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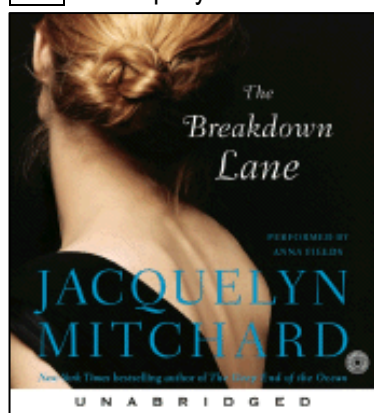
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General Fiction

 Jacquelyn Mitchard. **The Breakdown Lane**

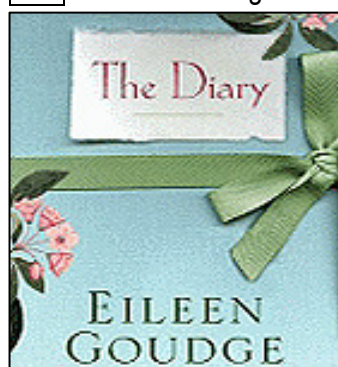


Giving advice is what Julieanne does for a living – every Sunday she doles it out in a column in her local Wisconsin paper. But when it comes to her personal life, Julie herself seems to have missed some clues. Having worked creatively to keep her twenty-year marriage to Leo fresh and exciting and to be a good mother, she is completely caught off guard when he tells her he needs to go on a

"sabbatical" from their life together, leaving Julie and their three children behind. But it soon becomes clear that his leave of absence is meant to be permanent. Things take a turn for the worse when Julie is diagnosed with a serious illness and the children undertake a dangerous journey to find Leo – before it's too late.

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 Eileen Goudge. **The Diary**

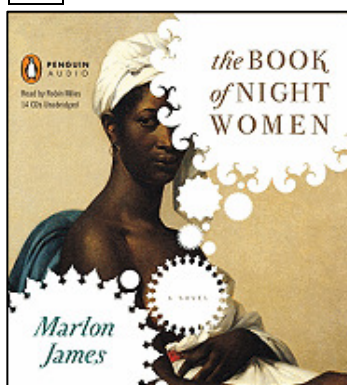


When the two grown daughters of Elizabeth Marshall discover an old diary of their mother's in her attic, it comes as a shock to learn that the true love of Elizabeth's life was not their father. This is the mystery the two daughters must unravel as they read the words penned by Elizabeth so long ago. Their mother can't give them the answers: after a massive stroke, she lies mute in a nursing home.

Only the pages of her diary can provide clues to what really happened. In a richly detailed journey into the past, we see Elizabeth lose her heart to one man while remaining devoted to another. Finally, she must choose between the stable, loyal Bob... and the electrifying and unpredictable A.J., who spent time in juvenile detention as a teen. When a suspicious fire in the neighborhood is linked to A.J., Elizabeth is faced with another dilemma: She's the only one who can clear A.J.'s name, but to do so would ruin her reputation.

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 Marlon James. **The Book of Night Women**



Even at her birth, the slave women around Lilith (born into slavery on a Jamaican sugar plantation at the end of the 18th century) recognise a dark power to both revere and fear. The Night Women, as they call themselves, have long been plotting a slave revolt, and as Lilith comes of age and reveals the extent of her power, they see her as the key to their plans. But when she begins to understand

her own feelings, desires and identity, Lilith starts to push at the edges of what is imaginable for the life of a slave woman in Jamaica, and risks becoming the conspiracy's weak link.

Lilith's story overflows with high drama and heartbreak, and life on the plantation is rife with dangerous secrets, unspoken jealousies, inhuman violence, and very human emotion between slave and master, between slave and overseer, and among the slaves themselves.

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 Wang Gang. **English**



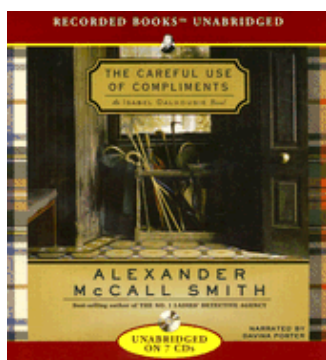
During the darkest days of the Cultural Revolution, a twelve-year-old boy named Love Liu wonders what life is like beyond the region of Xinjiang in China's remote northwest. Here, conformity is valued above all else, and suspicion governs every exchange among neighbours, classmates, and even friends. Into this stifling atmosphere comes a tall, clean-shaven teacher from Shanghai, with an elegant grey

wool jacket and an English dictionary tucked under his arm. With the dictionary at his disposal, Love Liu throws himself into learning English, and a whole new world opens up for him. But in an atmosphere of accusation and recrimination, one in which the teacher is deemed morally suspect and mere innuendo can cost someone his life, Love Liua's ideals face a test more challenging than any he'll meet in the classroom.

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Alexander McCall Smith.

The Careful Use of Compliments



Book 4 of the *Isabel Dalhousie* novels. Ousted as editor of the *Review of Applied Ethics*, Isabel thankfully has her newborn son Charlie to keep her occupied. What's more, Charlie's adoring father Jamie has offered the most intriguing proposal of all – marriage. But before she can settle into a quiet, domestic existence, Isabel becomes entangled in an art world mystery. At an auction, two paintings attributed to a deceased

artist hit the market at the same time, and both paintings have unusual elements – such as the appearance of a person the painter could only have known after his supposed date of death. Could the works be forgeries? Or for that matter, might the artist still be alive?

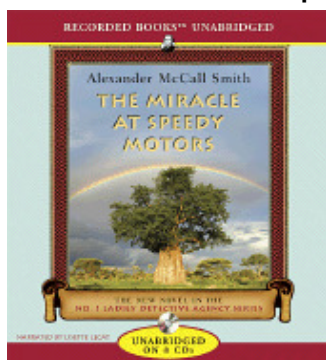
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Alexander McCall Smith.

The Miracle at Speedy Motors



Precious Ramotswe visits a game preserve to uncover the truth about an elderly American traveller whose safari proved to be his last journey. But this is not her only concern; her husband is increasingly convinced that a miracle cure is available for their adopted daughter who cannot walk, with all the simple faith of a man who still believes in the unexpected. Is he right, though? Or are Mma Ramotswe's words of

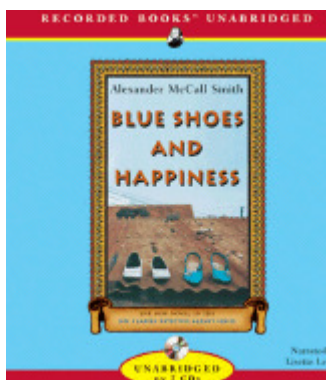
caution wiser than she knows?

"The author's prose has the merits of simplicity, euphony and precision. His descriptions leave one as if standing in the Botswanan landscape. This is art that conceals art."

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Alexander McCall Smith.

Blue Shoes and Happiness



Life is good for Mma Ramotswe as she sets out with her usual resolve to solve people's problems, heal their misfortunes, and untangle the mysteries that make life interesting. And life is never dull on Tlokweng Road. A new and rather too brusque advice columnist is appearing in the local paper. Then, a cobra is found in the offices of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency.

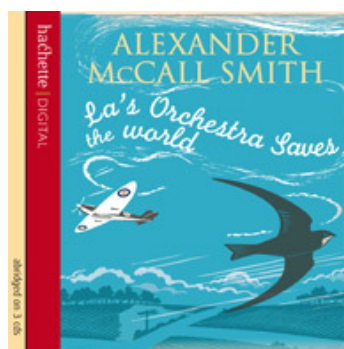
Recently, the Mokolodi Game

Preserve manager feels an infectious fear spreading among his workers, and a local doctor may be falsifying blood pressure readings. To further complicate matters, Grace Makutsi may have scared off her own fiancé. Mma Ramotswe, however, is always up to the challenge.

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La's Orchestra Saves the World

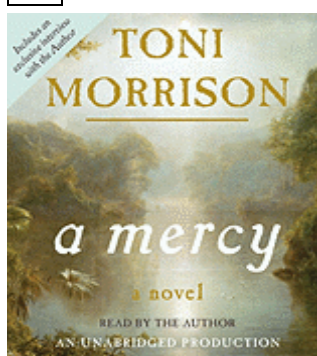


It's 1939 and the war in Europe casts a long, all-encompassing shadow. In a sleepy town in Suffolk, the generous and determined widow, La, forms an amateur orchestra to entertain the locals and soothe her own broken heart. She recruits Felix, a refugee from Poland, to play the flute, and a touching friendship emerges. When the war is over and the orchestra disbands, La is

left pondering her next move. What role can she play in her community now the war is over? And can she let herself love again? **La's Orchestra** is another delightful story celebrating friendship and the healing power of music.

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Toni Morrison. **A Mercy**



The Americas, 1680s: Jacob is an Anglo-Dutch trader and adventurer, with a small holding in the harsh north. Despite his distaste for dealing in "flesh", he takes a small slave girl in part payment for a bad debt from a plantation owner in Catholic Maryland. This is Florens, "with the hands of a slave and the feet of a Portuguese lady". Florens looks for love, first from Lina, an older servant woman at her new

master's house, but later from a handsome blacksmith, an African, never enslaved.

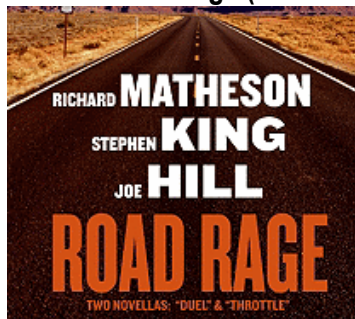
There are other voices: Lina, whose tribe was decimated by smallpox; their mistress, Rebekka, a victim of religious intolerance back in England; Sorrow, a strange girl who's spent her early years at sea; and finally the devastating voice of Florens' mother.

A Mercy reveals what lies beneath the surface of slavery. But at its heart it is the ambivalent, disturbing story of a mother who casts off her daughter in order to save her, and of a daughter who may never exorcise that abandonment.

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Richard Matheson; Stephen King; Joe Hill.

Road Rage (two novellas: *Duel & Throttle*)



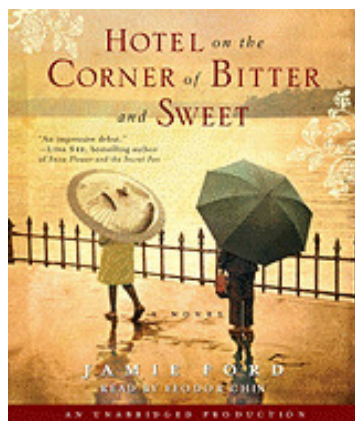
Road Rage unites Richard Matheson's classic "Duel" and the contemporary work it inspired - two power-packed short stories by three of the genre's most acclaimed authors. "Duel," an unforgettable tale about a driver menaced by a semi truck, was the source for Stephen Spielberg's acclaimed first film of the same name.

"Throttle," by Stephen King and Joe Hill, is a duel of a different kind, pitting a faceless trucker against a tribe of motorcycle outlaws, in the simmering Nevada desert. Their battle is fought out on twenty miles of the most lonely road in the country, a place where the only thing worse than not knowing what you're up against, is slowing down.

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Jamie Ford.

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet



The new owner of the Panama Hotel in Seattle has made an incredible discovery: the belongings of Japanese families, left when they were rounded up and sent to internment camps during World War II. As Henry Lee looks on, the owner opens a Japanese parasol. This simple act takes Henry back to the 1940s, while he was at the exclusive Rainier Elementary and met Keiko Okabe, a young Japanese American student.

Amid the chaos of blackouts, curfews, and FBI raids, Henry and Keiko forged a bond of friendship and innocent love that transcends the long-standing prejudices of their Old World ancestors. And after Keiko and her family are swept up in the evacuations to the internment camps, she and Henry were left only with the hope that the war would one day end, and that their promise to each other would be kept. Forty years later, Henry Lee is certain that this parasol belonged to Keiko....

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Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Purple Hibiscus



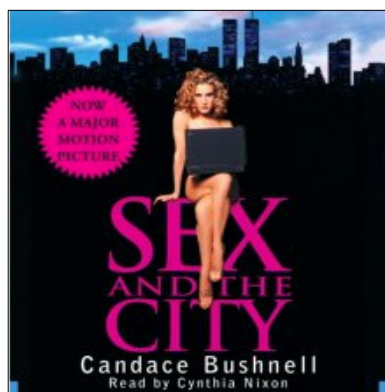
The limits of fifteen-year-old Kambili's world are defined by the high walls of her family estate and the dictates of her repressive and fanatically religious father. Her life is regulated by schedules: prayer, sleep, study, and more prayer.

When Nigeria begins to fall apart during a military coup,

Kambili's father, involved mysteriously in the political crisis, sends Kambili and her brother away to live with their aunt. In this house, full of energy and laughter, she discovers life and love – and a terrible, bruising secret deep within her family.

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Candace Bushnell. Sex and the City

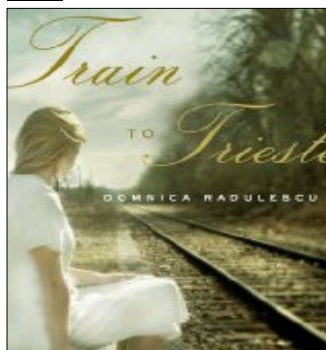


Here is the collection of columns that inspired the addictive and multiple award-winning HBO series! *SEX AND THE CITY* offers a tantalising glimpse of the openings, launch parties, and celebrity affairs that keep society amused. Throughout, a cast of characters - the troubled writer, the successful businessman, the famous underwear model,

and others - searches for true love... or at least someone to go home with at the end of the night. It's a chronicle of the true-life adventures of the "in" crowd that is often hilarious and sometimes terrifying, but always mesmerising.

