insistent on his innocence, he was poorly served by his legal defense: the investigation was sloppy, the case flimsy, and numerous pieces of evidence were ignored. He was sentenced to life in prison. Over thirty years later, Gilbert King is tipped off to Leo’s case and is astonished by what he found: layers of corruption, flawed evidence, and deep-seated errors. He can’t shake the story and starts to get to know Leo and his family. Leo shows an incomprehensible amount of grace and love about his situation, which spurs Gilbert even more to tell his story. *Bone Valley* is at once a revelatory investigation into a murder, a chilling portrait of the criminal justice system, and a uniquely powerful story of grace and redemption. Gilbert King has written a new classic of narrative nonfiction.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

## **Diet and Nutrition**

### **The Mayo Clinic Diet: Weight-Loss Medications Edition; a Health-Eating and Prescription Medicine Program to Help You Lose Excess Pounds**

**DB134358** 9 hours 49 minutes

by Donald D. Hensrud and others

read by Nicholas Mondelli

“Designed to support people who are using prescription medications to lose weight and who want to make lasting lifestyle changes, *The Mayo Clinic Diet: Weight-Loss Medications Edition* offers expert advice to help you successfully manage your weight. By giving you concrete tools — such as delicious recipes, strategies for incorporating exercise into your routine and tips for meal planning — this book will help you craft a tailored weight-loss plan that works best for your body. The Mayo Clinic approach to weight management outlines a two-week quick-start program designed to help you add 5 habits, break 5 habits, and try 5 bonus habits, all of which are proven to help people maintain a healthy weight. Then you’ll develop a long-term maintenance plan to help you establish key behaviors that will help you maintain a healthier weight for life. New to this edition, you’ll find a detailed explanation of how prescription weight-loss medications work and who they work best for, how to incorporate them into your weight-loss plan and cope with potential side effects, and how to stop using them without reversing weight loss. Along with the Mayo Clinic Diet online platform, this invaluable resource will help you help you meet your nutrition and activity goals while

setting up key habits around weight management. When it comes to diets, one size does not fit all. Instead of promising unsustainable results that can harm your body, *The Mayo Clinic Diet: Weight-Loss Medications Edition* offers a simple and customizable approach to support you while using weight-loss medications — a healthy eating and exercise plan that you can live with for life!” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

## **Drama and Theater**

### **American Buffalo**

**DB134280** 1 hour 16 minutes

by David Mamet

read by Rich Hutchman

“In a junk shop, three men of different generations plan their heist. But their fates, like the nickel’s worn image of the beleaguered buffalo, may have been sealed long ago.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Originally published 1975. 2016.

## **Government and Politics**

### **Unfettered**

**DB134182** 6 hours 17 minutes

by John Fetterman

read by John Fetterman

“In a candid memoir, United States Senator John Fetterman shares the story of his journey in public service (which started by winning his first election by a single vote in 2005), including unvarnished details of his life-threatening stroke and struggles with depression, the truth about what really happens in Washington, and his vision for navigating our divided country’s future.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **The Pardon: The Politics of Presidential Mercy**

**DB134072** 10 hours 50 minutes

by Jeffrey Toobin

read by Jeffrey Toobin

“In *The Pardon*, New York Times bestselling author and CNN legal commentator Jeffrey Toobin provides a timely and compelling narrative of the most controversial presidential pardon in American history — Gerald Ford’s pardon of Richard Nixon, revealing the profound implications for our current political landscape, and how it is already affecting the legacies of both Presidents Biden and Trump. In this deeply reported book, Toobin explores why the Founding Fathers gave the power of pardon to the President and recreates the behind-the-scenes political melodrama during the tumultuous period around Nixon’s resignation. The story features a rich cast of characters, including Alexander Haig, Nixon’s last chief of staff, who pushed for the pardon, and a young Justice Department lawyer named Antonin Scalia, who provided the legal justification. Ford’s shocking decision to pardon Nixon was widely criticized at the time, yet it has since been reevaluated as a healing gesture for a divided country. But Toobin argues that Ford’s pardon was an unwise gift to an undeserving recipient and an unsettling political precedent. *The Pardon* explores those that followed: Jimmy Carter’s amnesty for Vietnam draft resisters, Bill Clinton’s pardon of Marc Rich, and the extraordinary story of Trump’s unprecedented pardons at the end of his first term. *The Pardon* is a must-read for

anyone interested in American history, the complex dynamics of power within the highest office in the nation, and the implications of presidential mercy.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

## Literature

### Book of Lives: A Memoir of Sorts

**DB133727** 25 hours 38 minutes

by Margaret Atwood

read by Margaret Atwood

“Every writer is at least two beings: the one who lives, and the one who writes.

Though everything written must have passed through their minds, or mind, they are not the same.’

Raised by ruggedly independent, scientifically minded parents — entomologist father, dietitian mother — Atwood spent most of each year in the wild forest of northern Quebec. This childhood was unfettered and nomadic, sometimes isolated (on her eighth birthday: ‘It sounds forlorn. It was forlorn. It gets more forlorn.’), but also thrilling and beautiful. From this unconventional start, Atwood unfolds the story of her life, linking seminal moments to the books that have shaped our literary landscape, from the cruel year that spawned *Cat’s Eye* to the Orwellian 1980s Berlin where she wrote *The Handmaid’s Tale*. In pages bursting with bohemian gatherings, her magical life with the wildly charismatic writer Graeme Gibson and major political turning points, we meet poets, bears, Hollywood actors and larger-than-life characters straight from the pages of an Atwood novel. As we travel with her along the course of her life, more and

more is revealed about her writing, the connections between real life and art — and the workings of one of our greatest imaginations.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

### Mark Twain

**DB130052** 44 hours 41 minutes

by Ron Chernow

read by Jason Culp

“Before he was Mark Twain, he was Samuel Langhorne Clemens. Born in 1835, the man who would become America’s first, and most influential, literary celebrity spent his childhood dreaming of piloting steamboats on the Mississippi. But when the Civil War interrupted his career on the river, the young Twain went west to the Nevada Territory and accepted a job at a local newspaper, writing dispatches that attracted attention for their brashness and humor. It wasn’t long before the former steamboat pilot from Missouri was recognized across the country for his literary brilliance, writing under a pen name that he would immortalize. In this richly nuanced portrait of Mark Twain, acclaimed biographer Ron Chernow brings his considerable powers to bear on a man who shamelessly sought fame and fortune, and crafted his persona with meticulous care. After establishing himself as a journalist, satirist, and lecturer, he eventually settled in Hartford with his wife and three daughters, where he went on to write *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. He threw himself into the hurly-burly of American culture and emerged as the nation’s most notable

political pundit. At the same time, his madcap business ventures eventually bankrupted him; of economize, Twain and his family spent nine eventful years in exile in Europe. He suffered the death of his wife and two daughters, and the last stage of his life was marked by heartache, political crusades, and eccentric behavior that sometimes obscured darker forces at play. Drawing on Twain's bountiful archives, including thousands of letters and hundreds of unpublished manuscripts, Chernow masterfully captures the man whose career reflected the country's westward expansion, industrialization, and foreign wars, and who was the most important white author of his generation to grapple so fully with the legacy of slavery. Today, more than one hundred years after his death, Twain's writing continues to be read, debated, and quoted. In this brilliant work of scholarship, a moving tribute to the writer's talent and humanity, Chernow reveals the magnificent and often maddening life of one of the most original characters in American history." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

**The Discarded Image: An Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Literature**

**DB134151** 6 hours 1 minute

by C.S. Lewis

read by Richard Elwood

"The Discarded Image paints a lucid picture of the medieval world view, providing the historical and cultural background to the literature of the middle ages and renaissance. It describes the 'image' discarded by later years

as 'the medieval synthesis itself, the whole organization of their theology, science and history into a single, complex, harmonious mental model of the universe'. This, Lewis's last book, has been hailed as 'the final memorial to the work of a great scholar and teacher and a wise and noble mind'." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Originally published 1964. 2021.

**Medicine and Health**

**Navigating the Dementia Journey: A Compassionate Guide to Understanding, Supporting, and Living with Dementia**

**DB133833** 3 hours 53 minutes

by Jeff Hollitz

read by Stephen Van Doren

"If you want to help stop dementia from robbing your loved one's chance to enjoy life to its fullest, then keep reading... What was your first reaction when your loved one had been diagnosed with dementia? Perhaps like many who find themselves in a similar situation, you felt immediate sadness and grief. Maybe you also felt afraid... since you're uncertain of what the coming days will be like and how it would affect your loved one. It's completely understandable — after all, dementia has been branded 'the silent thief,' stealing a person's memories, identity, and independence. And for some dementia patients, it's even worse — it has also taken away their family and friends. In fact, a report revealed that one in seven people with dementia in the U.S. live by themselves, with up to 50% of them having no identifiable caregiver. However, your loved one does not have to be among those who suffer

from dementia alone. Instead of being driven away by the negative aspects hounding the condition, you can offer the help and support they need now more than ever. Fostering strong connections with people with dementia is extremely crucial. According to a study, having a close relationship with caregivers may slow down the progression of a patient's decline. This means that while you cannot rid them of their condition, you can give them care... so they can enjoy life a little longer. The key is to have a better understanding of dementia, so you'll know how to face it head-on. Fortunately, this book will provide you with everything you need to know so you can hold your loved one's hand — literally and figuratively — while addressing their needs." — From publisher. 2023.

**The Cortisol Connection: Why Stress Makes You Fat and Ruins Your Health and What You Can Do About It**

**DB133781** 10 hours 10 minutes

by Shawn M. Talbott

read by Todd Belcher

"So — how can you really lower your stress levels, lose weight, keep it off and protect your health? The first edition of *The Cortisol Connection* signaled a revolution in our understanding of the effects of stress hormones like cortisol, and explained the relationship between chronic stress, high levels of cortisol and the breakdown of the body's health reserves. In his carefully designed SENSE Program (Chapter 9), Dr. Shawn Talbott presented simple guidelines for reducing stress, lowering cortisol levels, improving long-term health and

reaching and maintaining desired weight. Research in the last five years has shown that there is more, and this new edition contains 25 percent new material, including new biochemistry research, an updated stress self-test and a weight-reduction plan two new chapters about the relationships between cortisol and testosterone and cortisol and HSD, the body's fat-storage enzyme, that show the big part they play in stress response and weight gain refinements of the SENSE program based on controlled studies with patients who have used it for over 5 years Dr. Talbott has long maintained that lowering cortisol is as important to health and longevity as lowering cholesterol. This book explains why. With the information in this book, you can start NOW to reduce stress, lower cortisol levels, avoid weight gain and take more control of your health." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Music**

**Ain't Nobody's Fool: The Life and Times of Dolly Parton**

**DB134275** 8 hours 20 minutes

by Martha Ackmann

read by Hannah Church

"In *Ain't Nobody's Fool: The Life and Times of Dolly Parton*, Martha Ackmann chronicles the life of an American Original. From her impoverished childhood in the Smoky Mountains to international stardom as a singer, songwriter, actress, businesswoman, and philanthropist, Dolly Parton has exceeded everyone's expectations except her own. During a time when the Beatles set the standard for contemporary music,

Dolly appeared on a local country music television show that her high school classmates thought was pure cornpone. The day after her high school graduation, she boarded a bus for Nashville, but record executives turned her down. One said her voice sounded like a screech owl. When Dolly finally got her foot in the door, her talent and focus catapulted her to the top of country charts, the pop world, and movie stardom. Yet her success came at a price. Shunned by many in Nashville who saw her ambition as a betrayal of her country music roots, Dolly became the target of death threats, lawsuits, and a judge who threatened to throw her in jail. She nearly collapsed on-stage and later succumbed to depression that pushed her to the brink, but she refused to be counted out and came back stronger than ever, developing Dollywood, the amusement park that became the economic engine of East Tennessee, and founding the Imagination Library that provides free books to children around the world. Her philanthropy to health organizations led to creation of the Moderna COVID vaccine. And, finally, she returned to her roots, recording bluegrass albums that became the most celebrated of her unparalleled 60-year career. *Ain't Nobody's Fool* is a deep dive into the social, historical, and personal forces that made Dolly Parton one of the most beloved and unifying figures in public life and includes interviews with friends, family members, school mates, Nashville neighbors, members of her band, studio musicians, producers, and many others. It also features never

before seen photographs and unearthed documents shedding light on her family's hardscrabble life. More than anything, Martha Ackmann's fresh and animated new book proves Dolly Parton knows just who she is and she ain't nobody's fool." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Sound Man: A Life Recording Hits with the Rolling Stones, The Who, Led Zeppelin, The Eagles, Eric Clapton, The Faces**

**DB134463** 6 hours 49 minutes

by Glyn Johnsread

read by Simon Vance

"Sound Man provides a firsthand glimpse into the art of making music and reveals how the industry — like musicians themselves — has changed since those freewheeling first years of rock and roll." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

**Wings: The Story of a Band on the Run**

**DB134456** 13 hours 17 minutes

by Paul McCartney

read by Barry Sloane

"An engrossing oral history of a band that came to define a generation, *Wings: The Story of a Band on the Run* tells the madcap story of Paul McCartney and his newly formed band, from their humble beginnings in the early 1970s to their dissolution barely a decade later. Drawn from over 500,000 words of interviews with McCartney, family and band members, and other key participants, *Wings* recounts — now with a half-century's wisdom — the musical odyssey taken by a man searching for his identity in the aftermath of The Beatles' breakup. Soon joined by his

wife — American photographer Linda McCartney — on keyboard and vocals; drummer Denny Seiwell; and guitarist Denny Laine, McCartney sowed the seeds for a new band that would later provide the soundtrack of the decade. Organized chronologically around McCartney, RAM, and nine Wings albums, the narrative begins when a twenty-seven-year-old superstar, rumored to be dead, fled with his new wife to a remote sheep farm in Scotland amid a sea of legal and personal rows. Despite the harsh conditions, the Scottish setting gave McCartney time to create, and it was here where this new band emerged. Wings then follows the group as they play unannounced shows at university halls, tour in a sheared-off double-decker bus with their children, survive a robbery on the streets of Nigeria, and eventually perform blockbuster stadium shows on their world tour, all while producing some of the most enduring music of the time. With extraordinary recollections collected by Oscar-winning director Morgan Neville and edited into a genre-defining oral history by Ted Widmer, Wings transports the reader, as if on a magic carpet, to the grit and glamour of the 1970s. Pushing creative forms to produce a new history, even a Wings bible, the book refracts a bygone era in a totally new light. Introduced with a personal, heartfelt foreword by McCartney. Wings: The Story of a Band on the Run emerges as a work of soaring originality that presents a new art form all its own.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Star of the Show: My Life on Stage**

**DB133565** 7 hours 11 minutes

by Dolly Parton

read by Tom Roland

“A stunning celebration of Dolly Parton’s iconic career as a performer, featuring entertaining personal stories and an 8-page gatefold listing her performances.” — From publisher.

Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Living in the Present with John Prine**

**DB134768** 4 hours 47 minutes

by Tom Piazza

read by John Pruden

“A vivid, joyful, moving window onto the life and heart of an American icon. In the spring of 2018, Tom Piazza climbed into a 1977 Coupe de Ville with the great singer-songwriter John Prine to write an article for the Oxford American. Their Florida road trip ignited a deep friendship, full of tall tales over epic meals, long nights playing guitar and trading songs, and visits back and forth between their homes in Nashville and New Orleans. Along the way, Prine invited Piazza to work with him on a memoir, with John telling sprawling, often hilarious stories of his youth and family in Chicago and Kentucky, his breakthrough into the national spotlight, his riotous early years in the Nashville country scene, and much more. When Prine died suddenly of COVID in April 2020, that unfinished memoir evolved into an intimate and very personal narrative of the artist’s final years. In it, Piazza offers fans an unforgettable portrait of the beloved musician in his late glory — as a boyish cut-up, an epic raconteur, a great American poet, and, most important, a beloved friend.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### Truly

**DB133699** 14 hours 5 minutes

by Lionel Richie

read by Lionel Richie

“As a storyteller second to none, Lionel Richie is ready to tell it all. In this intimate, deeply candid memoir, Lionel revisits hilarious and harrowing events to inspire all who doubt themselves or feel their dreams don’t matter. Lionel chronicles lessons learned during his unlikely story of remarkable success — his dramatic transformation from painfully shy, ‘tragically’ late bloomer to world-class entertainer and composer of love songs that have played as the soundtrack of our lives. Funny, warm, and riveting, Lionel recalls his childhood in Tuskegee, Alabama, where he grew up on its university campus during the heyday of the Civil Rights movement, raucous adventures as a member of The Commodores, coming-of-age in late 1960s Harlem, culture shock playing gigs on the French Riviera, the big break of being signed to Motown, his meteoric solo career that included an Olympics performance witnessed by two billion around the globe, all the way through to writing and recording ‘We Are the World’ and his current multi-generational fame as a judge on American Idol. Even with its turbulence, loss, and near-calamity, Lionel’s journey takes us on a thrill ride and delivers a memoir for the ages — reminding us of the power of love to elevate our own lives and our world.”  
— From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### Bread of Angels

**DB133032** 8 hours 46 minutes

by Patti Smith

read by Patti Smith

“A post-World War II childhood unfolds in a condemned housing complex described in Dickensian detail: consumptive children, vanishing neighbors, an infested rat house, and a beguiling book of Irish fairy tales. We enter the child’s world of the imagination where Smith, the captain of her loyal and beloved sibling army, vanquishes bullies, communes with the king of tortoises, and searches for sacred silver pennies. The most intimate of Smith’s memoirs, *Bread of Angels* takes us through her teenage years when the first glimmers of art and romance take hold. Arthur Rimbaud and Bob Dylan emerge as creative heroes and role models as Smith starts to write poetry, then lyrics, merging both into the iconic recordings and songs such as *Horses* and *Easter*, ‘Dancing Barefoot’ and ‘Because the Night.’ She leaves it all behind to marry her one true love, Fred ‘Sonic’ Smith, with whom she creates a life of devotion and adventure on a canal in St. Clair Shores, Michigan, with ancient willows and fulsome pear trees. She builds a room of her own, furnished with a pillow of Moroccan silk, a Persian cup, inkwell and fountain pen. The couple spend nights in their landlocked Chris-Craft studying nautical maps and charting new adventures as they start their family. As Smith suffers profound losses, grief and gratitude are braided through years of caring for her children, rebuilding her life, and, finally, writing again — the one constant on a

path driven by artistic freedom and the power of the imagination to transform the mundane into the beautiful, the commonplace into the magical, and pain into hope. In the final pages, we meet Patti Smith on the road again, the vagabond who travels to commune with herself, who lives to write and writes to live.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Nature and the Environment**  
**Bringing Up Beaver: Two Orphaned Beaver Kits, Their Humans, and Our Journey Back to the Wild**

**DB131250** 5 hours 32 minutes

by John Aberth

read by Randall C. Gordon

“A lively and engaging account of one human’s relationship with a remarkable and charming orphaned beaver kit. On May 10, 2020, an orphaned beaver kit was found in St. Albans, Vermont and handed over to John Aberth, a licensed volunteer wildlife rehabilitator. Over the next two years, John raised the kit, whom he nicknamed ‘BK,’ and prepared him for release back into the wild. During that time, John and BK developed a special and unique bond, which John documented in a daily diary. That diary became the basis for *Bringing Up Beaver*, a lively and engaging account of one human’s relationship with a wild animal. *Bringing Up Beaver* is more than just a feel-good story about human encounters with nature. Full of fascinating observations about beaver behavior and biology, *Bringing Up Beaver* also documents the unique challenges and obstacles to be faced and overcome in rehabbing a wild beaver kit.

Populating the story are plenty of other wild creatures that John encountered in the course of his rehab, including other beavers — one of whom became BK’s mate — as well as hawks, owls, mink, and weasels. For anyone who has been charmed by a beaver’s smile or enjoyed books like *Fox and I* and *Eager*, *Bringing Up Beaver* is a must read that will give us a new perspective on the wildlife and nature that exists all around us.” — From WorldCat. 2025.

**Close Encounters of the Fungal Kind: In Pursuit of Remarkable Mushrooms**

**DB134176** 10 hours 46 minutes

by Richard A. Fortey

read by Richard Attlee

“The secret world of fungi is another kingdom. They do not seem of this world, yet fungi underpin all the life around us: the ‘wood wide web’ links the trees by a subterranean telegraph; fungi eat the fallen trunks and leaves to recycle the nutrients that keep the wood alive; they feed a host of beetles and flies, which in turn feed birds and bats. Fungi produce the most expensive foods in the world but also offer the prospect of cheap protein for all; they cure disease, and they both cause disease and kill; they are the specialists to surpass all others; their diversity thrills and bewilders. Professor Richard Fortey has been a devoted field mycologist all his life. He has rejoiced in the exuberant variety and profusion of mushrooms since reading as a boy of nuns driven mad by ergot (a fungus). He introduces brown rotters, earthstars, and death caps; fungal annuals and perennials, dung lovers and parasites, even fungi that

move through the trees like mycelial monkeys. He tells of the fungus that turns flies into zombies, the ones that clean up metallic waste, and the delicious subterranean fungi truffe de Perigord. Amongst these and many other ‘close encounters,’ Fortney attempts to answer the questions: what exactly are fungi? Why did their means of reproduction escape discovery for so long? What role do they play in the development of life?” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**The Tree of Life: Solving Science’s Greatest Puzzle**

**DB133896** 11 hours 53 minutes  
by Maximilian J. Telford  
read by Peter Noble  
“For centuries, scientists have chased the secrets of how life on our planet arose, how it assumed its dazzling diversity of forms, and how we humans are related to everything else on earth. With increasingly sophisticated genetic methods now bringing us ever closer to answers, leading evolutionary biologist Max Telford takes us inside one of science’s greatest quests. In the intellectually thrilling *The Tree of Life*, Telford shows how reconstructing the web of relationships between all our planet’s species, from birds and butterflies to mushrooms and moose, allows us to unravel the epic history of life on our planet. In Telford’s hands, the many-branched evolutionary trees that biologists assemble — from Charles Darwin’s first sketches to the vast computer-generated diagrams scientists are building today — become time machines that take us on a vivid journey through four billion

years of life’s history. Far from a dry representation of the dead, the tree of life is a living, shifting thing that constantly alters our perspective on the past, present, and future of life on earth.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Poetry****Dog Show: Poems**

**DB133744** 0 hours 41 minutes  
by Billy Collins  
read by Billy Collins  
“Billy Collins’s *Dog Show* celebrates the joy of our canine best friends, honoring the love we feel for these animals who play vital roles in so many of our lives. In twenty-five poems, Collins distills the many emotions dogs bring us, from the happiness we feel as we watch a dog trot out the door unencumbered by our burdens, to the silliness of holding a dog in our arms as we step on the scale together. Turning his inimitable eye and ear to the complexities of dog behavior, Collins ponders all that these winning creatures give us and what we learn from them about ourselves. For more than four decades Billy Collins has delighted readers with his insight, wit, and clear poetic voice.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

## Psychology and Self-Help

### Ten Days in a Mad-House

**DB134154** 3 hours 30 minutes

by Nellie Bly

read by Laural Merlington

“Ten Days in a Mad-House is pioneering journalist Nellie Bly’s account of the shocking conditions she experienced as an undercover reporter in the notorious Blackwell’s Island insane asylum in 1887.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Originally published 1887. 2011.