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Domnica Radulescu. Train to Trieste



An incandescent love story that moves from Romania to America, from totalitarianism to freedom, and from passionate infatuation to profound understanding.

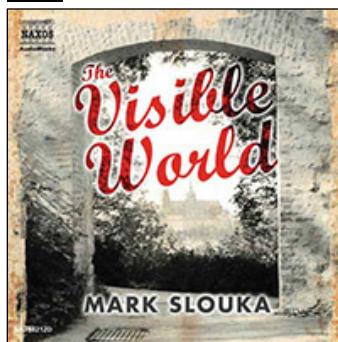
In the summer of 1977, seventeen-year-old Mona Manoliu falls in love with Mihai, a mysterious, green-eyed boy who lives in the romantic mountain city where she spends her summers. She can think of nothing, and no one else. But life

under the dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu is difficult. Hunger and paranoia infect everyone; fear, too. And one day, Mona sees Mihai wearing the black leather jacket favoured by the secret police. Could he be one of them?

As food shortages worsen, as more and more of her loved ones disappear in "accidents", Mona comes to understand that she must leave Romania. She escapes in secret through Yugoslavia to Italy, and then to Chicago. But she leaves without saying a final goodbye to Mihai. And though she struggles to bury her longing for the past – she becomes a doctoral student, marries, has children – she finds herself compelled to return to her country, determined to learn the truth about her one great love.

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Mark Slouka. The Visible World

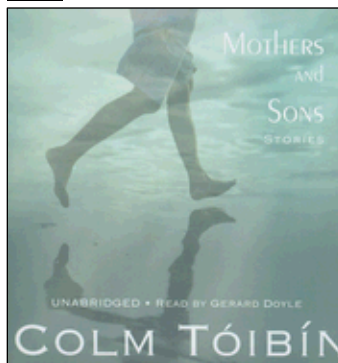


Mark Slouka's novel begins with the child of Czech immigrants to the US, now living in New York, who has been brought up on the folklore of his parents' homeland. As he grows up he becomes aware that he has never been told what his parents did during the Nazi occupation of Prague. As an adult he makes a journey back to Czechoslovakia and it is only then that he discovers their

part in the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, the notorious 'butcher of Prague' and begins to understand his mother Ivana's unhappiness. Intertwined with this gripping history is a passionate love story, the tragic consequences of which transcend both years and continents.

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Colm Tóibín. Mothers and Sons

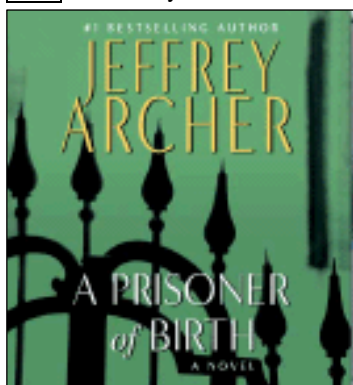


Each of the nine stories in this beautifully written, intensely intimate collection centres on a transformative moment that alters the delicate balance of power between mother and son, or changes the way they perceive one another. With exquisite grace and eloquence, Tóibín writes of men and women bound by convention, by unspoken emotions, by the stronghold of

the past. Many are trapped in lives they would not choose again, if they ever chose at all. Tóibín brings to this stunning first collection an acute understanding of human frailty and longing. These are haunting, profoundly moving stories by a writer who is himself a master.

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Jeffrey Archer. A Prisoner of Birth



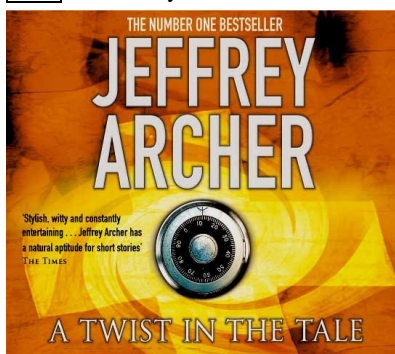
Danny Cartwright and Spencer Craig were born on different sides of the track. Danny, an East End Cockney, leaves school at the age of 15 to take up a job at a local garage. He falls in love with Beth, the boss' daughter, and asks her to marry him. Spencer Craig resides in the West End, a graduate of an English public school and Cambridge University. After leaving university he becomes a criminal barrister and

is soon tipped to be the youngest Queen's Counsel of his generation. Danny and Beth travel up to the West End to celebrate their engagement. They end the evening in a wine bar where Spencer Craig is also celebrating – his 30th birthday, along with a select group of university chums.

Although the two young men don't meet, their lives will never be the same again. An hour later, one of them is arrested for murder while the other ends up as the Prosecution's chief witness in an Old Bailey trial.

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Jeffrey Archer. A Twist in the Tale



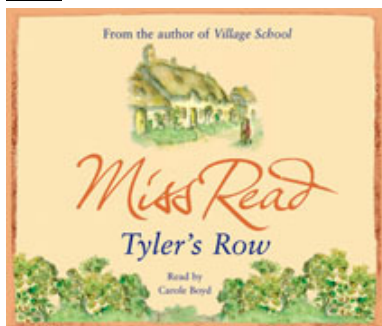
A man calls unexpectedly on his mistress and sees another man leaving her flat. Accusing her of being unfaithful, he quarrels with her, strikes her. She dies. Leaving unseen, he tips off the police so that the other man is arrested and charged... Has he achieved *The Perfect Murder*? A tantalising opening to *A*

Twist in the Tale.

Consider also: a wine-tasting with a bizarre difference, a game of sex with a sexy stranger, a violent row in a golf clubhouse bar, a rivalry founded on eating cornflakes... just some of the openings in this cunningly constructed, fast-moving, entertaining set of stories from THE bestselling author of our time.

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Miss Read. Tyler's Row

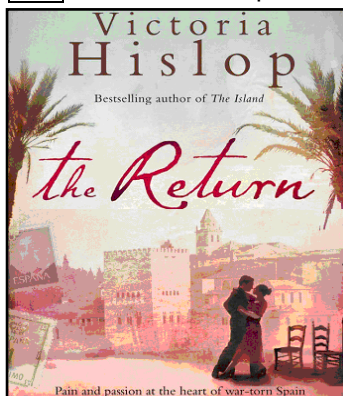


The two-hundred-year-old cottages known as Tyler's Row, with charming leaded-glass windows and an arched thorn hedge over the gateway, are supposed to provide a haven of peace for their new owners, Peter and Diana Hale. They plan to convert the middle two cottages into one, to create their own rural

refuge. But beset by carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and bills, as well as their neighboring tenants, the redoubtable Sergeant Barnaby and the sour Mrs. Fowler, both longtime residents of Tyler's Row, the couple soon have cause to ponder their decision. Fairacre is not the utopia they expect, and the Hales must adapt to ordinary life in a village full of extraordinary quirks.

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Victoria Hislop. The Return

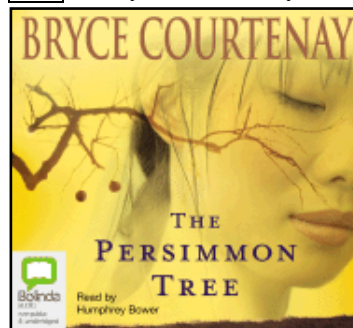


Beneath the majestic towers of the Alhambra, Granada's cobbled streets resonate with music and secrets. Sonia Cameron knows nothing of the city's shocking past; she is here to dance. But in a quiet cafe, a chance conversation and an intriguing collection of old photographs draw her into the extraordinary tale of Spain's devastating civil war. 70 years earlier, the cafe is home to the close-knit Ramrez family. In 1936, an army coup led

by Franco shatters the country's fragile peace, and in the heart of Granada the family witnesses the worst atrocities of conflict. Divided by politics and tragedy, everyone must take a side, fighting a personal battle as Spain rips itself apart.

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Bryce Courtenay. The Persimmon Tree



Indonesia, 1942, on the cusp of Japanese invasion and the evacuation of Batavia (Jakarta) by the Dutch. Seventeen-year-old Nicholas Duncan is on holiday there, in pursuit of an exotic butterfly known as the Magpie Crow. It's an uncertain, dangerous time to be in Indonesia, and Nick's options of getting out are fast dwindling.

Amidst the fear and chaos he falls in love with Anna, the beautiful daughter of a Dutch acquaintance.

To assist in the escape, Anna's father gifts Nick his prized yacht, Vlermuis, to sail to Australia. Singapore has just fallen, the Japanese have made it to Sumatra, and the waters are dangerous. Vlermuis is not long out of Batavia when Nick is forced ashore for repairs. What follows when he witnesses the ruthless execution of shipwrecked Allied soliders by natives, and helps one wounded survivor to escape, will be the basis for incredible adventure and lifelong friendship...

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Bryce Courtenay. Fishing for Stars



Following on from **The Persimmon Tree**, Nick Duncan (now known as the Patriarch of the islands) is dealing with bereavement and disturbing flashbacks.

The striking Marg Hamilton, an influential political player in Australia who's remained close to Nick, suspects Nick is suffering the onset of Post

Traumatic Stress Disorder and organises for a specialist to meet with him in Sydney. An initial meeting goes wrong but when Nick is hit by a car, it gives him the time and opportunity to write about his wife Anna. In doing so, Nick draws us into the compelling tale of the life he has lived post war-hero days: building a shipping empire, navigating international corruption, supporting his wife's third-world education crusade and loving the women who inspire him.

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Bryce Courtenay. Brother Fish



This Australian saga spans eighty years and four continents. Inspired by real events, Bryce Courtenay's **Brother Fish** tells the story of three people from vastly differing backgrounds. All they have in common is a tough beginning in life. Jack McKenzie is a harmonica player, soldier,

dreamer and small-time professional fisherman from a tiny island in Bass Strait. Nicole Lenoir-Jourdan is a strong-willed woman hiding from an ambiguous past in Shanghai. Larger than life, Private Jimmy Oldcorn was once a street kid and leader of a New York gang. Together, they reap a vast (and not always legitimate) fortune from the sea.

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Bryce Courtenay. The Potato Factory



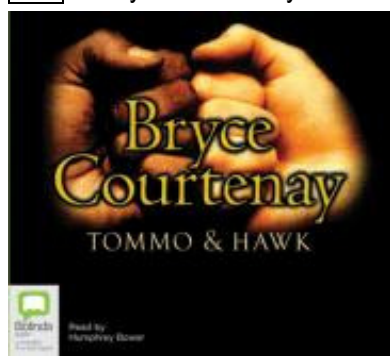
Ikey Solomon is very successful indeed, in the art of thieving. Ikey's partner in crime is his mistress, the forthright Mary Abacus, until misfortune befalls them. They are parted and each must make the harsh journey from 19th century London to Van Diemens Land. In the backstreets and dives of Hobart Town, Mary learns the

art of brewing and builds The Potato Factory, where she plans a new future. But her ambitions are threatened by Ikey's wife, Hannah, her old enemy. The two women raise their separate families. As each woman sets out to destroy the other, the families are brought to the edge of disaster.

Book One of the trilogy which includes **Potato Factory, Tommo and Hawk** and **Solomon's Song**.

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Bryce Courtenay. Tommo & Hawk



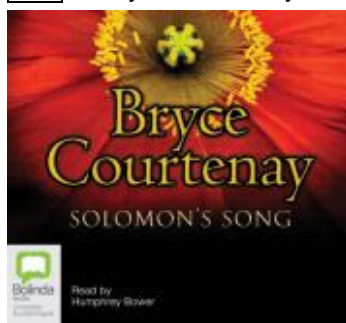
Brutally kidnapped and separated in childhood, Tommo and Hawk are reunited at the age of 15 in Hobart Town. Together they escape their troubled pasts and set off on a journey into manhood. From whale hunting in the Pacific to the Maori Wars of New Zealand, from the Rocks in Sydney to the miners' riots at the

goldfields, Tommo and Hawk must learn each other's strengths and weaknesses in order to survive. Along the way, Hawk meets the outrageous Maggie Pye, who brings love and laughter into his life. But the demons of Tommo's past return to haunt the brothers. With Tommo at his side, Hawk takes on a fight against all odds to save what they cherish most.

Book Two of the trilogy which includes **Potato Factory, Tommo and Hawk** and **Solomon's Song**.

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Bryce Courtenay. Solomon's Song



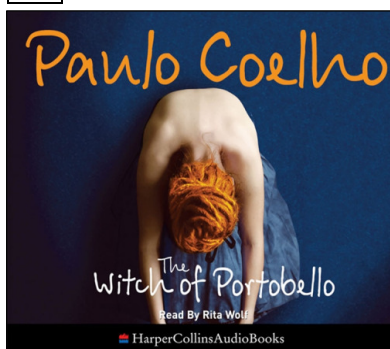
"This is the story of two families – branches of the Solomons – transported to an alien land, both of whom eventually grow rich and powerful but who, through three generations, never for one moment relinquish their hatred for each other. It is also the story of our country from the beginning until we came of age as a nation. I have learned a great deal about

Australia and those things which concern us as a people and make us, in many ways, who we are today. To write this book, I visited Gallipoli and came away deeply saddened by the terrible waste of our young blood. We would never be quite the same again. It has been a grand adventure and I hope that you will find **Solomon's Song** a good and powerful story. No writer can possibly hope for more."

Book Three of the trilogy which includes **Potato Factory, Tommo and Hawk** and **Solomon's Song**.

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Paulo Coelho. The Witch of Portobello



This is the story of Athena, or Sherine, to give her the name with which she was baptised. Her life is pieced together through a series of recorded interviews with those people who knew her well or hardly at all – parents, colleagues, teachers, friends, acquaintances, her ex-husband.

The novel unravels Athena's mysterious beginnings, via an orphanage in Romania, to a childhood in Beirut. When war breaks out, her adoptive family move with her to London, where a dramatic turn of events occurs... Athena, who has been dubbed 'the Witch of Portobello' for her seeming powers of prophecy, disappears dramatically, leaving those who knew her to solve the mystery of her life and abrupt departure.