### Make Every Day Count

**DB132714** 3 hours 39 minutes

by Max Lucado

read by Gareth Saxe

Shows readers how to deal with each day, no matter what it throws at them. Real-life teen stories, biblical accounts, and inspiring ‘Daylifters’ encourage teens to make each day count for God. Includes study guide.”— From publisher. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2012.

## Religion

### Prophet’s Prey: My Seven-Year Investigation into Warren Jeffs and the Fundamentalist Church of Latter Day Saints

**DB133893** 12 hours 58 minutes

by Sam Brower

read by Jonah Cummings

“From the private investigator who cracked open the case that led to the arrest of Warren Jeffs, the maniacal prophet of the polygamous Fundamentalist Church of Latter Day Saints (FLDS), comes the page-turning, horrifying story of how a rogue sect used sex, money, and power disguised under

a facade of religion to further criminal activities and a madman’s vision.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

### The Promise of Heaven: 31 Reasons to Get Excited About Your Eternal Home

**DB134039** 8 hours 41 minutes

by David Jeremiah

read by Larry Wayne

“Have you ever looked around and thought, There has to be more than this? You’re not alone... and you’re right. Heaven is your forever home. In The Promise of Heaven, Dr. David Jeremiah invites you to lift your eyes above the disappointments and burdens of this world and catch a glimpse of the one to come. In 31 short, hope-filled chapters, you’ll explore what the Bible really says about heaven. With biblical truth and powerful real-life stories, this book will stir your longing for eternity and give you strength for whatever you’re facing today. Because when your heart is set on heaven, life starts to look different. Worry loses its grip. Pain doesn’t feel so final. Joy starts to return, even in the middle of hard days. And you begin to live with quiet confidence, knowing that something far better is ahead. Drawing from decades of faithful ministry, Dr. Jeremiah also answers some of the most personal — and rarely addressed — questions people have about heaven: Will we remember our lives or each other? What happens to children who die? Will there be marriage in heaven? What if someone was cremated? Is there hope for those who died by suicide? If you’ve ever wondered what comes next or longed for something more, this

book will show you that God hasn't left you guessing. He's already spoken. And what He has promised is even more wonderful than you've imagined." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

### **Traveling Light: Releasing the Burdens You Were Never Intended to Bear**

**DB134374** 4 hours 25 minutes

by Max Lucado

read by Ben Holland

"Weary travelers. You've seen them — everything they own crammed into their luggage. Staggering through terminals and hotel lobbies with overstuffed suitcases, trunks, duffels, and backpacks. Backs ache. Feet burn. Eyelids droop. We've all seen people like that. At times, we are people like that — if not with our physical luggage, then at least with our spiritual load. We all lug loads we were never intended to carry. Fear. Worry. Discontent. No wonder we get so weary. We're worn out from carrying that excess baggage. Wouldn't it be nice to lose some of those bags? That's the invitation of Max Lucado. With the Twenty-third Psalm as our guide, let's release some of the burdens we were never intended to bear. Using these verses as a guide, Max Lucado walks us through a helpful inventory of our burdens. May God use this Psalm to remind you to release the burdens you were never meant to bear." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

### **The Enneagram: A Christian Perspective**

**DB134271** 13 hours 4 minutes

by Richard Rohr and Andreas Ebert

read by Rick Adamson

"Richard Rohr and Andreas Ebert's

runaway best-seller shows both the basic logic of the Enneagram and its harmony with the core truths of Christian thought from the time of the early Church forward." — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

### **When the Stones Speak: The Remarkable Discovery of the City of David and What Israel's Enemies Don't Want You To Know**

**DB134183** 8 hours 1 minute

by Doron Spielman

read by Doron Spielman

"This is the untold story of the rediscovery of the ancient City of David in Jerusalem and the powerful evidence that proves the Jewish people's historical and indigenous connection to the Holy Land. Since the founding of Israel in 1948, the Jewish people have faced nine wars against multiple enemies. Yet, beyond the physical conflicts, a deeper ideological battle has been waged against Israel and the Jewish people. This war, crafted by certain Arab leaders and echoed by international organizations like the United Nations, seeks to erase the Jewish people's ancestral ties to the land, casting them as outsiders, imposters, and 'settlers.' One thing, however, stands in the way of the denialists: the 3,800-year history of the City of David, a site lying just south of the Old City. Archeologists at the site are unearthing evidence that proves the Jewish people's origin story in the land for over three millennia. Every shovel of dirt reveals that while others may claim to be indigenous to Jerusalem, the Jewish people are, in fact, more indigenous to the Land of Israel than perhaps any

other group living anywhere in the world. This is the timely story of those who transformed City of David from a neglected hilltop village into one of the most important archeological heritage sites in the world, while facing powerful global institutions and terror groups that would do almost anything to keep this truth hidden. Highly relevant to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, this book foreshadows the events and historical denialism that unfolded with Hamas's attack on Israel on October 7, 2023." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**The Case for Christmas: A Journalist Investigates the Identity of The Child in the Manger**

**DB134270** 2 hours 24 minutes

by Lee Strobel

read by Lee Strobel

"Who was in the manger that first Christmas morning? And how can we know for sure? In this completely revised and updated edition of *The Case for Christmas* — reflecting the latest scholarship and research — award-winning legal journalist Lee Strobel weighs the evidence to distinguish myth from truth about what happened in Bethlehem. What can we know about the events of Christmas morning? And, most importantly, who was born that day? Some say the newborn baby would become a great moral leader. Others, a social critic. Still others view Jesus as a profound philosopher, a rabbi, a feminist, a prophet, and more. Many are convinced he was the divine Son of God. But who was he really — and how can we know for sure? Evaluating

and organizing the biblical, historical, and textual evidence, Strobel searches out the true identity of the child in the manger, analyzing: — The latest, most up-to-date scholarship and research; — The historical reliability of the accounts of Jesus's birth; — The evidence for the virgin birth; — The array of Old Testament prophecies fulfilled by the birth of Jesus; — The most common questions about the story of Christmas." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**How To End Christian Nationalism**

**DB134373** 6 hours 5 minutes

by Amanda Tyler

read by Suzie Althens

"Christian nationalism is a powerful and pervasive ideology, and it is becoming normalized. From Amanda Tyler, lead organizer of the Christians Against Christian Nationalism campaign, comes *How to End Christian Nationalism*, your vital companion for countering this dangerous ideology. Tyler draws on her experiences, conversations with pastors and laypeople, research, Scripture, her Baptist convictions, and her work as a constitutional law expert to help us confront Christian nationalist fervor. You'll learn how to distinguish Christian nationalism from the teachings of Jesus and to demonstrate how the former perpetuates white supremacy. This book also unpacks key truths we can share with others: Patriotism is not the same as nationalism. Religious freedom means little if it's not for everyone. Christians follow a gospel of love, not the idol of power. Here, you'll find stories of what Christians are doing to resist Christian

nationalism in their churches and communities, plus ideas for your own work. From strategies for faith-rooted organizing to guidance for holding hard conversations with loved ones, Tyler offers practical ways to protect faith freedom for all. We've all seen what Christian nationalism can do. Now is the time for Christians to reckon with its harm. Now is the time to end it." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

## **Science and Technology**

### **Weird Universe: Everything We Don't Know About Space (and Why It's Important)**

**DB134289** 5 hours 27 minutes

by Erika Hamden

read by Nancy Peterson

"Unlock the wonders of space with a fresh and exciting perspective. Erika Hamden, a renowned astrophysicist and educator, brings her passion for space to life in this engaging book. With years of experience studying the cosmos, Hamden specializes in making complex topics fun and easy to understand. Her expertise shines through as she leads listeners on an exploration of the strangest and most awe-inspiring phenomena in space. Whether you're fascinated by the biggest black holes, curious about the history of NASA, or simply want to explore the strange and magnificent things we've found in outer space, this book is for you. No prior knowledge required — just a desire to understand more about the cosmos and its connection to life here on Earth. See how space exploration shapes our everyday world. Space isn't just an abstract concept — it plays a crucial role

in shaping the technology we use every day. From NASA's breakthroughs to innovations inspired by our exploration of the cosmos, Hamden shows how space discoveries influence our world. You'll also gain insight into the process behind these findings, from the questions scientists ask to the groundbreaking answers they uncover. By the end of the book, you'll understand not just what we know about the universe, but how we've come to know it." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **Ocean Beach: Fog, Fauna, and Flora**

**DB131523** 4 hours 25 minutes

by Eddy Rubin

read by Eva Wilhelm

"Grab your beach blanket and your puffy jacket (this is San Francisco, after all) and get ready to see Ocean Beach like never before. Longtime local surfer and scientist Eddy Rubin celebrates this magical sandy stretch through stories of its animals and plants and the natural and human forces that have shaped this coastal environment. From sand dollars and seaweed to the snowy plovers in the dunes, and stretching out to the seals and whales offshore, Rubin profiles twenty-nine local flora and fauna with wonder and curiosity. To explain the why and how, he also teaches readers about the weather and geological forces that have created this unique sandy ecology. Lifetime lovers of Ocean Beach and new neighbors alike will delight in Rubin's guide. With this guide, Rubin invites readers to explore the place where ocean and land meet, to learn from surfers and fishermen about what's out in the waves, and to protect this shared expanse of sandy shoreline." — From Goodreads. 2025.

## Social Sciences

### **50 Things Every Young Gentleman Should Know: What to Do, When to Do It & Why**

**DB134427** 2 hours 42 minutes

by John Bridges and Bryan Curtis  
read by Ralph Lister

“50 Things Every Young Gentleman Should Know is the insightful and wise guide every young man needs to become the type of guy that people respect and enjoy. You will learn traditional standards of behavior, a crucial skillset you will need in order to excel in whatever you choose to do. You will learn how to gain trust and earn respect, understand how to do things the right way and why it’s important, and realize immediate payoffs for good behavior.”  
— From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **And Housing for All: The Fight to End Homelessness in America**

**DB133049** 13 hours 14 minutes

by Maria Foscarinis  
read by Kristin Allison

“A groundbreaking legal advocate argues that only by recognizing housing as a fundamental human right can we hope to solve America’s homelessness crisis. In *And Housing for All*, Maria Foscarinis, founder of the National Homelessness Law Center, reveals the human impact of the housing crisis by sharing personal stories and examining the flawed policies that have perpetuated it. As millions face rising housing costs and encampments spread nationwide, she uncovers why past efforts have failed and what must change to achieve lasting solutions. Drawing from more than thirty-five

years of national advocacy, Foscarinis shares compelling stories of individuals and families impacted by homelessness, highlighting their resilience and growing leadership. Blending personal narratives with policy analysis, she reveals how deliberate decisions have fueled the crisis and how public narratives have sustained it. *And Housing for All* is essential reading for social justice advocates, policymakers, lawyers, and anyone invested in solving one of America’s most pressing challenges.” — From publisher. 2025.