The Witch of Portobello is the kind of story that will transform the way readers think about love, passion, joy and sacrifice.

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Henry Miller. Tropic of Cancer

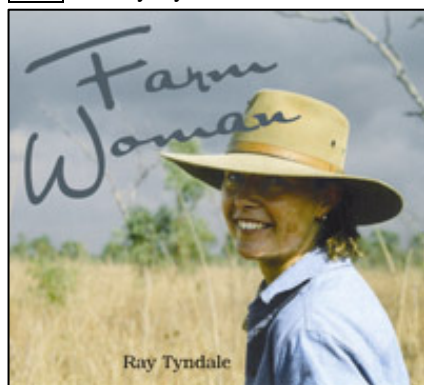


Now hailed as an American classic, **Tropic of Cancer**, Henry Miller's masterpiece, was banned as obscene in the USA for 27 years after its first publication in Paris in 1943. Only a historic court ruling that changed American censorship standards, ushering in a new era of freedom and frankness in modern literature, permitted the publication of this first volume of Miller's famed mixture of memoir and fiction,

which chronicles with unapologetic gusto, the bawdy adventures of a young expatriate writer, his friends, and the characters they meet in Paris in the 1930s. **Tropic of Cancer** is now considered, as Norman Mailer said, "one of the ten or twenty great novels of our century."

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Ray Tyndale. Farm Woman



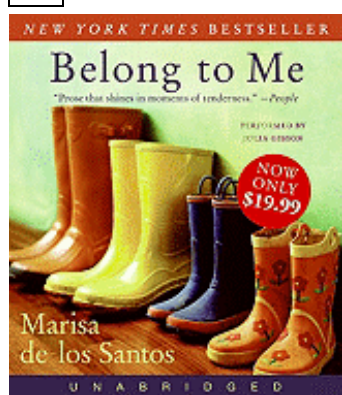
Farm Woman is the intimate and inspiring story of a young woman as she learns that childhood secrets can have a lasting impact on life. Molly marries early into a world where farming is not just a way of life, it is the only way of life. As the wife of the second son in a fourth generation

farming family, Molly struggles to gain her independence in a male dominated world.

Molly's journey is one of silence, hard work, love, family and ultimately self discovery. A rich new voice in Australian fiction.

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Marisa de los Santos. Belong to Me



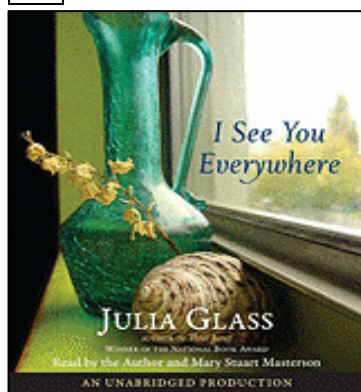
A devoted city dweller, Cornelia Brown surprised herself when she was gripped by the sudden desire to head for an idyllic suburb. Though she knows she's made the right move, she approaches her new life with trepidation and struggles to forge friendships. Cornelia's mettle is quickly tested by judgmental neighbour Piper Truitt, the embodiment of everything Cornelia feared she would find in suburbia. A saving

grace soon appears in the form of Lake, and Cornelia develops an instant bond with this warm yet elusive woman.

As their individual stories unfold, the women become entangled in a web of trust, betrayal, love and loss that challenges them in ways they never imagined, and that ultimately teaches them what it means for one human being to belong to another.

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Julia Glass. I See You Everywhere



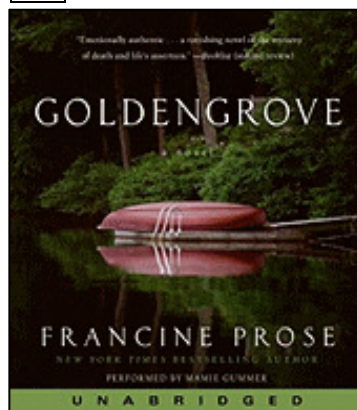
Louisa Jardine is the older one, the conscientious student: the one who years for a good marriage, an artistic career, a family. Clem, the youngest, is the rebel: iconoclastic, committed to her work but not to the men who fall for her daring nature. Louisa resents that the charismatic Clem has always been the favourite.

In this vivid, heartrending story of what we can and cannot do

for those we love, the sisters grow closer as they move farther apart. Louis settles in New York while Clem, a wildlife biologist, moves restlessly about until she lands in the Rocky Mountains. Their complex bond, Louisa observes, is "like a double helix, two souls coiling around a common axis, joined yet never touching."

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Francine Prose. Goldengrove



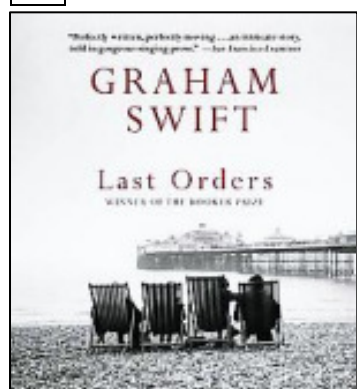
At the centre of Francine Prose's profoundly moving new novel is a young girl facing the consequences of sudden loss after the death of her sister. As her parents drift toward their own risky consolations, thirteen-year-old Nico is left alone to grope toward understanding and clarity, falling into a seductive, dangerous relationship with her sister's enigmatic boyfriend.

Over one haunted summer,

Nico must face that life-changing moment when children realise their parents can no longer help them. She learns about the power of art, of time and place, the mystery of loss and recovery. But for all the darkness at the novel's heart, the narrative itself is radiant with the lightness of summer and charged by the restless sexual tension of teenage life.

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Graham Swift. Last Orders

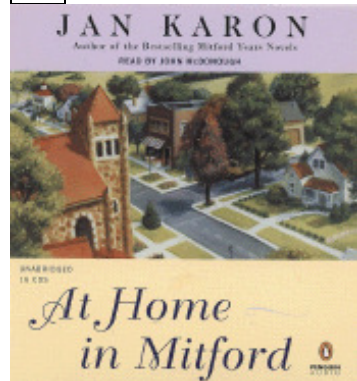


In a London pub called the Coach and Horses, four men gather. Most of them have been friends for half a lifetime, having fought in the same war, drunk in the same pubs, and bet on the same horses. Now they have come together to deliver the ashes of a fifth man, Jack Dodds, to the sea. As Swift follows Ray, Vic, Lenny, and Vince on their errand – one whose solemnity is undercut by the participants' sheepishness

and irrepressible humour – he braids their voices into a choir of secret sorrow and resentment, passion and regret. What emerges is an elegy not only for Jack but for a vision of a changing England.

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Jan Karon. At Home in Mitford

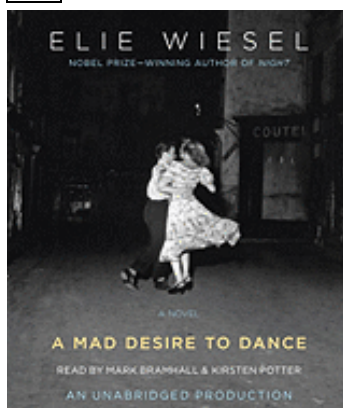


Set in the charming village of Mitford, this book will delight listeners as it draws them into the life of Father Tim, an Episcopal rector who finds himself running on empty and longing for change. His bachelor existence is changed and enriched by a lovable cast of characters, including a stray dog, a lonely boy, and a comely neighbor. As seen through the eyes of Father Tim, the village of Mitford,

North Carolina, becomes a kind of extended family – loving and lovable, yet bursting with secrets, heartaches, hopes, fears, failures, and surprises.

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Elie Wiesel. A Mad Desire to Dance



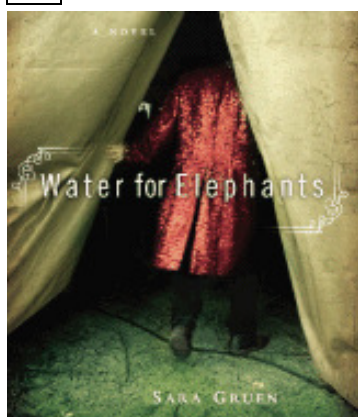
A searing exploration of a man haunted by the horrors of the 20th century, a man who feels he must be going mad but who finds a way out of the darkness.

Doriel is a European transplanted to New York who carries with him a profound sense of desperation and loss. His mother, a resistance leader, survives the war but dies in a car crash with her husband soon afterward. Doriel's longing for his parents, and a longing to know his family's secrets, haunts

him and denies him the chance for happiness or intimacy with women. The intense study of Judaism offers him no solace; to the contrary, he comes to believe he is haunted by a dybbuk...

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Sara Gruen. Water for Elephants



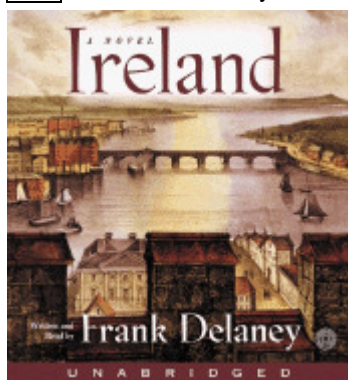
An atmospheric, gritty, and compelling novel of star-crossed lovers, set in the circus world circa 1932.

When Jacob Jankowski, recently orphaned and suddenly adrift, jumps onto a passing train, he enters a world of freaks, grifters, and misfits, a second-rate circus struggling to survive during the Great Depression, making one-night stands in town after endless town. A veterinary student who

almost earned his degree, Jacob is put in charge of caring for the circus menagerie. It is there that he meets Marlena, the beautiful young star of the equestrian act, who is married to August, the charismatic but twisted animal trainer. He also meets Rosie, an elephant who seems untrainable until he discovers a way to reach her.

10CD UA \$69.95 Narrated by David LeDoux, John Randolph Jones

Frank Delaney. Ireland



One evening in 1951, an itinerant storyteller arrives unannounced at a house in the Irish countryside. In exchange for a bed and a warm meal, he invites his hosts and their neighbours to join him by the wintry fireside, and begins to tell formative stories of Ireland's history. Ronan, a nine-year-old boy, grows so entranced by the storytelling that, when the old man leaves abruptly under mysterious circumstances, the boy devotes

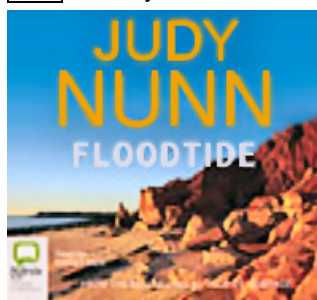
himself to finding him again.

Ronan's search for the Storyteller becomes both a journey of self-discovery, long unspoken family secrets, and an immersion into the sometimes conflicting histories of his native land.

A sweeping novel of huge ambition, **Ireland** is the beautifully told story of a remarkable nation.

16CD UA \$89.95 Narrated by Author

Judy Nunn. Floodtide



In the mighty 'Iron Ore State' – Western Australia – the fortunes of four men and four families are traced over four memorable decades: the prosperous post-war 1950s with an idyllic childhood in the small city of Perth... the turbulent 60s with its Vietnam War and free love...

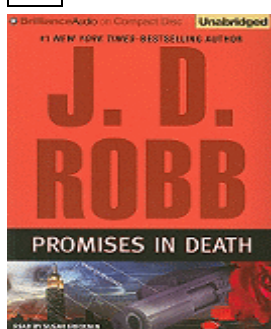
Each of the four who travel this journey has a story to tell. An

environmentalist fights to save the primitive and beautiful Pilbara coast from the careless ravaging of mining conglomerates; a Vietnam War veteran rises above crippling injuries to discover a talent that gains him an international reputation; and an ambitious geologist joins forces with a hard-core businessman to lead the way in the growth of Perth from a sleepy town to a glittering citadel. But, as the 90s ushers in a new age, all four are caught up in the irreversible tides of change.

19CD UA \$39.95 Narrated by Richard Aspel

Mystery

J. D. Robb. Promises in Death



Amarylis Coltraine had recently transferred to the New York City police force from Atlanta, but she's been a cop long enough to know how to defend herself against an assailant. When she's taken down just steps away from her apartment, disarmed, and killed with her own weapon, for Eve Dallas, the victim isn't just "one of us".

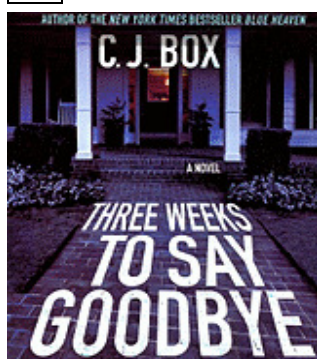
After breaking the news to Morris – who'd been seeing Amarylis – Eve's and her

husband Roarke's investigations lead them to discover a connection between this case and their own painful, shadowy pasts.

The truth must be uncovered one layer at a time, starting with the box that arrives at Cop Central addressed to Eve, containing Coltraine's guns, badge, and a note from her killer: "You can have them back. Maybe someday soon, I'll be sending yours to somebody else."

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C. J. Box. Three Weeks to Say Goodbye

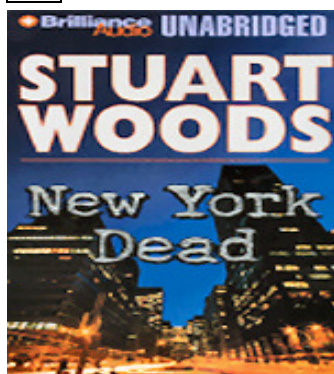


Jack and Melissa McGuane have spent years trying to have a baby. Their dream has come true with the adoption of their daughter, Angelina. But nine months after bringing her home, they receive a devastating phone call: Angelina's teenage birth father never signed away his parental rights, and he wants her back. Worse, his father, a powerful Denver judge, wants him to own up to this responsibility and will use

every advantage his position of power affords him to make sure it happens. When Jack and Melissa meet with the father and son, it is immediately apparent that there's something sinister about both of them and that love for Angelina is not the motivation for their actions. As Angelina's safety hangs in the balance, Jack and Melissa will stop at nothing to protect their child. A horrifying game of intimidation and double crosses begins that quickly becomes a death spiral where absolutely no one is safe.