### **Gunfighters, Highwaymen & Vigilantes: Violence on the Frontier**

**DB131237** 18 hours 28 minutes

by Roger D. McGrath  
read by Dwayne Glapion

“Provides a look at violence on the frontier and tells stories of the colorful characters of the Old West.” — From Goodreads. Some strong language. 1984.

## Stage and Screen

### **Vagabond: A Memoir**

**DB133317** 10 hours 44 minutes

by Tim Curry  
read by Tim Curry

“There are few stars in Hollywood today that can boast the kind of resume Tony award-nominated actor Tim Curry has built over the past five decades. From his breakout role as Dr. Frank-N-Furter in *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* to his iconic depiction as the sadistic clown Pennywise in *It* to his critically acclaimed role as the original King Arthur in both the Broadway and West End versions of *Spamalot*, Curry redefined what it meant to be a ‘character actor,’ portraying heroes and villains alike with complexity, nuance, and a genuine

understanding of human darkness. Now, in his memoir, Curry takes readers behind-the-scenes of his rise to fame from his early beginnings as a military brat to his formative years in boarding school and university, to the moment when he hit the stage for the first time. He goes in-depth about what it was like to work on some of the most emblematic works of the 20th century, constantly switching between a camera and a live audience. He also explores the voicework that defined his later career and provided him with a chance to pivot after surviving a catastrophic stroke in 2012 that nearly took his life. With the upcoming 50th anniversary of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and the 40th anniversary of *Clue*, there's never been a better time for Tim to share his story with the world." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Notorious: Portraits of Stars from Hollywood, Culture, Fashion, and Tech**

**DB134419** 16 hours 55 minutes

by Maureen Dowd

read by Maureen Dowd

"Shining a white-hot spotlight on America's famous, from Hollywood legends to Broadway stars to media moguls, *Notorious* is a captivating assortment of Maureen Dowd's most compelling style features and profiles. Using her signature wit and incisive commentary as a scalpel, Dowd dissects influential cultural elites, including: Leading Hollywood women from Uma Thurman to Jane Fonda to Greta Gerwig; Silver screen foxes such as Paul Newman, Idris Elba, and Ralph Fiennes; Funny people like Tina Fey, Mel Brooks, and Larry David; Fashionistas from

Andre Leon Talley to Ann Roth to Tom Ford; and media and tech titans like Elon Musk, Bob Iger, and Peter Thiel. *Notorious* is the perfect antidote to our current political malaise and an intimate, gossipy romp through the culture of celebrity from a legend in American journalism." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Joan Crawford: A Woman's Face**

**DB134320** 16 hours 6 minutes

by Scott Eyman

read by Chanté McCormick

"Joan Crawford burst out of her poverty-stricken youth to become a bright young movie star in the 1920s, drawing the admiration of F. Scott Fitzgerald and the attention of audiences worldwide. She flourished for decades, working for multiple studios in every genre from romance to westerns (*Mildred Pierce*, *Johnny Guitar*), musicals to noir (*Torch Song*, *A Woman's Face*), and being directed by a young Steven Spielberg in one of her last appearances. Along the way she accumulated four husbands, an Academy Award for Best Actress, and the undeniable status of a legend. *Joan Crawford: A Woman's Face* looks at the reality of this remarkable woman through the prism of groundbreaking primary research, interviews with friends and relatives, and with the same insightful analysis of character and motive that author Scott Eyman brought to John Wayne and Cary Grant, among others." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Dark City Dames: The Wicked Women of Film Noir****DB134721** 13 hours 5 minutes

by Eddie Muller

read by Eddie Muller

“Film noir was the dark side of the movies’ happily-ever-after mythology. Sinister and sexy, it forged a new icon: the tough, independent dame. Determined, desirable, dangerous when cornered, she could handle trouble — or deal out some of her own. If you thought these women were something special onscreen, wait until you meet the genuine articles. In *Dark City Dames*, acclaimed film historian Eddie Muller takes readers into the world of six women who made a lasting impression in this cinematic terrain — from veteran ‘bad girls’ Audrey Totter, Marie Windsor, and Jane Greer to unexpected genre fixtures Evelyn Keyes, Coleen Gray, and Ann Savage. The book provides in-depth profiles of these formidable women during the height of their careers, circa 1950, as they balanced love and career, struggled against typecasting, and sought fulfillment in a ruthless business. Their personal stories — teeming with larger-than-life characters like Howard Hughes, Louis B. Mayer, Robert Mitchum, Otto Preminger, and John Huston — offer a fascinating counterpoint to their movies. Then *Dark City Dames* revisits each woman fifty years later, to witness their hard-won — and triumphant — survival. On every page their own voices ring through, reflecting on their lives with as much passion, pain, intelligence, energy, and humor as any movie script. Muller conducted far-ranging interviews with

the original six women profiled in *Dark City Dames*, in the process becoming a friend and confidante to each. In this revised and expanded edition, he updates their stories and shares illuminating, never-before-told memories of his time with them.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Howdy!: The Minnie Pearl Story****DB134062** 5 hours 13 minutes

by Mary Ellen Pethel and Don Cusic

read by Mary Ellen Pethel

“‘Take the back roads, not the highways,’ Minnie Pearl often said — a sentiment that captures her life’s winding, unpredictable journey. Born Sarah Ophelia Colley in 1912, she grew up in Centerville, Tennessee. This small-town upbringing inspired her imagined hometown of Grinder’s Switch. Minnie Pearl’s big break came in 1940 when a friend of a WSM radio executive saw her perform and recommended her for the Grand Ole Opry. Her debut marked the beginning of a career that spanned more than fifty years. Garth Brooks later remarked, ‘When she walked out, everybody waited for the “How-dee!” It’s just two syllables, one word, but every time she said it — it felt like it was just for you.’ At the Opry, the ‘Queen of Country Comedy’ shared the spotlight with legends like Patsy Cline and Hank Williams. After World War II, she became a mentor and matriarch, befriending a young June Carter and warming up the crowd for Johnny Cash’s Opry debut in 1955. Throughout her career, Sarah Ophelia Colley Cannon skillfully balanced her dual roles as Minnie and Sarah. Whether at the Opry,

on the road, or on Hee Haw, Minnie remained a trusted friend to female performers like Dolly Parton, Tanya Tucker, and Reba McEntire. As k.d. lang noted, ‘Minnie understood where country music needed to go and who it needed to embrace. She was a visionary.’ This definitive biography covers the many chapters of Sarah Cannon’s life. Drawing from archives and interviews with those who knew her, *Howdy! The Minnie Pearl Story*, captures not only Cannon’s enduring humor and impact, but also the woman behind the laughter.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

### **100 Rules for Living to 100: An Optimist’s Guide to a Happy Life**

**DB133638** 7 hours 31 minutes  
by Dick Van Dyke and Tal McThenia  
read by Dick Van Dyke  
“On the eve of his 100th birthday, national treasure Dick Van Dyke brings us this autobiographical collection of stories, reflections, and life advice on how he’s maintained a zest for life. Dick Van Dyke danced his way into our hearts with iconic roles in *Mary Poppins*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, and *The Dick Van Dyke Show*. Now, as he’s about to turn 100 years old, Dick is still dancing and approaching life with the twinkle in his eye that we’ve come to know and love. In *100 Rules for Living to 100*, he reveals his secrets for maintaining your joie de vivre and making the most out of the life you’ve been given. Through stories of his pivotal childhood, moments on film sets, his expansive family, and finding love late in life, Dick reflects on both the joyful times and the challenges

that shaped him. His indefatigable spirit and positive attitude will surely inspire readers to count the blessings in their own lives, persevere through the hard times, and appreciate the beauty and complexity of being human.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

## **Travel**

### **Slow Travel New Mexico: Unforgettable Personal Experiences in the Land of Enchantment**

**DB134144** 10 hours 13 minutes  
by Judith Fein  
read by Cynthia Farrell  
“Slow travel is the secret to opening doors, meeting people, participating in surprising events, experiencing joy, and making each trip — no matter how short or long — deeper, richer, and an adventure that is uniquely yours. Award-winning travel journalists and Santa Fe residents Judith Fein and Paul Ross crisscross New Mexico, finding unforgettable adventures listeners can personally experience such as painting with an abstract artist on the Navajo Reservation, visiting a wolf refuge, cruising in a lowrider, hiking in a volcano, gourmet dining at Zuni Pueblo, seeing a ghost, tracking the true Billy the Kid... and so much more. *Slow Travel New Mexico* is an invitation to show up in a place and let it reveal itself to you — on its own terms. It’s not about going off the beaten path. It’s about going off the beaten mental path by learning to look, see, open up, and explore differently. It’s a guide to unforgettable experiences.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

## US History

### The Greatest Sentence Ever Written

**DB134372** 1 hour 31 minutes

by Walter Isaacson

read by Walter Isaacson

“To celebrate America’s 250th anniversary, Walter Isaacson takes readers on a fascinating deep dive into the creation of one of history’s most powerful sentences: ‘We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.’ Drafted by Thomas Jefferson and edited by Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, this line lays the foundation for the American Dream and defines the common ground we share as a nation. Isaacson unpacks its genius, word by word, illuminating the then-radical concepts behind it. Readers will gain a fresh appreciation for how it was drafted to inspire unity, equality, and the enduring promise of America. With clarity and insight, he reveals not just the power of these words but describes how, in these polarized times, we can use them to restore an appreciation for our common values.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2025.

## War

### While Israel Slept: How Hamas Surprised the Most Powerful Military in the Middle East

**DB133084** 8 hours 59 minutes

by Yaakov Katz and Amir Bohbot

read by Barry Bernson

“A powerful indictment of the political and military decisions that led to October 7 While Israel Slept tells the gripping inside story of how Hamas, Israel’s weakest enemy, succeeded in launching a surprise attack on one of the world’s most powerful militaries. Through a detailed examination of the events leading up to October 7, 2023, the book exposes the intelligence and strategic failures that enabled this devastating invasion. It takes readers back in time, showing how years of complacency, mistaken intelligence analysis, and a misguided policy of containment enabled Hamas to prepare for an assault that Israel did not believe was possible and that would change the Middle East. The book unveils the dramatic events of the night before the attack, highlighting the cracks in Israel’s military and political leadership. It provides unprecedented details on how key warnings were missed, and how Israel ignored the growing threat from Hamas, believing that the group was weak and deterred. By exposing these failures, While Israel Slept offers a stark, sobering account of how overconfidence and complacency paved the way for disaster, while underscoring the critical lessons Israel must embrace to safeguard its future.” — From publisher. Some violence. Bestseller. 2025.