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Stuart Woods. **New York Dead**



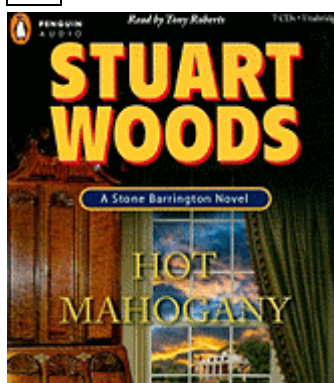
Everyone is always telling Stone Barrington that he's too smart to be a cop, but it's pure luck that places him on the streets in the dead of night, just in time to witness the horrifying incident that turns his life inside out. Suddenly he is on the front page of every New York newspaper, and his life is hopelessly entwined in the increasingly shocking life (and death) of Sasha Nijinsky, the country's hottest and most

beautiful television anchorwoman.

No matter where he turns, the case is waiting for him, haunting his nights and turning his days into a living hell. Stone finds himself caught in a perilous web of unspeakable crimes, dangerous friends, and sexual depravity that has throughout it one common thread: Sasha.

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Stuart Woods. **Hot Mahogany**

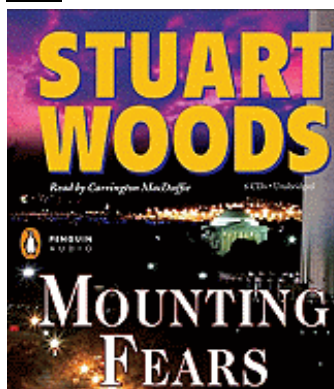


Barton Cabot (ex-army intelligence) is suffering from amnesia following a random act of violence. Amnesia is a dangerous thing in a man whose memory is chockfull of state secrets, so Lance Cabot hires Stone to watch Barton's back. As Stone discovers, Barton is a spy with a rather unusual hobby: building and restoring antique furniture.

The genteel world of antiques and coin dealers at first seems a far cry from Stone's usual underworld of mobsters, murderers, and spies. But Barton is a man with a past, and one event in particular – in the jungles of Vietnam more than thirty years earlier – is coming back to haunt his present in ways he'd never expected. Stone soon finds out that Barton, and some shady characters of his acquaintance, may be hiding a lot more than just a few forged antiques.

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Stuart Woods. **Mounting Fears**



President Will Lee is having a rough week. His vice-president just died during surgery. Confirmation hearings for the new vice president are underway, but the squeaky-clean governor whom Will has nominated may have a few previously unnoticed skeletons in his closet. And Teddy Fay, rogue CIA agent, is plotting his revenge on CIA director Kate Rule Lee – the

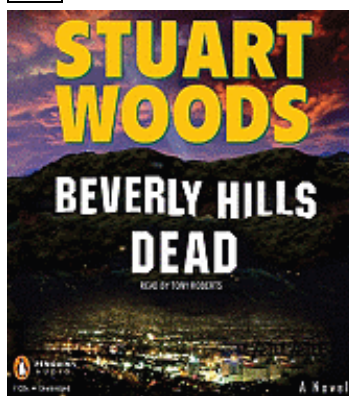
president's wife.

Plus there are some loose nukes in Pakistan that might just trigger World War III if Will's diplomatic efforts fall short.

It's up to President Lee – with some help from Holly Barker, Lance Cabot, and a few others – to save the world.

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Stuart Woods. **Beverly Hills Dead**



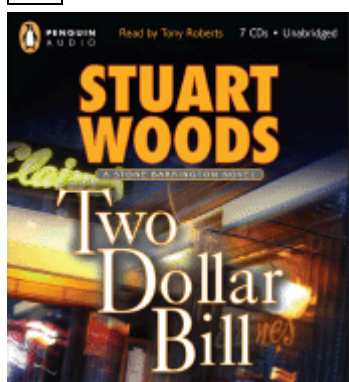
This fast-faced page-turner of murder, political intrigue and betrayal is set in 1940s Hollywood, the era of the "Red Scare", when almost anyone could be a suspect.

Rick Barron, a former Beverly Hills cop, has risen to head of production of Centurion Pictures, and he's at the top of his game. But tensions are high in Hollywood, and when Rick's friend Sidney Brooks, a

successful screenwriter, receives a subpoena from the House Un-American Activities Committee, Rick isn't surprised. The witch hunt is spreading, and those under investigation are Rick's closest friends – even his wife, the glamorous starlet Glenna Gleason.

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Stuart Woods. **Two Dollar Bill**



Stone Barrington's quiet dinner with his ex-partner, Dino, is interrupted by Billy Bob, a filthy rich, smooth-talkin' Texan, who strolls in and parks himself at their table. He's in town "to make money", he says, unwrapping his wad of rare two-dollar bills, and in need of an attorney – namely, Stone – though he won't say why or when such representation will be necessary.

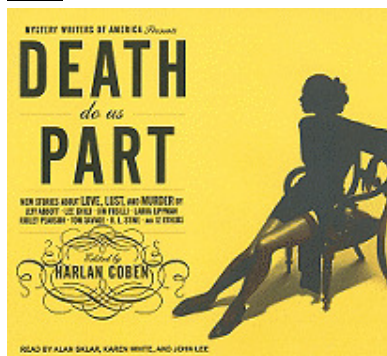
But a short while later, when an unknown assailant tries to shoot Billy Bob, against his better judgement Stone offers Billy Bob a safe haven for the night.

He almost immediately begins to suspect that he's made several precipitous misjudgments – for the slippery out-of-towner has gone missing and someone has been found dead – in Stone's town house no less.

Stone is now caught between a beautiful federal prosecutor and a love from his past, a con man with more aliases than hairs on his head, and a murder investigation that could ruin them all.

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Harlan Coben (editor). **Death Do Us Part**



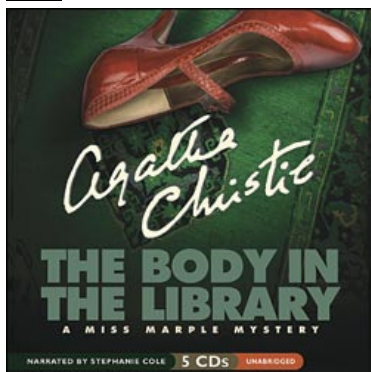
A collection of 18 stories edited by Harlan Coben – gripping stories about relationships from some of the top mystery writers working today.

From the Civil War era to the 1950s, this collection of suspenseful stories charts the complications – always surprising, sometimes deadly – that arise between

lovers, dear friends, and even complete strangers. The collection includes tales by Laura Lippman, Ridley Pearson, R.L. Stine, Lee Child and others.

9CD UA \$89.95 Narrated by Alan Sklar, Karen White, John Lee

Agatha Christie. The Body in the Library



It's seven in the morning. The Bantrys wake to find the body of an unknown young woman sprawled in their library. She is wearing evening dress and heavy makeup which is now smeared across her cheeks. She was strangled to death... But who is she? How did she get there? St Mary's Mead, after all, is not the sort of village where peroxide blondes in cheap

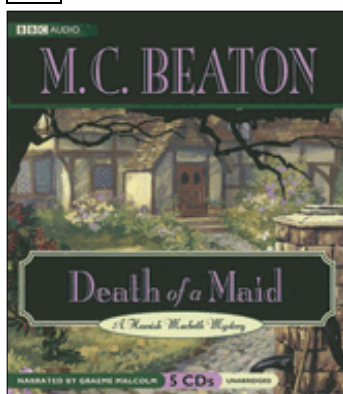
garish satin are generally to be found.

And what is the connection with another dead girl whose charred remains are later discovered in an abandoned quarry?

Dolly Bantroy asks her keen-minded old friend Miss Marple to solve the mystery – before tongues start to wag and throw suspicion upon the respectable Colonel Bantroy with those ominous words, “No smoke without fire”...

5CD UA \$59.95 Narrated by Stephanie Cole

M. C. Beaton. Death of a Maid



Mrs Gillespie, the region's most famous maid, is found dead, struck down violently by a metal bucket of water, Hamish Macbeth – investigator – is sure that the maid's personality and habits can lead him to discover the identity of her killer.

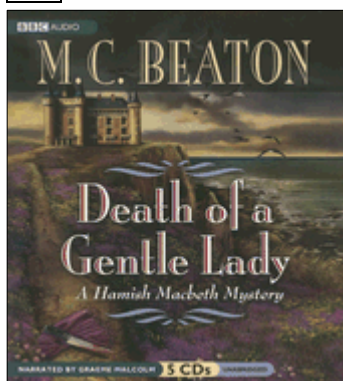
Mrs Gillespie was, after all, a malicious, gossip-loving individual, and the more Hamish Macbeth investigates the murder, the more he realises that Mrs

Gillespie delighted not only in indulging a spiteful penchant for gossip, but also in discovering her clients' secrets... and that made her a danger to someone...

It also means that everyone whose home she ever cleaned could be a suspect.

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M. C. Beaton. Death of a Gentle Lady

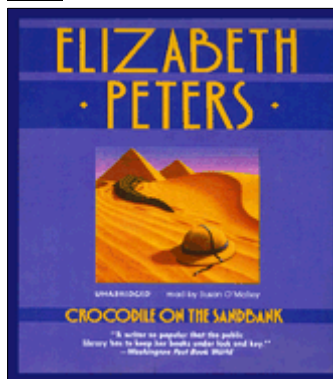


Gentle by name, gentle by nature. Everyone in the sleepy Scottish town of Lochdubh adores elderly Mrs Gentle – everyone but Hamish Macbeth, that is. Hamish thinks the gentle lady is quite sly and vicious, and the citizens of Lochdubh think he is overly cranky. Perhaps it's time for him to get married, they say. But who has time for marriage when there's a murder to be solved?

When Mrs Gentle dies under mysterious circumstances, the town is shocked and outraged. Chief Detective Inspector Blair suspects members of her family, but Hamish Macbeth thinks there's more to the story, and begins investigating the truth behind this lady's gentle exterior.

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Elizabeth Peters. Crocodile on the Sandbank



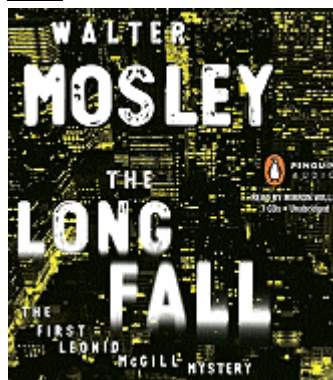
Amelia Peabody, that indomitable product of the Victorian age, embarks on her first Egyptian adventure armed with unshakable self-confidence, a journal to record her thoughts, and, of course, a sturdy umbrella. On her way, Amelia rescues young Evelyn Barton-Forbes, who has been “ruined” and abandoned on the streets of Rome by her rascally lover. With a typical disregard for convention, Amelia promptly hires

her fellow countrywoman as a companion and takes her to Cairo.

Eluding Evelyn's former lover, who wants her back, and Evelyn's cousin Lord Ellesmere, who wishes to marry her, the two women sail up the Nile to an archaeological site that is home to a rather lively mummy. Soon strange visitations, suspicious accidents, and a botched kidnapping convince Amelia that there is a plot afoot to harm Evelyn.

8CD UA \$69.95 Narrated by Susan O'Malley

Walter Mosley. The Long Fall



His name is etched on the door of his Manhattan office: LEONID MCGILL, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR. Daddy was a communist and great-great-Granddaddy was a slave master from Scotland.

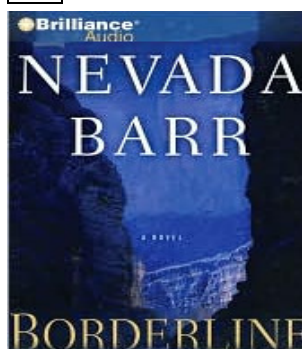
Ex-boxer, hard drinker, in a business that trades mostly in cash and favours: McGill's an old-school P.I. working a city that's gotten fancy all around him. Fancy or not, he has always managed to

get by - keep a roof over the head of his wife and kids, and still manage a little fun on the side - mostly because he's never been above taking a shady job for a quick buck. But like the city itself, McGill is turning over a new leaf, going from crooked to slightly bent.

New York City in the 21st century is a city full of secrets and still a place that reacts when you know where to poke and which string to pull. That's exactly the kind of thing Leonid McGill knows how to do.

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Nevada Barr. Borderline

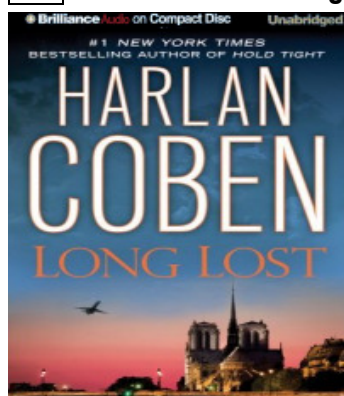


The killings on Isle Royale have left Anna drained and haunted, her memories of her time with the wolf study group forever marred by the carnage on the island. Diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, she is on administrative leave from the National Park Service. Hoping the warmth and the adventure of a raft trip in Big Bend National Park will lift her spirits, her husband Paul takes Anna to southwest Texas, where the beauty

of the Chihuahuan Desert and the power of the Rio Grande work their magic - until the raft is lost in the rapids and a young college student falls overboard, resulting in an even more grisly discovery. A pregnant woman, hair and arms tangled in the downed branches, is found in the river. Instead of the soul-soothing experience they'd longed for, Anna and Paul find themselves sucked into a labyrinth of intrigue.