**World History****A Light in the Northern Sea: Denmark's Incredible Rescue of Their Jewish Citizens During WWII****DB134302** 8 hours 26 minutes

by Tim Brady

read by David De Vries

“August 25, 1943. A lone bicyclist transports a cache of explosives, hidden in a beer crate, to a Copenhagen hall being readied to house German troops. In a violent blast, the would-be barracks is reduced to rubble. It’s the boldest act yet of Holger Danske and the growing Danish resistance combating the oppressiveness of Hitler’s Reich. In 1940, on its way to conquering Western Europe, Germany coerced the Danish government into a ‘cooperative’ agreement that lasted three long years until the increasing brazenness of the Resistance movement prompted a crackdown. Denmark’s nearly 8000 Jews, who had so far been spared Hitler’s wrath, now became the focus of his rage. A roundup was ordered to begin on October 1st, 1943, the first day of the Jewish New Year. The only passage to safety was across the Oresund to Sweden. But no group existed to organize an escape. Until the last moment, Sweden didn’t agree to allow the refugees into the country; and the strait between the two nations was swarming with Gestapo. What happened next was a miracle. 95% of Denmark’s Jews survived the Holocaust, the highest percentage in Europe. Here are the riveting true accounts of ordinary Danes who, using their modest resources, wiles, remarkable courage, and camaraderie, quietly orchestrated their escape.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

**Fifty-Three Days on Starvation Island: The World War II Battle That Saved Marine Corps Aviation****DB134796** 19 hours 57 minutes

by John R. Bruning

read by Brian Troxell

“On August 20, 1942, twelve Marine dive-bombers and nineteen Marine fighters landed at Guadalcanal. Their mission: defeat the Japanese navy and prevent it from sending more men and supplies to ‘Starvation Island,’ as Guadalcanal was nicknamed. The Japanese were turning the remote, jungle-covered mountain in the south Solomon Islands into an air base from which they could attack the supply lines between the U.S. and Australia. The night after the Marines landed and captured the partially completed airfield, the Imperial Navy launched a surprise night attack on the Allied fleet offshore, resulting in the worst defeat the U.S. Navy suffered in the 20th century, which prompted the abandonment of the Marines on Guadalcanal. The Marines dug in, and waited for help, as those thirty-one pilots and twelve gunners flew against the Japanese, shooting down eighty-three planes in less than two months, while the dive bombers, carried out over thirty attacks on the Japanese fleet. Fifty-Three Days on Starvation Island follows Major John L. Smith, a magnetic leader who became America’s top fighter ace for the time; Captain Marion Carl, the Marine Corps’ first ace, and one of the few survivors of his squadron at the Battle of Midway. He would be shot down and forced to make his way back to base through twenty-five

miles of Japanese-held jungle. And Major Richard Mangrum, the lawyer-turned-dive-bomber commander whose inexperienced men wrought havoc on the Japanese Navy.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2024.

### **The Black Sea: A History**

**DB131352** 12 hours 2 minutes

by Charles King

read by Mark Ashby

“The lands surrounding the Black Sea share a colourful past. Though in recent decades they have experienced ethnic conflict, economic collapse, and interstate rivalry, their common heritage and common interests go deep. Now, as a region at the meeting point of the Balkans, Central Asia, and the Middle East, the Black Sea is more important than ever. In this lively and entertaining book, which is based on extensive research in multiple languages, Charles King investigates the myriad connections that have made the Black Sea more of a bridge than a boundary, linking religious communities, linguistic groups, empires, and later, nations and states.” — From publisher. 2004.

### **Striking Back: The 1972 Munich Olympics Massacre and Israel’s Deadly Response**

**DB134265** 7 hours 42 minutes

by Aaron J. Klein

read by Stefan Rudnicki

“The first full account, based on access to key players who have never before spoken, of the Munich Massacre and the Israeli response, a lethal, top secret, thirty-year-long antiterrorism campaign to track down the killers. Award-winning journalist Aaron Klein’s incisive and

riveting account tells for the first time the full story of Munich and the Israeli counterterrorism operation it spawned. With unprecedented access to Mossad agents and an unparalleled knowledge of Israeli intelligence, Klein peels back the layers of myth and misinformation that have permeated previous books, films, and magazine articles about the “shadow war” against Black September and other terrorist groups.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

### **To Marry an English Lord: Tales of Wealth and Marriage, Sex and Snobbery in the Gilded Age**

**DB134268** 9 hours 15 minutes

by Gail MacColl and Carol Wallace

read by Kate Reading

“Discover the true stories behind the women who inspired *Downton Abbey* and NBC’s *The Gilded Age*, the heiresses — including a Vanderbilt (railroads), a LaRoche (pharmaceuticals), and a Rogers (oil) — who staked their ground in England, swapping dollars for titles and marrying peers of the British realm. Filled with vivid personalities, grand houses, dashing earls, and a wealth of period details and quotes on the finer points of Victorian and Edwardian etiquette, *To Marry an English Lord* is social history at its liveliest and most accessible. Sex, snobbery, humor, social triumphs (and gaffes), are all recalled in marvelous detail, complete with parties, clothes, scandals, affairs, and 100-year-old gossip that’s still scorching.” — From Amazon. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

## **Save Our Souls: The True Story of a Castaway Family, Treachery, and Murder**

**DB134261** 5 hours 50 minutes

by Matthew Pearl

read by George Newbern

“On December 10, 1887, a shark fishing boat disappeared. On board the doomed vessel were the Walkers — the ship’s captain Frederick, his wife Elizabeth, their three teenage sons, and their dog — along with the ship’s crew. The family had spotted a promising fishing location when a terrible storm arose, splitting their vessel in two and leaving those onboard adrift on the perilous sea. When the castaways awoke the next morning, they discovered they had been washed ashore — on an island inhabited by a large but ragged and emaciated man who introduced himself as Hans. Hans appeared to have been there for a while and could quickly educate the Walkers and their crew on the island’s resources. But Hans had a secret, and as the Walker family gradually came to learn more, what seemed like a stroke of luck to have the mysterious man’s assistance became something ominous, something darker. Like David Grann and Stacy Schiff, Matthew Pearl unveils one of the most incredible yet little-known historical true stories, and the only known instance in history of an actual family of castaways. Save Our Souls asks us to consider who we might become if we found ourselves trapped on a deserted island.”  
— From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2025.

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## Children's Fiction

### Adventure

#### The School for Thieves

**DB134726** 8 hours 36 minutes

by Peter Burns

read by Zac Lowe-McAlley

“Tom Morgan's life on the streets of London consists of shining shoes, picking pockets, and keeping his

group of street kids out of the hands of snatchers. When he fails at the last and their home is raided, Tom is the only one not carted off to the workhouse. He's determined to rescue his friends, but breaking into the workhouse is a nearly impossible task, let alone breaking back out. Tom is at a loss until he's approached by a mysterious figure claiming to be an accomplished thief and Tom's ticket to the best training in the clandestine arts in the world: an elite international boarding school that would teach him all the skills necessary to help his friends. Without any better ideas — and his curiosity piqued — Tom accepts the invitation. Whisked away to the snowy Alps, Tom enters a thrilling world of intrigue and heists. But the deeper he gets into the Shadow League, the harder it becomes to leave. Tom has to learn fast and uncover the nefarious secrets within the league to have any chance of saving himself, his friends — and maybe even the world.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2025.

#### Cincinnati Lee, Curse Breaker

**DB134752** 6 hours 45 minutes

by Heidi Heilig

read by Katharine Chin

“Cincinnati Lee's great great (great?) grandfather is famous. His adventures discovering ancient artifacts have been made into movies, and his work is widely respected by museums across the world. The thing is, in that line of work, you're bound to get cursed. And that leaves your great great (great?) granddaughter to break the curse by returning the artifacts you 'preserved.'

Cincinnati's own adventure begins in the Cosmopolitan Museum in New York City, where her single mom works and Cincinnati has grown up. Soon she learns about the ancient Spear of Destiny — and its potential to right all the wrongs in her family's past. Or bring about the end of the world. It all depends on whose hands it falls into. Cincinnati must beat two relic hunters to the spear, and her quest will take her to surprising locations throughout the city and even across the Atlantic Ocean. Along the way, she'll make a new friend (which is not the easiest thing to do), make some enemies (surprisingly easy to do), and ultimately learn what makes the world worth saving." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2025.

## Outside

**DB134147** 4 hours 35 minutes  
by Jennifer L. Holm  
read by Rachel L. Jacobs  
"Whatever you do, don't leave home. Razzi has always been told: Don't go Outside. It isn't safe. There are people and creatures out there that will harm you. The walls of the Refuge will protect you from them. Razzi's friend Ollie was curious about Outside... and it led to his death. So Razzi is trying to be on her best behavior. She is the oldest kid left, the one the younger kids look up to. She has to follow the rules. But Outside has a way of getting in, and Razzi, guided by a dog she has a strangely close connection with, wonders what it's like to run free beyond the walls. If she steps away from everything she's ever known... what will she find?" — From Goodreads. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2025.

## How To Defeat a Blob Monster

**DB132094** 0 hours 40 minutes  
by D. Zollicoffer  
read by Alanna Rose Lynch  
"Programming whiz Zhuri is getting ready for a coding competition with her new video game — Zhuri's World — when a mysterious bug brings the game's monster to life and kidnaps Zhuri's Uncle Mike. With the help of her friends, Zhuri must enter the game herself and fend off dangerous storms, boiling oceans, and fearsome creatures to save her uncle. Will she be able to fix the game, or is something more sinister behind the bug?" — From WorldCat. For grades 2-4. 2023.

## African American Themes

### A Day at Abbott Elementary: An Original Story

**DB131518** 0 hours 15 minutes  
by Halcyon Person  
read by Alanna Rose Lynch  
"This official Abbott Elementary picture book features all your favorite characters and tells a hilarious and heartwarming new story not seen on the show! Abbott Elementary is ABC's hottest new comedy! This official picture book features an original adventure starring your favorite teachers and students from the show, including Janine, Ava, Gregory, Melissa, Barbara, Jacob, and Mr. Johnson. It's just a normal day at Abbott Elementary. That is, until Miss Teagues finds a squirrel hiding in her second-grade classroom! But the sneaky critter isn't the only problem. The squirrel has been hiding acorns in the walls — and the nuts have caused a huge crack, which is spreading all over the

school! Can the teachers work together to find the squirrel and its stash of acorns before it's too late? Featuring hilarious illustrations, heartwarming text, speech bubbles, and a diverse cast of characters, this picture book is perfect for Abbott Elementary fans of all ages — and anyone who likes to laugh!" — From Goodreads. For Preschool-grade 2. 2025.

## Animals

### Love Rolls In

**DB134145** 2 hours 13 minutes  
by Erin Soderberg Downing  
read by Pete Cross  
“Siblings Ruby and Henry have an unusual kind of home life compared to their friends. Their family operates an animal sanctuary with a unique collection of full-time pet residents: a pig, a dog, the world's bossiest cat, two silly goats, and a llama who thinks he's a human. Not to mention, Ruby and Henry's mom is also a vet at the animal clinic in town. Let's just say, when it comes to animals, it's hard for Ruby and Henry's family to say no. But a couple months ago, their parents decided that the farm is full. No additional resident farm animals. No more fosters. Of course, rules are meant to be broken... A scared puppy has just arrived at their mom's clinic, and he's lost mobility in his back legs because of an injury. What's worse is that the newly named Arlo clearly knows he's been abandoned. But with Ruby's builder brain, Henry's heart, and a little bit of kindness from their ragtag group of animals at the sanctuary, they might just be able to teach Arlo how to trust again.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial

audiobook. For grades 2-4. 2026.