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Harlan Coben. Long Lost



Myron Bolitar hasn't heard from Terese Collins since their affair ended ten years ago... but now she's a suspect in the murder of her ex-husband, with nowhere to turn but to Myron. Terese also reveals the tragic story behind her disappearance – including the death of her beloved only daughter.

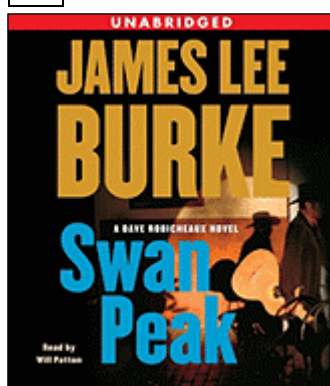
A startling piece of evidence turns the entire case upside down, with the very real possibility that

Terese's daughter may still be alive.

In grave danger from unknown assailants in a country where nothing is as it seems, Myron and Terese race to stay a step ahead of Homeland Security, Interpol, and Mossad. Soon they are working at breakneck pace not only to learn what really happened to Terese's long-lost little girl but also to uncover a sinister plot with shocking global implications.

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James Lee Burke. Swan Peak



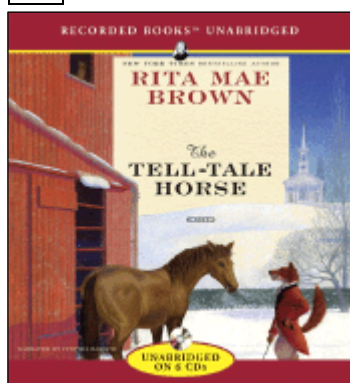
Detective Robicheaux is far from his New Iberia roots, attempting to relax in the untouched wilderness of rural Montana. He, his wife, and his buddy Clete Purcel have retreated to stay at an old friend's ranch, hoping to spend their days fishing and enjoying their distance from the harsh, gritty landscape of Louisiana post-Katrina.

But the serenity is quickly shattered when two college students are found brutally murdered in the hills

nearby. Drawn into a twisted and dangerous mystery involving a wealthy, vicious oil tycoon, his deformed brother and beautiful wife, a sexually deviant minister, an escaped con and former country music star, and a vigilante Texas gunbust out for blood. At the centre of the storm is Clete, who cannot shake the feeling that he is being haunted by ghosts from his past – namely Sally Dio, the mob boss he'd sabotaged and killed years before.

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Rita Mae Brown. The Tell-Tale Horse

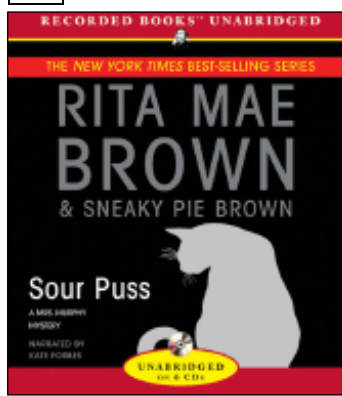


A woman is discovered naked and tied to an equine statue, the victim of a meticulous murder. Initially, the only thing known about the woman is that she is from India and very beautiful. When a respected member of the Jefferson Hunt Club is linked to the woman via some financial and technological investments, Sister Jane launches into investigative mode. When another gorgeous woman turns

up dead after a bracing hunt day – and on Sister's turf – she turns up the heat, determined to catch a killer. But sometimes, the closer the crime, the harder it is to see, and if Sister Jane isn't careful, she may be the next victim.

6CD UA \$49.95 Narrated by Cynthia Barlow

Rita Mae Brown. Sour Puss



Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen and her veterinarian ex-husband, Fair Haristeen, have happily remarried. But the excitement of their nuptials is quickly overshadowed by the discovery of a murder – Professor Vincent Forland, a world-famous grape and fungal expert, is found decapitated.

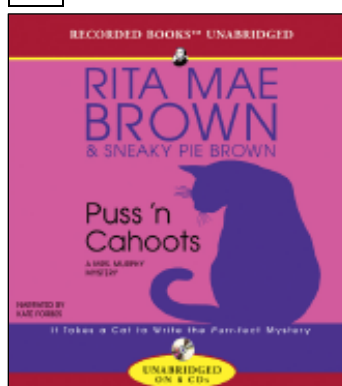
It's not long before a local is also found dead, killed in the same gruesome manner as the

unfortunate Professor Forland.

Harry wonders just what the two murder victims knew and had in common. Once the warmth of spring arrives, the grapevines blossom and Harry's clever feline Mrs Murphy together with fellow feline Pewter and corgi Tee Tucker discover the first critical clue. But how can they show the humans what they've learned?

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Rita Mae Brown. Puss 'n Cahoots



Newly remarried Harry and Fair Haristeen visit Shelbyville, Kentucky, site of the famous saddlebred horse show. They'll visit dear friends Joan Hamilton and Larry Hodge and enjoy a week among some of the finest horses, trainers and riders in the country.

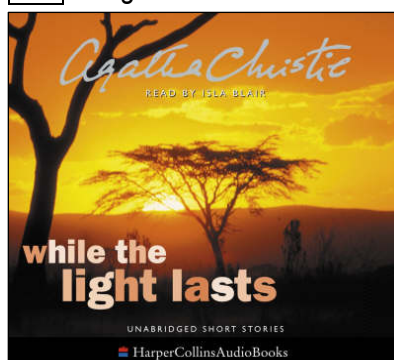
But soon after they arrive, odd events occur. First, Joan's ruby and sapphire horsehead heirloom pin is stolen. Next, a young film

star's prize three-gaited mare disappears into thin air. There is no lack of suspects, from hotheaded trainers and jealous rivals to vicious ex-spouses. Then a body is found flagrantly murdered and it's obvious to Harry that someone at Shelbyville is sending a strong message:

winning is only secondary – first prize is survival.

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Agatha Christie. While the Light Lasts



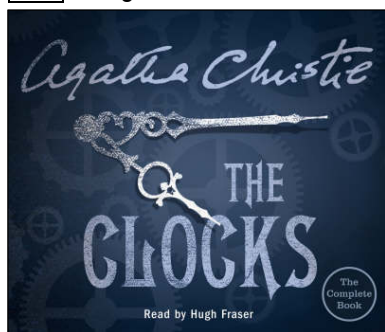
Agatha Christie wrote stories for a variety of magazines in the 1920s and '30s, and most of these eventually found their way into her books of short stories. Now, 21 years after her death, detective work worthy of Agatha Christie herself has unearthed 'new' stories, most of which have never been published anywhere in

the world since their original appearances. In this new collection the author observes the tragic flaws in human nature, providing a glimpse of the Queen of Crime in the making. Anyone who has ever read Agatha Christie will enjoy every story for her skill at characterisation and her ability to deliver an unexpected twist in the tail...

Includes The House of Dreams; The Actress; The Edge; Within a Wall; While the Light Lasts.

2CD UA \$29.99 Narrated by Isla Blair

Agatha Christie. The Clocks



As instructed, stenographer Sheila Webb let herself into the house at 19 Wilbraham Crescent. She made a grisly discovery: the body of a dead man sprawled across the living room floor. What intrigued Poirot about the case was the time factor. Although in a state of shock, Sheila clearly remembered having

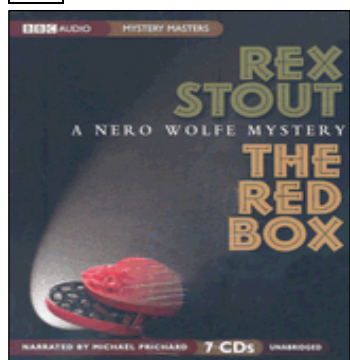
heard a cuckoo clock strike three. Yet the four other clocks in the living room all showed the time as 4.13. Even stranger, only one of these clocks belonged to the owner of the house.

Even more bewilderingly, Mrs Pebmarsh, the blind woman in whose house this bizarre murder took place, denies ever having sent for Sheila Webb...

"This crime is so complicated that it must be quite simple," declared Hercule Poirot. But could so tangled and confusing a crime scene really be so simple?

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Rex Stout. The Red Box



A beautiful model is dead after consuming some sweets she should never have eaten, and the fortunes of overextended theatrical producer Llewellyn Frost depend on solving the mystery of the red box: two pounds of candied fruits, nuts and creams, covered with chocolate - and laced with potassium cyanide..

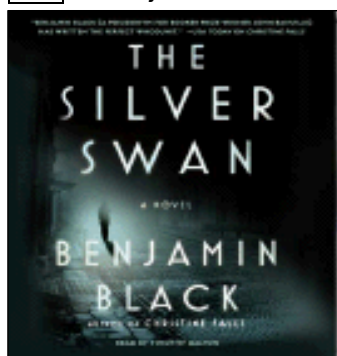
And her untimely death put Nero

Wolfe in line for the supreme insult of his career - another murder, right in his own home.

He absolutely must solve the case, if only to save his pride. But the only clue was the strange red box - which has disappeared.

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Benjamin Black. The Silver Swan

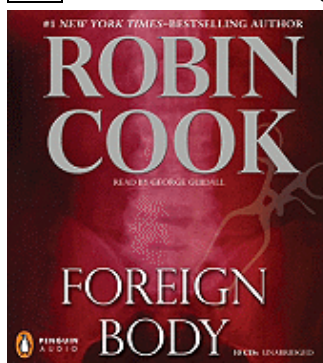


Two years have passed since the events of *Christine Falls*, and much has changed for Quirke, the irascible, formerly hard-drinking Dublin pathologist. His beloved Sarah is dead, the Judge lies in a convent hospital paralyzed by a devastating stroke, and Phoebe, Quirke's long-denied daughter, has grown increasingly withdrawn and isolated.

With much to regret from his last inquisitive foray, Quirke ought to know better than to let his curiosity get the best of him. Yet when an almost-forgotten acquaintance comes to him about his beautiful young wife's apparent suicide, Quirke's "old itch to cut into the quick of things, to delve into the dark of what was hidden" is roused again. As he begins to probe further into the shadowy circumstances of Deirdre Hunt's death, he discovers many things that might better have remained hidden, as well as grave danger to those he loves.

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Robin Cook. Foreign Body



Jennifer Hernandez, fourth-year medical student, hears her beloved grandmother's name mentioned on the news: Maria Suarez-Hernandez had died a day after undergoing a hip replacement in New Delhi's Queen Victoria Hospital.

Devastated and desperate for answers, Jennifer heads to India, where relations with local officials go from sympathetic to sour as she presses for more information. With

the discovery of other unexplained deaths followed by hasty cremations, Jennifer reaches out to her mentor, New York City medical examiner Dr Laurie Montgomery. Laurie and her husband, Dr Jack Stapleton, rush to help, but it seems that the Queen Victoria Hospital is a sophisticated medical facility with little margin for error. However, as the death count grows, so do the questions...

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John Saul. Faces of Fear

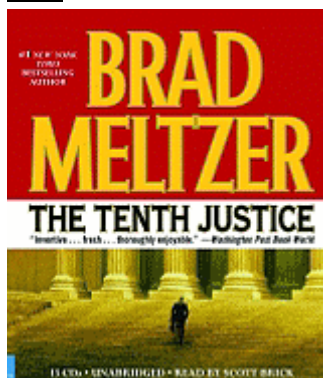


Everywhere that 15-year-old Alison and her mother Risa look, they are surrounded by beautiful people, many of whom have benefited from the skills of Alison's new stepfather, the charismatic Peter Dunn. Peter is certain he can turn Alison into a vision of loveliness, and Risa - drawn in by his cool confidence - is delighted. Reluctantly, Alison agrees to undergo the first procedure, and her transformation begins.

But soon Alison discovers a picture of Peter's first wife. To Alison's horror, she notices a resemblance between the image in the photo and the work her stepfather is doing on her. Though Risa refuses to acknowledge the strange similarity, Alison becomes increasingly frightened. Digging further into her stepfather's murky past, Alison uncovers dark secrets and even darker motives, and realises that her worst fears are fast becoming her reality.

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Brad Meltzer. The Tenth Justice



A conscientious supreme court clerk. The professionals who share his house. A minor slip-up. Ben Addison, fresh from Yale Law, is a new clerk for one of the Supreme Court's most respected justices. But when he accidentally reveals the secret outcome of an upcoming decision, a blackmailer makes millions and Ben starts to sweat. He turns to his co-clerk and his housemates for help.

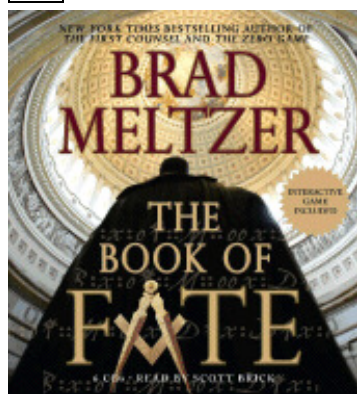
Washington's best and brightest, they offer coveted insider access to the State Department, a major Washington newspaper, and the Senate. But before they know it, their careers and lives are on the line.

Where does loyalty end? Where does greed begin?

And how far can you really trust your friends?

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Brad Meltzer. The Book Of Fate

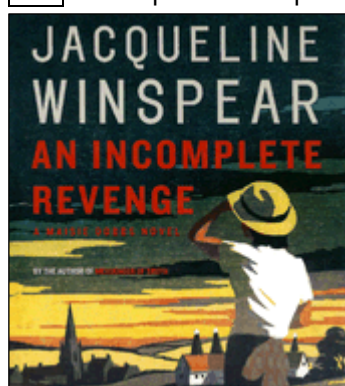


"Six minutes from now, one of us would be dead. None of us knew it was coming." So says Wes Holloway, a young presidential aide, about the day he put Ron Boyle, the chief executive's oldest friend, into the president's limousine. By the trip's end, a crazed assassin would permanently disfigure Wes and kill Boyle. Now, eight years later, Boyle has been spotted alive. Trying to figure out

what really happened takes Wes back into disturbing secrets buried in Freemason history, a decade-old presidential crossword puzzle, and a two-hundred-year-old code invented by Thomas Jefferson that conceals secrets worth dying for.