### You Are Not Sleepy!

**DB130856** 0 hours 6 minutes  
by Mark Teague  
read by Alanna Rose Lynch  
“Pig knows it's time for a nap, but he just can't fall asleep! He tries to catch that elusive shut-eye in a series of hilarious hijinks but can't escape interruptions and distractions. Then, a rowdy friend arrives who also seems to be in need of sleep, and Pig has a flash of inspiration... Can his latest idea finally send them both to dreamland?” — From Amazon. For preschool-grade 2. 2024.

## Fantasy

### Alice With a Why

**DB134754** 2 hours 49 minutes  
by Anna James  
read by Kristin Atherton  
“England, 1919. Alyce — with a Y — is sent to live with her grandmother, the original Alice, after having lost her father in war. When a mysterious invitation to a tea party hits her square in the face, Alyce realizes that her grandmother's strange stories of a place called Wonderland might have some truth to them after all. Soon Alyce is tumbling down into Wonderland herself, but the place she finds is not the colorful world she's heard stories of, but a world trapped in its own war. The Sun King and the Queen of the Moon are fighting over a stolen hour, and soon Alyce is tasked with setting it right. With the help of the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat and a Sailor Fox, Alyce will have to solve Wonderland's problems and, eventually, find her way back home.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2026.

## **Meticulous Jones and the Shadow**

### **Compass**

**DB134765** 7 hours 46 minutes

by Philippa Leathley

read by Ell Potter

“Meticulous Jones knows the power of her name. Descended from the great Joneses, including the cofounder of New London, Majestic Jones, Metty also inherited the abilities that give them power over life and death. When she is recruited to enlist in the mysterious League of Shadows, a secret society for others with impressive abilities, she’s hesitant. After all, why should she join another group that seemingly wants to use her for her powers, especially after her Aunt Mag all but forbids her? Then a blackmailer threatens to reveal Aunt Mag’s most dangerous secret — related to her adopted charge, Sundar — and Metty sees the League as her only chance to save him. She becomes determined to complete the three initiation tasks required to join in order to gain their protection. But as the clock winds down, Metty is forced to come to terms with the consequences of magic and the limits of her powers.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2026.

## **Dreki: My Icelandic Dragon**

**DB134179** 4 hours 7 minutes

by Mary Logue

read by Mark Sanderlin

“Johan is off to visit his Grandpa Siggy — a charismatic, impetuous Icелander with a big secret: He took a dragon egg with him when he immigrated to America. As fate would have it, Dreki hatched just a few hours after Johan was

born, magically linking the two. But Dreki was kept hidden. Now, many years later, the time has come for Dreki to journey home and for Johan to discover his ancestry through a life-changing trip to Iceland. But the clock is ticking, as both Siggy’s and Dreki’s health are in jeopardy. This cross-cultural coming-of-age story explores aspects of Icelandic folklore while dealing sensitively with the themes of aging, generational memory, and returning home.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2025.

## **The Court of the Dead**

**DB134311** 12 hours 56 minutes

by Rick Riordan and Mark Oshiro

read by A. J. Beckles

“Nico di Angelo is feeling antsy. It’s been almost three months since he and his boyfriend, Will Solace, returned to Camp Half-Blood from their journey to Tartarus, and there hasn’t been a demigod quest or a conflict with monsters in all that time. So, when Nico’s half-sister, Hazel Levesque, asks him and Will to join her at Camp Jupiter on the West Coast, he shadow-jumps at the chance to get away and do something. In her Iris-message, Hazel had said that she needed the boys’ help with an “issue” with some “new guests.” What she didn’t say was that she’s providing a haven for a group of monsters who escaped the Underworld! Apparently, the self-proclaimed ‘mythics’ learned from Nico and Will themselves that they have options and don’t have to be evil. But their integration into the Roman demigod camp isn’t exactly going smoothly. As

Nico and Will endeavor to build bridges between the refugees and the demigod campers, the mythics start disappearing from camp, one by one. A mysterious dark force is at work, and its plan is to punish all monsters for their past crimes. Things only get worse when Hazel learns that she is closely connected to that force..." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2025.

## Historical Fiction

### Road from Nowhere

**DB134141** 5 hours 48 minutes

by Avi

read by Michael Crouch

"There's one road in Gatchett's Gluch — population forty-five — a silver mining town in the high Colorado desert. That means there's only one way in and one way out. Fourteen-year-old Ollie feels trapped and restless, desperate to find his own lode of silver, so he can gain riches and get his family out of the town. As the man of the house, he feels that's his job, just as his younger brother Gus's job is to ask question after question. Though Ollie is unwilling to admit it, he doesn't have all the answers. He can't even read, unlike Alys, the only girl and only friend he has outside of Gus. Meanwhile, a man who calls himself a geologist has arrived in town. Not only can he read books, he can read rocks, the first person that Ollie has ever seen who looks at rocks with fascination, not desperation. Most important, he knows how to stake a silver claim. So when Ollie, Gus, and Alys stumble upon a cave rich with silver and form a friendship with that geologist, the future suddenly looks good. The

problem: Elijah Gatchett runs the Gulch and claims all its silver. Men have been kicked out — or shot at — for seeking it on their own. But for the kids, the only thing worse than their families staying under Gatchett's thumb is getting run out of town with not so much as a penny in their pockets. The kids are desperate to find an answer. It may lay in that dark cave." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2026.

### I Survived the Dust Bowl, 1935

**DB134397** 2 hours 0 minutes

by Lauren Tarshis

read by Todd Menesses

"The Dust Bowl of the 1930s was the worst environmental disaster in American history, a time when 'black blizzards' of dust, some hundreds of miles wide, swept across the southern plains. Hundreds of people were killed. Thousands of farms were buried. Millions of refugees fled starvation and sickness in the plains only to face hatred and prejudice in California.... The thrilling story of an eleven-year-old boy who risks his life to save his family and friends during the worst dust storm of all, an event that would become known as 'Black Sunday.' Includes a section of nonfiction back matter with more facts and photos about the real-life event." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2025.

## Holidays

### Juniper's Christmas

**DB133988** 7 hours 59 minutes

by Eoin Colfer

read by Eoin Colfer

"Eleven-year-old Juniper Lane is thrown

into a Christmas adventure like no other when she seeks the help of a mysterious woodsman living in her local park, who she suspects is Santa himself, and accidentally gets exposed to North Pole magic.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2023.

### Mystery

#### Grady Jones and the Great Detective Game

**DB134719** 7 hours 50 minutes  
by Kerry Douglas Dye  
read by Aden Hakimi  
“Only you can solve the mystery of my murder. Grady Jones has spent nearly all twelve years of his life trying to find a way to be great at something. So when a mysterious note is delivered to his door, addressed to him, asking Grady to solve the murder of his town’s reclusive billionaire, Grady believes his search is over. He’ll be a Great Detective! The only problem is he is not known for being very observant... or intuitive... or clever. Oh, and he has no idea how to solve a mystery. Luckily, he has some friends who have skills of deduction, and together, they might have the chops to figure out the murderer. Then a stranger also named Grady Jones comes to town, and Grady fears the note might not have been meant for him at all. And if that’s the case, how will he ever become Great? In this hilarious mystery about mistaken identity, one boy must make life-changing decisions, perhaps most important of all: is it more important to be a Great Detective, or a great friend?” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2025.

#### The Key in the Satin Pocket

**DB133341** 3 hours 27 minutes  
by Carolyn Keene  
read by Gabriella Cavallero  
“When Nancy tries on an old brocade jacket in a vintage clothing store with Bess and George, she finds an old safe-deposit box receipt in the pocket and a key sewn into the lining. Soon the girls are tracing items from an old estate scattered in antiques shops across town — and are immersed in a mystery involving long-lost relatives, a missing will, and a hidden fortune.” — From publisher. For grades 4-7. 2000.

### Scary Stories

#### X Marks the Haunt

**DB134739** 7 hours 41 minutes  
by Lindsay Currie  
read by Titus Colton  
“Thanks to his mother’s job at a local graveyard, twelve-year-old Will Stone has some unique talents. For one, he knows exactly how a burial vault works and why they’re used. For another, he’s great at genealogy and can decode centuries old records. Not your normal every day after school activities, that’s for sure! But when a centuries old crypt key is lost, his normally peaceful existence at Graceland cemetery is shattered. Trees wither and die. The lake becomes covered with a sinister green slime that threatens to choke out anything living in it. And suddenly, the graveyard’s reputation isn’t the only thing in jeopardy... Will and his friends’ safety is, too. Suddenly, Will is forced to consider that the lost key might be an even bigger problem than he originally thought. A dark force has been unleashed

within the cemetery gates, and along with his friends Stash, Michelle, and Henry, Will must use his unique skill set to figure out which restless spirit is draining the graveyard of life, and how to end the haunting for good.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2026.

### **Hansel and Gretel**

**DB134447** 0 hours 32 minutes

by Stephen King

read by Stephen King

“The haunting tale of two brave children lost in a dark and dangerous forest, reimagined by literary legends Stephen King and Maurice Sendak in this all-new audiobook edition. Let Stephen King, global bestselling and award-winning author, and Maurice Sendak, beloved creator of the Caldecott Medal-winning *Where the Wild Things Are*, guide you into the most deliciously daring rendition of the classic Grimm fairy tale yet. But will you find your way back out? With a personal introduction from Stephen King, the beautiful book has been created in close collaboration with the Maurice Sendak Foundation.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3. 2025.

### **Science Fiction**

#### **Into the Fire**

**DB134003** 10 hours 33 minutes

by Ann Brashares and Ben Brashares

read by Carlotta Brentan

“Former best friends Henry, Frances, and Lukas thought they’d managed to restore history to its original path after their antics with a time-bending radio went awry. But they’re still trapped in Westfallen, the version of present-day

America where the Axis won WWII, living an alternate — and much darker — version of their lives. Henry has to work at the Home for Incurables, Lukas is on hard labor all day, and only Frances, whose parents are members of the Nazi elite, gets to go to school and move freely. And since they and their friends in 1944 destroyed the radio, they have to find cruder and ever-more-desperate ways to communicate across time. Frances uses her privilege in Westfallen to gather as much information as she can, while Henry tries to turn Lukas into a local baseball hero to save him from being sent away to a work camp. But the deeper the three friends and their 1944 counterparts dig into how Westfallen came to be, the more they begin to attract unwanted attention from people with a vested interest in making sure this version of history becomes permanent... at any cost.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2025.

### **Spies**

#### **Spy School Blackout**

**DB133875** 8 hours 11 minutes

by Stuart Gibbs

read by Gibson Frazier

“After a devious computer hacker pulls off the CIA’s worst-case scenario, shutting down power networks all over the world, Ben and his fellow spies-in-training are forced to make a harrowing emergency landing of their plane in Indonesia. While chaos begins to erupt around the planet, Ben deduces that his team is closer to the mysterious hacker’s base than anyone else. But with all computers and phones down, there’s

no way to communicate with anyone at the CIA. On their latest mission to save the world, Ben and his friends face a conniving villain, assassins, pirates, sharks, and very big lizards in the most remote — and deadly — location of any spy school yet!” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2025.

### **Spy School Goes Wild**

**DB134010** 7 hours 40 minutes

by Stuart Gibbs

read by Gibson Frazier

“Ben Ripley is recruited for a top secret mission to bring down his nemesis, Murray Hill, once and for all. But when things go horribly wrong, Ben ends up lost in an extremely dangerous wilderness with Murray — and confronting a new, devious enemy — with none of his friends to help him.

Now, Ben must figure out how to survive and deduce what evil plan his new enemy is plotting in time to thwart it.”

— From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2024.

## Animals

### **An Immense World: How Animals Sense Earth's Amazing Secrets**

**DB134558** 5 hours 18 minutes

by Ed Yong and AnnMarie Anderson  
read by Rose Eveleth

“Did you know that there are turtles who can track the Earth’s magnetic fields? That some fish use electricity to talk to each other? Or that giant squids evolved their enormous eyeballs to look out for whales? The world is so much BIGGER and more “immense” than we humans experience it. We can only see so many colors, we can only feel so many sensations, and there are some senses we can’t access at all. Exploring the amazing ways animals perceive the world is an excellent way to help understand the world itself. And this young readers’ adaptation of the mega-bestseller AN IMMENSE WORLD is perfect for curious kids and their families. Sure to capture young readers’ interest it is filled amazing animal facts and stunning full-color illustrations. Along the way are tons of amazing animal facts: Did you know that leopard pee smells like popcorn? That there is a special kind of shrimp whose punches are faster than a bullet? That it’s important to take your dog for dedicated “smell walks?” Want to know the real reason zebras have stripes? (hint: it’s not for camouflage)? Pick up this enthralling and enormously entertaining book to find out!” —  
From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2025.

## Biography

### **The Daughter of Auschwitz: My Story of Resilience, Survival and Hope**

**DB134737** 3 hours 4 minutes

by Tova Friedman  
read by Saskia Maarleveld

“At the tender age of five years old, Tola Grossman was sent to a Nazi labor camp. As World War II was breaking out around them, the only thing Tola and her parents were left with was the instinct to survive at all costs. Tola’s life became a series of miraculous close calls, from being saved from a gas chamber to successfully hiding from the Nazis as they were rounding people up. In this evocative account of one young girl’s survival, Tova Friedman chronicles the atrocities she witnessed while at Auschwitz and, ultimately, the sources of hope and courage she and her family found to persist against all odds.” —  
From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2025.

### **Who Was Vincent Van Gogh?**

**DB134396** 0 hours 58 minutes

by Paula Manzanero  
read by Charlie Thurston

“Today, Vincent Van Gogh is one of the most famous artists of all time. During his lifetime, he sold just one painting. This misunderstood painter was passionate about his craft and created over 2,100 pieces of art in just over a decade before he passed away at the age of thirty-seven. Bold shades of blue and yellow, dramatically thick paint application, and heavy brush strokes define Vincent’s pieces that are now adored by millions of people all over the world. In his brief life, Vincent was an

often lonely person who struggled with his mental health. Yet he was always supported by his brother Theo, who encouraged Vincent as he pursued his dreams of being a painter. Much of what we know about Vincent today is thanks to the hundreds of letters from him that Theo kept safe.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2025.

## Who Was Katherine Johnson?

**DB134292** 0 hours 50 minutes  
by Shelia P. Moses  
read by Sacha Chambers  
“From a very young age, Katherine Johnson counted everything — the number of dirty dishes she’d washed, the steps she walked to church, and even the number of leaves on the trees. By 1928, she was so intelligent and skilled at math that she was able to skip several grades and start high school at age ten. And while Katherine had to deal with racism, segregation, and prejudice throughout her life, she did not let this hold her back from becoming a mathematician. In 1953, she started working as a ‘human computer’ at America’s space agency, now known as NASA. Katherine calculated complex equations by hand, and these calculations helped astronauts travel safely into space. She was a part of many important missions, including the Apollo 11 mission that put the first person on the moon.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2025.

## I Am My Name

**DB134178** 0 hours 15 minutes  
by Na’kuset and Judith Henderson  
read by Na’kuset  
“One night, a very young girl was removed from her home during Canada’s Sixties Scoop, which tore children from their Indigenous communities. She woke in a new home, with a new family and a new name — her former life fading to a ghost of a memory. The only place she ever felt like she fit in was with her grandmother — her Bubbe — who listened to her and made her chicken soup and wrapped her in her loving arms. Until one day... the girl discovered the truth. And her beloved Bubbe helped her on her journey to claim her identity, her voice — and her name. Together, Na’kuset and Judith Henderson tell the powerful story of the Indigenous experience for a child during the Sixties Scoop.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3. 2025.

## Blindness and Disabilities

### Owning It: Our Disabled Childhoods in Our Own Words

**DB134748** 7 hours 8 minutes  
edited by Jen Campbell and others  
read by James Catchpole  
“Growing up disabled can be an isolating experience. As much as you might be surrounded by loving and well-meaning friends and family, chances are no one close to you is going through this alongside you... until now! From navigating sports at school, to facing the confusion of getting given free stuff all the time, to juggling hospital trips alongside your social life, this anthology

of firsthand experiences of childhood disability will be a welcome companion for disabled children. For non-disabled children it provides a welcome own-voice perspective and will help build empathy and understanding. A very powerful, much-needed book.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2025.

**Down Syndrome Out Loud: 20+ True Stories of Disability and Determination**

**DB134743** 4 hours 19 minutes

by Melissa Hart

read by Melissa Hart

“In this biography collection, meet over twenty people with Down syndrome who have accomplished amazing things in their lives. Excelling in film, sports, business, photography, and more, these people are changing hearts and minds about their disability. Read about Chris Nikic, the first person with Down syndrome to complete an Ironman Triathlon, and Isabella Springmuhl Tejada, the first designer with Down syndrome invited to showcase her work at London Fashion Week. Learn about the Special Olympics, Best Buddies, and other organizations who support the Down syndrome community. Each of these stories will educate and inspire young readers, both kids with Down syndrome and their family members, friends, classmates, and teammates!” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2025.

**Family**

**The Middle School Survival Guide for Girls: The Inside Scoop on Dealing with School, Friends, Emotions, and Other Big, Big Changes**

**DB134591** 4 hours 6 minutes

by Geraldine O’Sullivan

read by Shannon Condon

“As a preteen or young teen girl, you’re changing more than ever before — and it’s natural to feel a mix of excitement and worry. You’re seeing the world in new ways. Your social life has gotten a lot more complicated. And whether you’re experiencing the onset of puberty, or have already begun menstruation, the physical changes you’re going through can also feel overwhelming. Add in the pressures of school, social media, crushes, and family life, and you may find yourself grappling with a whirlwind of unfamiliar emotions. So, how can you navigate all of this, and prepare yourself for middle school? Written by a teen mental health expert, *The Middle School Survival Guide for Girls* is packed with tips and tools to help you adjust to the pressures of middle school — as well as to your changing mind and body. With this fun and engaging guide, written just for girls ages eleven to thirteen, you’ll learn to build the resilience needed to thrive personally, socially, and academically, and gain a greater understanding of yourself as you face new challenges. Being a tween girl in today’s world is tough, and it’s OKAY to ask for help. With this fun go-to guide, you’ll feel prepared to face any challenge that life — and middle school — throws your way.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2025.

## Medicine and Health

### Plague-Busters!: Medicine's Battles with History's Deadliest Diseases

**DB134593** 2 hours 26 minutes

by Lindsey Fitzharris and Adrian Teal  
read by Hunter Johns

“Smallpox! Rabies! Black Death! Throughout history humankind has been plagued by... well, by plagues. The symptoms of these diseases were gruesome — but the remedies were even worse. Get to know the ickiest illnesses that have infected humans and affected civilizations through the ages. Each chapter explores the story of a disease, including the scary symptoms, kooky cures, and brilliant breakthroughs that it spawned. Medical historian and bestselling author Lindsey Fitzharris lays out the facts with her trademark wit, and Adrian Teal adds humor with cartoons and caricatures drawn in pitch black and blood red. Diseases covered in this book include bubonic plague, smallpox, rabies, tuberculosis, cholera, and scurvy. Thanks to centuries of sickness and a host of history's most determined plague-busters, this riveting book features everything you've ever wanted to know about the world's deadliest diseases.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2023.

## US History

### Colonization and the Wampanoag Story

**DB134307** 5 hours 27 minutes

by Linda Coombs  
read by Carolina Hoyos

“Until now, you've only heard one side of the story: the ‘discovery’ of America told by Christopher Columbus,

the Pilgrims, and the Colonists. Here's the true story of America from the Indigenous perspective. When you think about the beginning of the American story, what comes to mind? Three ships in 1492, or perhaps buckled hats and shoes stepping off of the Mayflower, ready to start a new country. But the truth is, Christopher Columbus, the Pilgrims, and the Colonists didn't arrive to a vast, empty land ready to be developed. They arrived to find people and communities living in harmony with the land they had inhabited for thousands of years, and they quickly disrupted everything they saw. From its ‘discovery’ by Europeans to the first Thanksgiving, the story of America's earliest days has been carefully misrepresented. Told from the perspective of the New England Indigenous Nations that these outsiders found when they arrived, this is the true story of how America as we know it today began.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2023.

### The Thrifty Time Traveler's Guide to the American Revolution: A Handbook for Time Travelers

**DB130379** 2 hours 49 minutes

by Jonathan W. Stokes  
read by Alanna Rose Lynch

“The Thrifty Guide to the American Revolution provides useful information for the practical time traveler, like: Where can I find a decent hotel room in colonial New England? Are major credit cards accepted? How do I join the Boston Tea Party without winding up in a British prison? How can I score a lunch with Alexander Hamilton?

This guide answers these fiery, burning questions with the marshmallows of information. There is handy advice on how to join Paul Revere's spy ring at the Green Dragon Tavern, how to enlist in General Washington's rebel army, and how to summon the strength to storm a British gun battery when you haven't eaten for three days. If you had a time travel machine and could take a vacation anywhere in history, this is the only guidebook you would need!" — From publisher. For grades 4-7. 2018.

### **Slavery and the African American Story**

**DB134193** 5 hours 50 minutes

by Patricia Williams Dockery

read by Carmen Jewel Jones

"From the moment Africans were first brought to the shores of the United States, they had a hand in shaping the country. Their labor created a strong economy, built our halls of government, and defined American society in profound ways. And though the Emancipation Proclamation wasn't signed until 300 years after the first Africans arrived, the fight for freedom started the moment they set foot on American soil. This book contains the true narrative of the first 300 years of Africans in America: the struggles, the heroes, and the untold stories that are left out of textbooks. If you want to learn the truth about African American history in this country, start here." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5-8. 2023.