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Jacqueline Winspear. An Incomplete Revenge



With the country in the grip of economic malaise, and worried about her business, Maisie Dobbs is relieved to accept an apparently straightforward assignment from an old friend to investigate certain matters concerning a potential land purchase. Her inquiries take her to a picturesque village in Kent during the hop-picking season, but beneath its pastoral surface she finds evidence that

something is amiss. Mysterious fires erupt in the village with alarming regularity, and a series of petty crimes suggests a darker criminal element at work. As Maisie discovers, the villagers are bitterly prejudiced against outsiders who flock to Kent at harvest-time – even more troubling, they seem possessed by the legacy of a war-time Zeppelin raid. Maisie grows increasingly suspicious of a peculiar secrecy that shrouds the village, and ultimately she must draw on all her finely honed skills of detection to solve one of her most intriguing cases.

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Meg Gardiner. China Lake



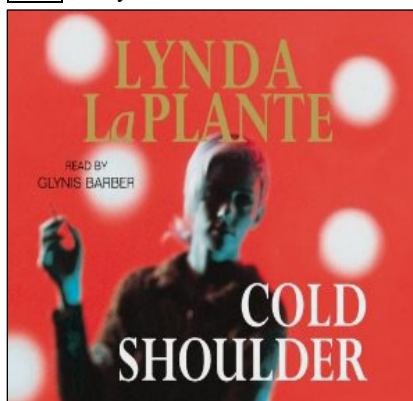
Evan Delaney is shocked to learn that her ex-sister-in-law, Tabitha, has joined the Remnant, a religion with a dangerous and fanatical following. What is more alarming is that the unstable young mother plans to regain custody of her son and disappear with him into the fold of the church. She has the Remnant on her side, and they'll do anything it

takes – including murder – to get what they want.

But it's another member of the Remnant who is killed, and when Evan's brother becomes a suspect, Evan is dragged even deeper into the nightmare.

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Lynda LaPlante. Cold Shoulder



Lieutenant Lorraine Page had everything. Impossible to believe that she could be thrown out of the police force and end up on skid row. Lorraine's ex-colleagues soon forget her as the hunt for a nightmare serial killer spirals into an all-out search for a missing witness. A victim who escaped and is now on

the run... from her life.

Lorraine Page is that witness. Against her will she is drawn into the investigation. Forced to face her past and her overwhelming guilt...

3CD \$34.99 Narrated by Glynis Barber

Marisha Pessl. Special Topics in Calamity Physics



As teenager Blue van Meer tells her story, listeners are hurled into a dizzying world of murder and butterflies, womanising and wandering, American McCulture, The Western Canon, political radicalism and juvenile crushisms.

Structured around a syllabus for a Great Works of Literature class (with hand-drawn Visual Aids), Blue's

wickedly funny yet poignant tale reveals how the imagination finds meaning in the most bewildering times, the ways people of all ages strive for connection, and how the darkest of secrets can set us free.

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Dashiell Hammett. The Thin Man

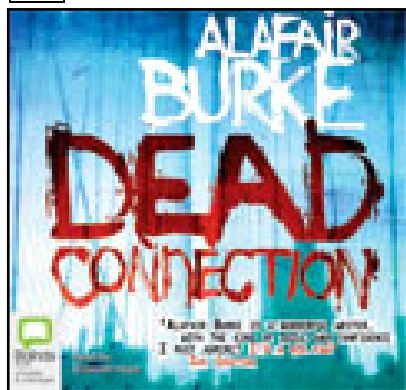


Nick Charles was a hard-edged gumshoe for years until his wife Nora's father died and left her an inheritance. After six years living away, he's back in his old haunt, New York, where it seems his very unwelcome past is ready to resurface. Enter Dorothy Wynant, daughter of weird (and possibly insane) inventor Clyde Wynant. Wynant's secretary/mistress has just been murdered.

Despite Nick's constant assertions that he's not in the business anymore and definitely not on the case, he gets drawn into a complicated web of family matters, confused identities, and surprising evidence. Wife Nora is a willing accomplice as they sift through the players in the mystery, all the while sipping cocktails and socialising in rarefied New York society. Despite his reluctance, he and Nora are drawn into a byzantine world of speakeasies, sociopaths, and shady ladies. Reader William Dufris renders Hammett's wit and world-weariness with his usual panache.

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Alafair Burke. Dead Connection



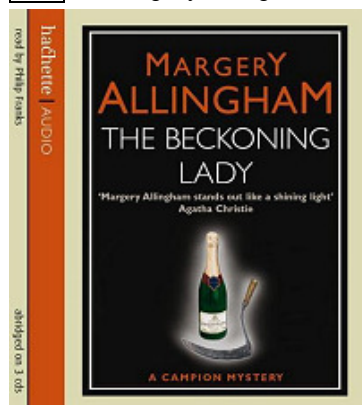
When two young women are murdered on the streets of Manhattan – exactly one year apart, both after dates arranged through an online dating website – Detective Ellie Hatcher is moved to a special assignment on the elite homicide task force. The killer has left behind a taunting hint connecting the two cases. Someone is using the lure of the internet

and the promise of love to launch a killing spree against the women of New York City.

To catch the killer, Ellie must enter an online world of fraudulent and stolen identities where no one is who he appears to be. She fits the profile of the victims...

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Margery Allingham. The Beckoning Lady

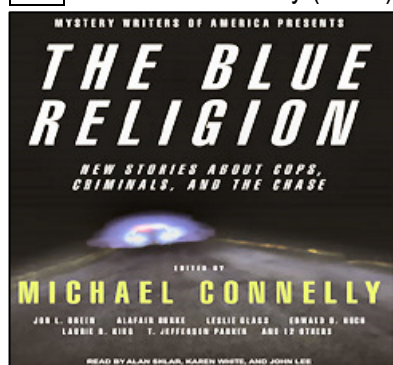


A small village in Suffolk, England, is the scene of two seemingly unrelated murders right before the town's grandest party of the decade... Sunshine, parties and a murder; a typical summer for Campion – classic British crime writing at its most elegant and quirky. Campion's glorious summer in Pontisbright is blighted by sudden (and suspicious) death. Amidst the preparations for Minnie and Tonker Cassand's

fabulous summer party, a murder is discovered, and it falls to Detective Campion to unravel the intricate web of motive, suspicion and deduction with all the imagination and skill at his disposal. He becomes convinced that the murderer will be present at the Cassand's party...

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Michael Connelly (editor). The Blue Religion



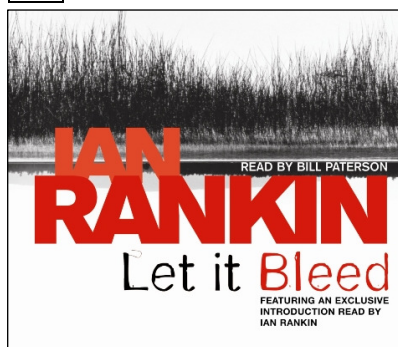
These gripping stories trace the perils and occasional triumphs of lawmen and women who put themselves in harm's way to face down the bad guys. Some of them even walk the edge of becoming bad guys themselves.

In T. Jefferson Parker's **Skinhead Central**, an ex-cop and his wife find

unexpected menace in the idyllic setting they have chosen for their retirement. In Alafair Burke's **Winning**, a female officer who is attacked in the line of duty must protect her own husband from his worst impulses. In Edward D. Hoch's **Friday Night Luck**, a wanna-be cop blows his chance at a spot on the force - and breaks his case. In Michael Connelly's **Father's Day**, Harry Bosch faces one of his most emotionally trying cases, investigating a young boy's death.

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Ian Rankin. Let It Bleed

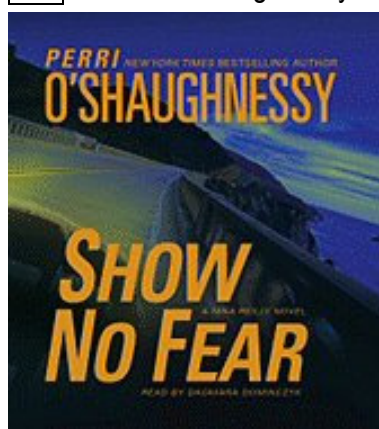


Two boys hug and jump. One man blows his brains out and does his lady a last favour. Alone in his cell another sets a ball rolling that may demolish a glittering career. Everyone keeps secrets and sometimes not just their own. In an Edinburgh winter the wind blows chill and penetrating. For Rebus it

slams one door shut only to open another. Investigating the disappearance of the Provost's daughter leads him from the Old Town to Silicon Glen, from drug addicts to government ministers. And plants the seed that grows into a nagging belief that there may be some criminals beyond the grasp of modern justice.

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Perri O'Shaughnessy. Show No Fear



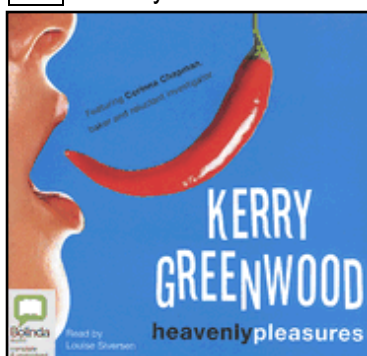
Working as a paralegal and attending law school at night, Nina Reilly has her hands full. She's fighting for custody of her young son Bob and overseeing a medical malpractice lawsuit on behalf of her mother, Virgina Reilly, whose health is rapidly declining after she suffered complications from an acupuncture procedure. But Nina's personal stresses are ramped up when a local

tragedy plunges Nina into a hunt for a killer – a killer only she believes exists.

When a woman falls to her death off a bridge near Big Sur, Nina suspects there is more to the accident than the authorities are saying. Embarking on her solitary quest for the truth and stirring up trouble along the way, Nina catches the killer's attention – and the only official help Nina gets is from homicide cop Paul van Wagoner.

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Kerry Greenwood. Heavenly Pleasures

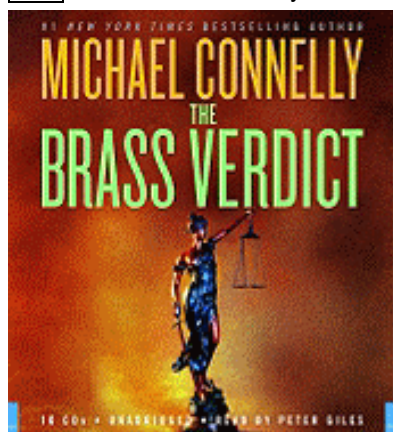


Corinna Chapman likes the quiet life: good food, good company and her daily work as a baker. She doesn't really want mystery and intrigue in her life. Unfortunately for her, she doesn't have much choice. Corinna's apartment building seems to be a magnet for mystery and mayhem and, with her new lover Daniel a private investigator, Corinna seems

destined to be involved in solving these mysteries. This second book in the series sees a prankster spiking the chocolates at the nearby Heavenly Pleasures chocolate store (is it an elaborate and horrible joke, or a warning of worse to come?), an attempt to blow up the apartment block, and strange new residents moving in.

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Michael Connelly. The Brass Verdict

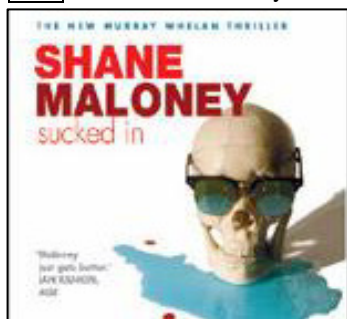


Things are finally looking up for defence attorney Mickey Haller. After two years of wrong turns, Haller is back in the courtroom. When Hollywood lawyer Jerry Vincent is murdered, Haller inherits his biggest case yet: the defence of Walter Elliott, a prominent studio executive accused of murdering his wife and her lover. But as Haller prepares for the case that could launch him into

the big time, he learns that Vincent's killer may be coming for him next. Enter Harry Bosch. Determined to find Vincent's killer, he is not opposed to using Haller as bait. But as danger mounts and the stakes rise, these two loners realize their only choice is to work together.

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Shane Maloney. Sucked In



Now pushing fifty, Murray Whelan is spinning his wheels in parliament – a toothless cog in Labor's stalled political machine. But when the remains of a long lost union official are found in Lake Nillahcootie, Murray soon gets sucked into some murky waters. For a start, it seems that his old mate Charlie Talbot was implicated. However, Charlie has

just dropped dead of a coronary occlusion at the Mildura Grand Hotel, leaving behind a lot of unanswered questions. The press are sniffing around and Labor's enemies are lining up for a free kick. Then there's the blackmail attempt! And if that wasn't enough, there's an ALP preselection going pear-shaped.

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Dashiell Hammett. The Maltese Falcon



"Don't be too sure I'm as crooked as I'm supposed to be. That kind of reputation might be good business." – Samuel Spade, private investigator *The Maltese Falcon* first appeared in in 1929. Almost immediately it was acknowledged as not only a great crime novel but an enduring masterpiece of American fiction. Sam Spade, its protagonist, is the archetypal

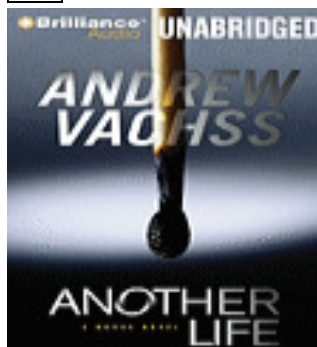
tough, cynical P.I., "able", as his creator explained, "to take care of himself in any situation, able to get the best of anybody he comes in contact with, whether criminal, innocent by-stander or client." And what a client! – the irresistible and treacherous femme fatale Brigid O'Shaughnessy.