### **World History**

#### **Putin Vs. Zelensky: The Russo-Ukrainian War; Why It's Happening and How It All Got Started**

**DB134442** 5 hours 5 minutes

by Ben Thompson

read by Ben Thompson

"It is late on the evening of Thursday, February 24th, 2022, and Kyiv is burning. The unthinkable has happened. The Russians have invaded Ukraine. Land war has come to Europe, on a scale that has not been seen since the end of the Second World War. Since this date, Russia has enacted a full-scale invasion of Ukraine, led by its leader, president Vladimir Putin. Ukraine has fought back in turn, led by their president, Volodymyr Zelensky-defending their homeland and its independent customs, people, history, and language. Putin vs Zelensky by Ben Thompson chronicles the history of Ukraine and the events that set in motion the Russian invasion and ongoing, present-day war, as told through the stories and heritage of the conflict's two key players: Volodymyr Zelensky and Vladimir Putin." — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8 and older readers. 2025.

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## Spanish

### La Virgen de los Huesos

**DB131371** 15 hours 24 minutes

by Guillermo Galván

read by Luis Alberto Orozco

“Summer 1942. Carlos Lombardi is forced by the State Police to track down a missing young man. Still on provisional release, the former Republican inspector finds himself confronted with a rural world unknown to him in the depths of Castile; a world of silence and fear marked by cruel repression during the first months of the recent civil war. Under the distant tutelage of his former chief inspector Balbino Ulloa and the remote support of Alicia Quirós and Andrés Torralba, his atypical comrades in arms, Lombardi must confront the arrogance of the victors, the entrenched tyranny, the daily corruption, and the elusive attitude of the defeated. Men who cannot or will not look back, women who seek their place against the tide, people who wait patiently to see the land and the history of their ancestors devoured by the waters of a future swamp. A landscape marked by concentration camps and mass graves in territories known to all but which no one dares to cross.” — Translation provided by NLS. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Spanish language. 2020.

“Verano de 1942. Carlos Lombardi se ve obligado por la policía del Estado Nuevo a seguir el rastro de un joven desaparecido. Todavía en libertad provisional, el exinspector republicano se enfrenta a un mundo rural para él

desconocido en la Castilla profunda; un mundo de silencio y miedo marcado por la cruel represión durante los primeros meses de la reciente guerra civil. Bajo la lejana tutela de su antiguo inspector jefe Balbino Ulloa y el apoyo a distancia de Alicia Quirós y Andrés Torralba, sus atípicos compañeros de fatigas, Lombardi debe afrontar la prepotencia de los vencedores, el consolidado caciquismo, las corruptelas cotidianas y la actitud huidiza de los vencidos. Hombres que no quieren ni pueden mirar atrás, mujeres que buscan su sitio a contracorriente, gentes que esperan pacientes ver devorada la tierra y la historia de sus antepasados por el agua de un futuro pantano. Un paisaje marcado por campos de concentración y fosas comunes en territorios por todos conocidos que nadie se atreve a transitar.” — Proporcionada por la editorial. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones de índole sexual. 2020

### Adios a las Armas

**DB133799** 9 hours 47 minutes

by Ernest Hemingway

read by Marcel Navarro

“He did not love Catherine Barkley, nor did it occur to him that he might ever love her. This was like playing bridge, a game where you talk endlessly instead of dealing with the cards. That’s what Lieutenant Frederic Henry, an American ambulance driver on the Italian front during World War I, thought shortly after meeting this beautiful British nurse. What seemed like a game turned into an intense passion, as the war swept through everything and the demoralized men marched in the rain, exhausted and

hungry, thinking of nothing else but escaping death. This gripping, semi-autobiographical work captures the harsh realities of war and the pain of lovers caught in its inexorable sweep. Inspired by Hemingway’s experiences, *A Farewell to Arms* is a classic in world literature and one of the best portraits of human willpower.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Spanish language. 2025.

“No amaba a Catherine Barkley, ni se le ocurría que pudiera amarla. Aquello era como el bridge, un juego donde te largas a hablar en vez de manejar las cartas. Eso pensaba el teniente americano Frederic Henry, conductor de ambulancias en el frente italiano durante la Primera Guerra Mundial, al poco de conocer a esta bella enfermera británica. Lo que parecía un juego se convirtió en pasión intensa, mientras la guerra lo arrasaba todo y los hombres desfilaban bajo la lluvia, agotados y hambrientos, sin pensar más que en huir de la muerte. Inspirada en las vivencias de Hemingway, *Adiós a las armas* es ya un clásico de la literatura universal y uno de los mejores retratos de la voluntad humana.” — Proporcionada por la editorial. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 1929. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. 2025

## El Rebaño

**DB131533** 8 hours 56 minutes

by Pablo Rivero

read by Mario Ríos

“The end of the school day is only a few minutes away. Parents gather at the school entrance to pick up their kids. Something utterly unexpected happens then. The nightmare has come true, and the danger and suspicions they all share seem to be back. It is necessary to keep guarding this secret before chaos reigns. But it is too late, since The Flock has come into action. And there is nothing more terrifying than a group of panicking parents.” — From publisher. Violence and some strong language. Spanish language. 2025.

“Quedan pocos minutos para que terminen las clases. Los padres se van amontonando a la entrada del colegio para recoger a sus hijos. Entonces sucede algo que nadie podía esperar; la pesadilla se ha hecho realidad y el peligro y las sospechas que todos comparten parecen estar de vuelta. Es necesario seguir guardando el secreto antes de que impere el caos. Pero ya es demasiado tarde porque El Rebaño ha entrado en acción. Y no hay nada más aterrador que un grupo de padres presa del pánico.” — Proporcionada por la editorial. Contiene algo de lenguaje ofensivo y descripciones de violencia. 2025

## Powerless

**DB131395** 14 hours 31 minutes

by Elsie Silver

read by Dessiree Hernandez

“Two childhood friends. Two broken hearts. One impromptu road trip to get

away from everything. That’s all this was supposed to be. After all, I’ve been living in the friend zone for years now. But hockey heartthrob Jasper Gervais isn’t looking at me like a friend anymore. And he isn’t touching me like one either. To his fans, he’s the handsome, talented athlete on TV. But to me, he’s still the lost boy with sad eyes and a heart of gold. The man I’ve loved in secret for years. So when my life falls apart on my wedding day, it only makes sense that he’s the one to swoop in and save me. And when his world comes crashing down around him, I’m there to return the favor. But the more time we spend alone, the more Jasper doesn’t feel like a friend at all. He feels like everything I’ve ever wanted and thought I could never have. Our feelings aren’t straightforward, though. They twist and turn around the pain of his past and the reality of my present. Jasper Gervais acts like he wants me. But after years of turning me away, he’s going to need to prove it.” — From publisher. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Spanish language. 2025.

“Dos amigos de la infancia. Dos corazones rotos. Un viaje por carretera improvisado para huir de todo. Hace años que vivo condenada a no ser más que una amiga para él. Para los fans de Jasper Gervais, él es solo el jugador de hockey rompecorazones que sale en televisión. Sin embargo, para mí sigue siendo ese chico perdido con los ojos tristes y un corazón de oro: el hombre al que he amado en secreto durante años. Así que, cuando mi vida se desmorona

el día de mi boda, tiene sentido que sea él quien venga al rescate. Y cuando su mundo también se derrumba al su alrededor, yo estoy a su lado para devolverle el favor. Pero, cuanto más tiempo pasamos a solas, más evidente me resulta que Jasper ya no me mira como a una amiga. Y tampoco me toca como a una amiga. Se comporta como si me deseara. Pero se ha pasado años rechazándome, así que va a tener que demostrarlo...” — Proporcionada por la editorial. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2023. Contiene lenguaje ofensivo y algunas descripciones explícitas de índole sexual. 2025

### **Bruma Roja**

**DB134351** 17 hours 29 minutes

by Lucía G. Sobrado

read by Ariana Martínez

“Red always works alone. Not only because she has become the bounty hunter with the most unorthodox methods of the Three Kingdoms, but because she hides too many secrets. Among them, is a beast that every day, when the sun rises, transforms her into a violent and uncontrollable being. When the people of Fabel summon a clandestine assembly to get rid of the Fairy Godmother — the villain who conjured the haze that has made them forget everything they were — no one expects Red to appear. Lobo is there too, a tall, dark-haired man with intense yellow eyes who tempts her with an almost impossible challenge: to kill the villain herself. Moved by Lobo’s defiant gaze or by guilt for some unpunished acts of the past, Roja accepts. But that will mean traveling with him and other

fellows who hide as many (or more) secrets as her...” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Spanish language. 2023.

“Roja siempre trabaja sola. No solo porque se ha convertido en la cazarrecompensas con los métodos menos ortodoxos de los Tres Reinos, sino porque esconde demasiados secretos. Entre ellos, una bestia que cada día, al salir el sol, la transforma en un ser violento e incontrolable. Cuando los habitantes de Fabel convocan una asamblea clandestina para acabar con el Hada Madrina, la villana que conjuró la bruma que les ha hecho olvidar todo lo que fueron, nadie espera que aparezca Roja. Allí se encuentra también Lobo, un hombre alto, moreno y de intensos ojos amarillos que la tienta con un reto casi imposible: aniquilar ella misma a la tirana. Movidada por el odio hacia la mirada desafiante de Lobo o por la culpabilidad de algunos actos impunes del pasado, Roja acepta. Pero eso implicará viajar junto a él y a otros compañeros que ocultan tantos o más que ella...” — Proporcionada por la editorial. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. 2023

## La Wedding Planner

**DB133790** 10 hours 3 minutes

by Danielle Steel

read by Matías Carossia

“Faith Ferguson is New York’s most in-demand wedding planner, an arbiter of taste for elegant affairs, lavish ceremonies, and exclusive fêtes. She appreciates a simple celebration as much as a dazzling event, for she knows that a dream wedding is not necessarily the most expensive one. As much as Faith enjoys her work, her two failed engagements leave her with no desire to get married herself. She finds fulfillment in her close relationship with her twin sister, Hope, her role as a mentor for her assistant, Violet, and her career. This year, new clients have flocked to her, and she signs up an extravagant reception, a mid-sized gathering, and an intimate soirée, in addition to her mother’s next marriage and Violet’s modest ceremony. Faith finds herself forming bonds with her new clients and their loved ones — most notably the handsome brother of one of her grooms. But weddings are not always all champagne and roses, and in no time, Faith is grappling with private quarrels, unplanned pregnancies, family scandals, dark secrets, and the possibility of cancelled ceremonies. Through her own journey, Faith will prove once and for all that there is not just one path to happily ever after.” — From publisher. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Spanish language. 2025.

“Faith Ferguson es la wedding planner más solicitada de Nueva York, gurú del gusto en lo que a elegancia se refiere, ceremonias fastuosas y fiestas exclusivas. Aprecia tanto una celebración sencilla como un evento deslumbrante, pues sabe que una boda de ensueño no es necesariamente la más cara. Sus dos compromisos de boda fallidos le han quitado las ganas de pasar por el altar, pero Faith es feliz en su trabajo y está contenta con su vida: mantiene una estrecha relación con su hermana gemela, Hope, y disfruta en su papel de mentora de su ayudante, Violet. Esta temporada Faith tiene entre manos varios encargos muy distintos, además de la próxima boda de su madre y una modesta ceremonia para Violet. Pero las bodas no siempre son todo champán y rosas, Faith tendrá que lidiar con escándalos familiares, embarazos no planeados, oscuros secretos y la posibilidad de ceremonias canceladas. A través de su propio viaje, Faith demostrará de una vez por todas que no hay un único camino para ser felices.” — Proporcionada por la editorial. Traducido de la edición en inglés de 2023. Sin calificación. Audiolibro comercial. 2025



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