"Spade... is what most of the private detectives I worked with would like to have been and in their cockier moments thought they approached."

– Dashiell Hammett

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Andrew Vachss. Another Life

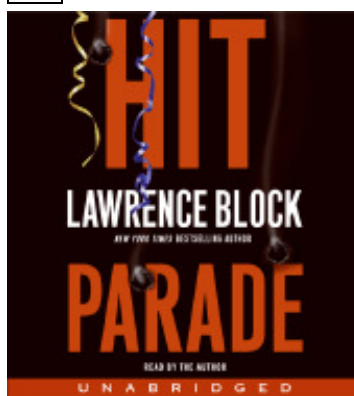


The only person Burke has ever called "father", a legendary crime planner known as the Prof, is in a coma, barely clinging to life in the off-the-books hospital. So when Pryce, a shadow-man with deep (and very dark) government connections, offers a package – Presidential-grade medical services for the Prof and a wiped-clean slate for everyone who participates – Burke signs on the spot.

The two-year-old son of a Saudi prince has been kidnapped. A highly professional snatch: no errors, no forensics... and no ransom note. Burke's job: get the kid back. But after Burke turns over every rock and comes up empty in his hunt for maggots, the ultimate man-for-hire must return to the day "Baby Boy Burke" was written on his birth certificate to conduct the one interrogation that could possibly save this child and write, in the blood of his enemies, the final act of his life story.

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Lawrence Block. Hit Parade



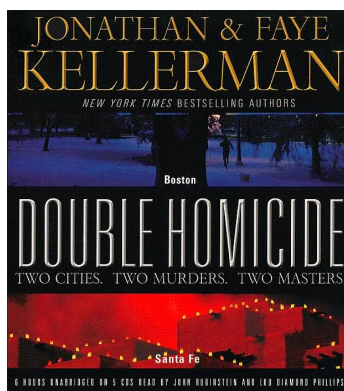
John Keller is everyone's favourite hit man. He's cool. Reliable. A real pro: the hit man's hit man. The inconvenient wife, the business partner, the retiree with a substantial legacy. He's taken care of them all, quietly and efficiently. Keller's got a code of honour, though he'd never call it that. And he keeps the job strictly business. But while Keller might be a pragmatic and crack

assassin, he's also prone to doubts and loneliness just like everybody else. And though he's got Dot, his wisecracking contact and sometimes confidante, these days, it doesn't seem to be enough.

Keller's been at this business a long while. Just maybe it's time to pack it in. Only problem is, retirement takes money. And to get money, he's got to go to work....

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Jonathan & Faye Kellerman. Double Homicide: Boston; Santa Fe



Two homicides – two cities – written by husband-and-wife writing team, Jonathan and Faye Kellerman.

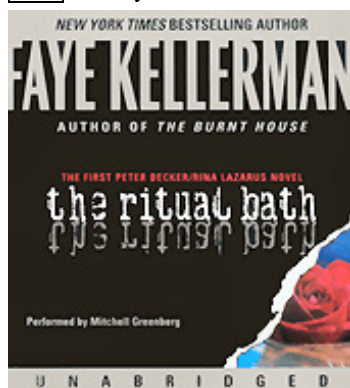
In the Land of the Giants has Boston homicide detectives Michael MacCain and Doris Sylvester investigating the suspicious death of a college basketball star.

And in **Still Life**, the co-worker of a Santa Fe art gallery is murdered, forcing detectives

Darryl Two Moons and Steve Katz to put aside holiday celebrations and set things right.

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Faye Kellerman. **The Ritual Bath**

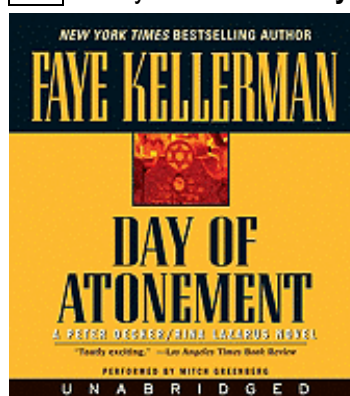


Detective Peter Decker of the LAPD is stunned when he gets the report... Someone has shattered the sanctuary of a remote yeshiva community in the California hills with an unimaginable crime. One of the women was brutally raped as she returned from the mikvah, the bathhouse where the cleansing ritual is performed. The crime was called in by Rina Lazarus, and Decker is relieved to

discover that she is a calm and intelligent witness. She is also the only one in the sheltered community willing to speak of this unspeakable violation. As Rina tries to steer Decker through the maze of religious laws the two grow closer. But before they get to the bottom of this horrendous crime, revelations come to light that are so shocking they threaten to come between the hard-nosed cop and the deeply religious woman with whom he has become irrevocably linked.

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Faye Kellerman. **Day of Atonement**

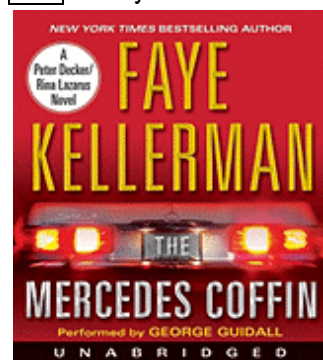


Peter Decker of the L.A.P.D. never dreamed he'd be spending his honeymoon with his new wife, Rina Lazarus, in an Orthodox Jewish enclave in Brooklyn, New York – or that a terrible event would end it so abruptly. But a boy has vanished from the midst of this close-knit religious community, a troubled youth fleeing the strictures he felt were strangling him. The runaway, Noam, is not travelling

alone. A killer has taken him under his wing to introduce Noam to a savage world of blood and terror. And now Decker must find them both somewhere in America before a psychopath ends the life of a confused and frightened youngster whose only sin was to want something more.

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Faye Kellerman. **The Mercedes Coffin**

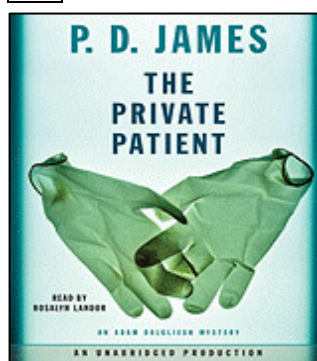


Billionaire genius Genoa Greeves never got over the shocking death of her favourite teacher, Bennett "Dr Ben" Alston Little, murdered execution-style and stuffed into the trunk of his Mercedes Benz. No arrests were ever made. Fifteen years later, she reads about another execution-style murder. The case is eerily similar and Genoa offers the L.A.P.D. a substantial financial incentive if justice is finally served.

Lieutenant Peter Decker resents having to commit valuable manpower to a fifteen-year-old open case. Still, the recent murder does bear a disturbing resemblance to Dr Ben's case. Decker's team of investigators includes his newly minted Hollywood detective daughter, Cindy Kutiel, while wife Rina Lazarus continues to be his backbone of support. Rina's worries and fears begin to build as past and present collide with a vengeance.

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P. D. James. **The Private Patient**

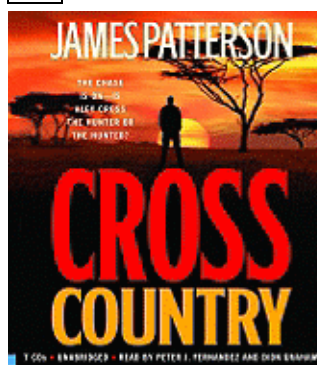


Cheverell Manor is a lovely old house in deepest Dorset, now a private clinic belonging to the famous plastic surgeon George Chandler-Powell. When investigative journalist Rhoda Gradwyn arrived there one afternoon, scheduled to have a disfiguring and long-standing facial scar removed, she had every expectation of a successful operation. Two days later she was dead, the victim of murder.

To Commander Adam Dalgliesh, who with his team is called in to investigate the case, the mystery at first seems absolute. Few things about it make sense. Yet as the detectives begin probing the lives and backgrounds of those connected with the dead woman, suspects multiply all too rapidly. New confusions arise, including strange historical overtones of madness and a lynching 350 years in the past. Then there is a second murder, and Dalgliesh finds himself confronted by issues even more challenging than innocence or guilt.

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James Patterson. **Cross Country**

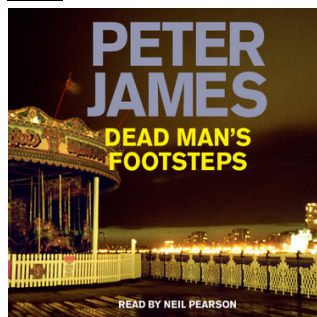


When the home of Alex Cross's oldest friend, Ellie Cox, is turned into the worst murder scene Alex has ever seen, the destruction leads him to believe that he's chasing a horrible new breed of killer. As Alex and his girlfriend, Brianna Stone, become entangled in the deadly Nigerian underworld of Washington D.C., what they discover is shocking: a stunningly organized gang of lethal teenagers headed by a powerful, diabolical man – the African warlord known as the Tiger.

Just when the detectives think they're closing in on the elusive murderer, the Tiger disappears into thin air. Tracking him to Africa, Alex knows that he must follow. Alone.

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Peter James. **Dead Man's Footsteps**

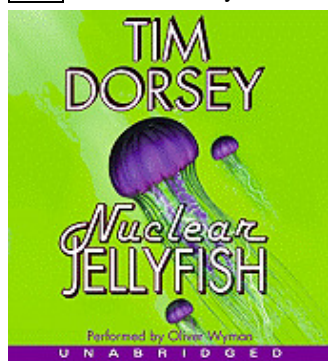


'Abby stepped in the lift and the doors closed with a sound like a shovel smoothing gravel. She breathed in the smell of someone else's perfume, and lemon-scented cleaning fluid. The lift jerked upwards a few inches. And now, too late to change her mind and get out, with the metal walls pressing in around her, they lunged sharply downwards. Abby

was about to realize she had just made the worst mistake of her life." Amid the tragic unfolding mayhem of the morning of 911, failed Brighton never-do-well Ronnie Wilson sees the chance of a lifetime, to disappear and reinvent himself in another country. Five years later the discovery of the skeletal remains of a woman's body in a storm drain in Brighton leads Detective Superintendent Roy Grace on an enquiry spanning the globe, and into a desperate race against time to save the life of a woman being hunted down like an animal.

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☐ Tim Dorsey. **Nuclear Jellyfish**

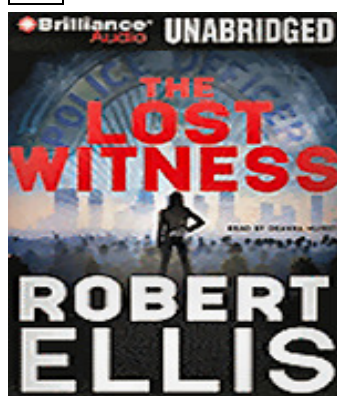


Serge has returned! That loveable collector of trivia, souvenirs, and murder methods is back with a new A-Tour of Florida. And this time he's out to set the record straight! Serge is upset that his beloved state isn't getting its proper recognition, so he sets up his own wildcat Internet travel service site, hyper blogging his way down the coast with his perpetually hammered sidekick, Coleman.

Unfortunately Serge's Web presence catches the attention of his nemesis, Agent Mahoney, and the chase is on. Meanwhile, professional robbery crews have begun targeting trade show exhibitors, who may or may not be what they seem. Bodies begin piling up, and Serge has had enough! He's forced into the only logical course of action - go shopping at the Home Depot. And this only raises more questions: Who is tutoring strippers through the community college? Where did all these diamonds come from? And does Lynyrd Skynyrd hold the key to everything?

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☐ Robert Ellis. **The Lost Witness**



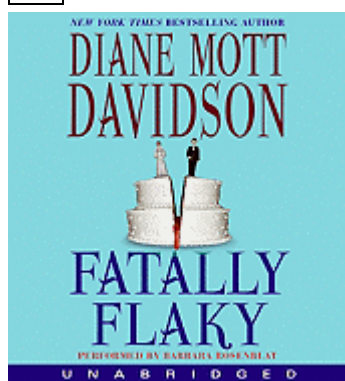
Lena Gamble is an LAPD cop held in disgrace by department higher-ups for the explosive way her last case played out, though she's still hailed as a hero by her colleagues for catching the killer. For her punishment, she hasn't handled a real murder investigation in eight months.

When the chief finally tosses her a case, she's thrilled until she gets a look at the scene and realises he's probably setting her up to be

exiled once and for all: the victim is unidentified, and there are no witnesses, and no leads. Just the body, chopped into pieces and dropped in a Dumpster a – gruesome enough to ensure that, once again, the media will be following Lena's every move.

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☐ Diane Mott Davidson. **Fatally Flaky**



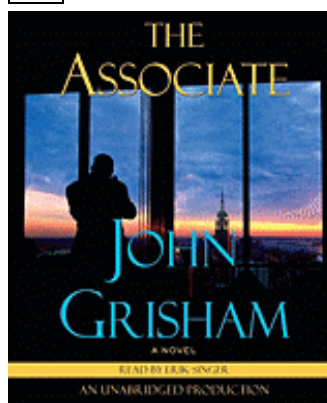
It's been a long, rainy summer for Goldy Schulz, who is engaged in planning wedding receptions for what seems to be all of Aspen Meadow. It's bad enough that Billie Attenborough, the bride from hell, wants to move the location to the Gold Gulch Spa just a scant two days before tying the knot to her doctor fiancé. Then Doc Finn, best friend of Goldy's godfather Jack, is killed when his car tumbles into a ravine. But Jack

thinks Doc was murdered because of research he was doing at the spa – allegations that are confirmed when Jack himself is attacked. So Goldy dons chef's whites and goes undercover at the spa. Add in the obstreperous owner, who years ago tried to sabotage Goldy's fledgling business, and she's got her hands full.

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Thrillers

☐ John Grisham. **The Associate**



Kyle McAvoy grew up in his father's small-town law office in Pennsylvania. He excelled in college, was elected editor-in-chief of "The Yale Law Journal" and his future has limitless potential. But Kyle has a secret, a dark one, an episode from college that he has tried to forget. The secret, though, falls into the hands of the wrong people, and Kyle is forced to take a job he doesn't want, even though it's a job most law students can only dream about.

Three months after leaving Yale, Kyle becomes an associate at the largest law firm in the world, where, in addition to practicing law, he is expected to lie, steal, and take part in a scheme that could send him to prison, if not get him killed.

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☐ Dean Koontz. **Odd Hours**



The legend began in the obscure little town of Pico Mundo. A fry cook named Odd was rumoured to have the extraordinary ability to communicate with the dead.

After grappling with the very essence of reality itself, after finding the veil separating him from his soul mate, Stormy Llewellyn, tantalisingly thin yet impenetrable, Thomas Odd longed only to return to a life of quiet anonymity with his two otherworldly

sidekicks – his dog Boo and a new companion, one of the few who might rival his old pal Elvis. But a true hero, however humble, must persevere. Haunted by dreams of an all-encompassing red tide, Odd is pulled inexorably to the sea, to a small California coastal town where nothing is as it seems. Now the forces arrayed against him have both official sanction and an infinitely more sinister authority – and in this dark night of the soul, dawn will come only after the most shattering revelations of all.

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☐ Dean Koontz. **Forever Odd**



Odd never asked to communicate with the dead – it's something that just happened. But as the unofficial goodwill ambassador between our world and theirs, he's got a duty to do the right thing.

A childhood friend of Odd's has disappeared. The worst is feared. But as Odd applies his unique talents to the task of finding the missing person, he discovers

something worse than a dead body, encounters an enemy of exceptional cunning, and spirals into a vortex of terror. Once again Odd will stand against our worst fears. Around him will gather new allies and old, some living and some not...

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Ian Fleming. **Thunderball**



James Bond is in disgrace. His medical report is critical of the high living that is ruining his health. M packs him off for a fortnight to a health farm to be tuned up to his former pitch of exceptional fitness. Bond expects a trying two weeks. The last thing he expects is an adversary more deadly, more ruthless even than S.M.E.R.S.H. Thunderball is an incredible adventure which finds James Bond

tackling SPECTRE, a daring crime ring operating in the Gulf Stream, which has perpetrated the most arrogant blackmail demand ever attempted...

"If you wish to steal atom bombs, this is how you must do it! Fleming's mastery of detail enables the reader to suspend disbelief."—Sunday Telegraph

"Thunderball is a terrific book... extremely moody and dark in tone, and full of dynamic action."—Raymond Benson, author of *High Time to Kill*

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Ian Fleming. **The Spy Who Loved Me**



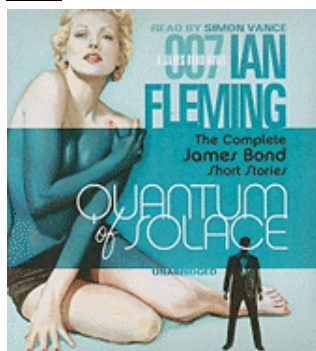
For the first time, readers of James Bond adventures will see Agent 007 as he appears through the eyes of a beautiful woman...a woman who, in the midst of brutality and terror, recognises Bond for what he is: a handsome and appealing killer. But only a killer can help her now! This story of a night of horrifying fear at the Dreamy Pines Motor Court in the Adirondacks bears the customary Fleming hallmark: what Max Lerner in the New York Post

called "his enormous resourcefulness...his sure sense of what will fascinate and terrify the reader, his contriving of hairbreadth escapes."

"Fleming has set his stamp on the story of action and intrigue... his proper place in literature is with those demi-giants of an earlier day: Jules Verne, Rider Haggard, Conan Doyle."—Kingsley Amis

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Ian Fleming. **Quantum Of Solace**



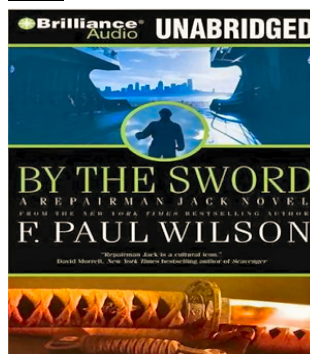
All of the James Bond short stories in one volume for the first time in the ultimate celebration of suave and deadly secret agent 007. Whether he's making an unexpected discovery in the Bahamas, hunting down a Cuban hit man in wild country, smashing an international drug ring in Rome, or on the trail of a murderous assassin in Berlin's sniper alley, dangerous missions and beautiful women come with the job for James

Bond. And this agent is always a consummate professional.

Many of Ian Fleming's short stories have inspired the extremely successful James Bond films, and included in this collection are *From a View to a Kill*, *For Your Eyes Only*, *Quantum of Solace*, *Risico*, *The Hildebrand Rarity*, *Octopussy*, *The Property of a Lady*, *The Living Daylights*, and *007 in New York*.

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F. Paul Wilson. **By the Sword**



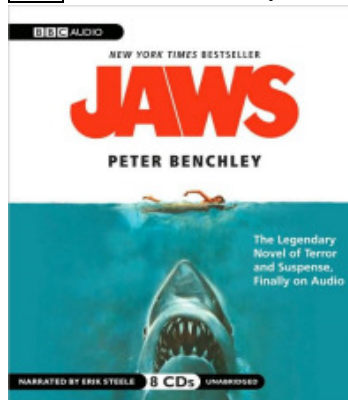
Jack is back, tangled in a battle to retrieve a stolen Japanese katana, the fabled Gaijin Masamune. Half a century ago, this legendary blade disappeared from the Hiroshima Peace Museum. Now the sword has been taken from the son of the original thief, who naturally turns to all-around fix-it man and reluctant hero, Repairman Jack.

Jack soon finds that it's more than just everyday thieves who want the

sword - so do his own enemies. Plagued by recurring dreams about the blade, Kicker leader Hank Thompson vows to have it. A Kaze Group chairman covets the weapon for his private collection and sends Hideo Takita to claim it. The fanatical Kakureta Kao cult will kill to possess it. And, above all, there's the mysterious thief, who shows no sign of being willing to give up the katana...

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Peter Benchley. **Jaws**



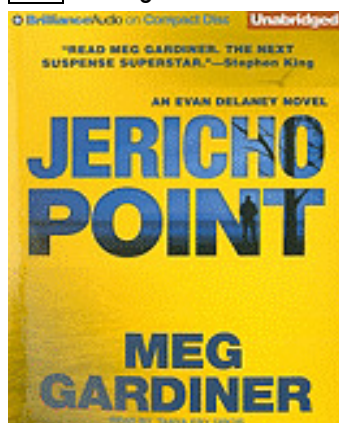
With the 1974 publication of the novel *Jaws* and the release a year later of the film based on the book, an American cultural phenomenon was born. Today, the remarkable bestseller by Peter Benchley still towers as a thrilling classic of suspense, drama and the eternal conflicts of man against nature... and man against himself.

As the movie continues to be broadcast all over the world,

entire generations may know the *Jaws* story only through its cinematic rendition. Those unfamiliar with the literary forerunner are in for a wonderful surprise, for the novel contains many twists of plot and character that were omitted in the film.

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Meg Gardiner. **Jericho Point**



When the body of a young woman washes up on the black sands of the California beach Jericho Point, it's identified as Evan Delaney. But Evan Delaney is very much alive – apparently the victim of an identity thief who was playing the Hollywood rich for everything they're worth.

The crook may be dead, but the crimes she was murdered for – crimes committed in Evan's name – are turning Evan's life into a nightmare. Now, in the shadow of

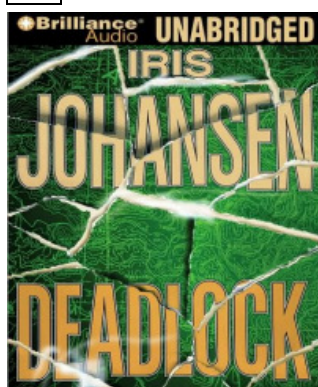
a dead woman's lies, it's all Evan can do to survive.

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"A gripping plot... you'll find it impossible to find a resting point." – Evening Times (Glasgow)

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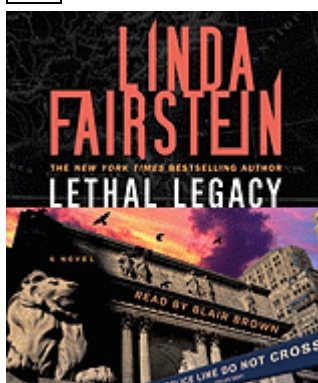


Emily Hudson is an archeologist who travels the world in search of priceless artefacts from war-torn countries and other hot spots. Her best friend and partner, Joel Levy, is always at her side, until one day, her entire crew is massacred and Joel and Emily are held captive – as victims of one of the most ruthless and evil human beings on earth. For two weeks they try to survive, until Emily is the unwitting instrument in Joel's demise.

John Garrett has worked for the CIA, MI6, and whoever else needed his services. Now, the CIA comes calling with a desperate mission for him: save Emily Hudson. But there may be more to this job than they let him know. And soon, his connection to Emily has him questioning everything he thought to be true. Emily has vengeance on her mind. Will Garrett aid her in getting revenge? Can Emily help him get to the truth behind a bigger conspiracy? Or will they both die trying?

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Linda Fairstein. Lethal Legacy

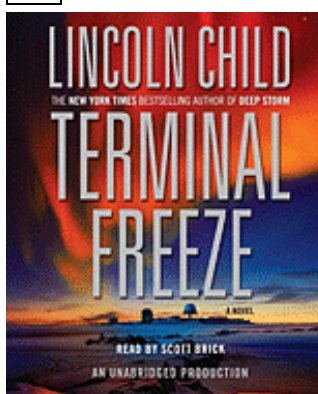


When Assistant District Attorney Alex Cooper is summoned to Tina Barr's apartment on Manhattan's Upper East Side, she finds a neighbour convinced that the young woman was assaulted. But the terrified victim, a conservator of rare books and maps, refuses to cooperate with investigators. Then another woman is found murdered in that same apartment with an extremely valuable book, believed to have been stolen. As Alex pursues

the murderer, she is drawn into the strange and privileged world of the Hunt family, major benefactors of the New York Public Library and passionate rare book collectors.

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Lincoln Child. Terminal Freeze



Two hundred miles north of the Arctic Circle lies Alaska's Federal Wildlife Zone, one of the most remote and inhospitable places on Earth. But for paleoecologist Evan Marshall and a small group of fellow scientists, an expedition to the Zone represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to study the effects of global warming.

Everything about the expedition changes, however, with an astonishing find. On a routine

exploration of a glacial ice cave, the group discovers an enormous ancient animal, encased in solid ice. The media conglomerate sponsoring their research immediately intervenes and arranges the ultimate spectacle--the creature will be cut from the ice, thawed, and revealed live on make one more horrifying discovery. The beast may be an ancient killing machine. And they may be premature in believing it dead.

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Scott Frost. Never Fear



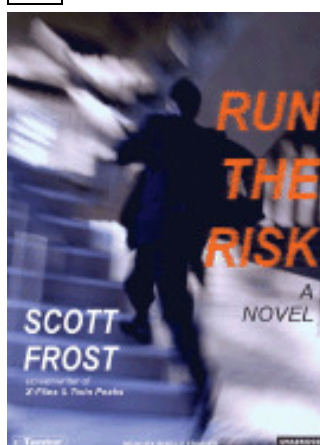
Seventeen years ago, three women were killed, their bodies dumped in the wasteland of the L.A. River. The serial killer was never found, and the case was mysteriously closed. Now, all these years later, Detective Alex Delillo reopens the River Killer case to help solve her own brother's murder.

Replete with a labyrinth-like plot, feverish suspense, and the simmering setting that is Los Angeles, Frost proves he can rival the best popular suspense authors in this, his second outing in a

promising new series that Publishers Weekly called "a jaw-dropper that will leave readers clamouring for more."

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Scott Frost. Run the Risk



As one of the writers behind **Twin Peaks**, Scott Frost knows something about creating eerie and atmospheric tension.

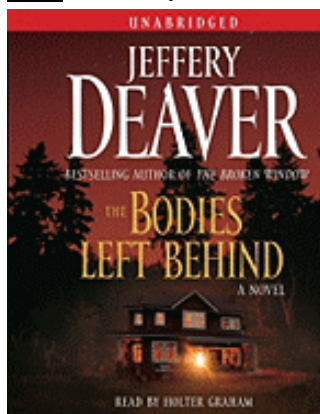
Los Angeles homicide detective Alex Delillo works a case that chills her from the start: one with too much ambiguity and far too many surprises. None of the evidence – and yet all of it – seems relevant. A small-time shopkeeper is shot to death. Then a rare, untraceable explosive ignites in a bungalow, hurling the front door across the yard. Finally, a teenaged girl goes

missing, her car window smashed, her keys still in the ignition. Even before they tell her, Detective Delillo knows that this girl is her daughter.

Delillo tracks her quarry on a trail of escalating terror toward a fiery showdown that will test her wisdom, her will, and her every skill.

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Jeffery Deaver. The Bodies Left Behind



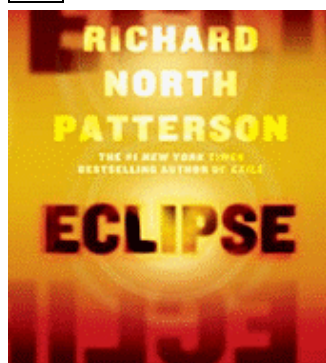
When a night-time call to 911 from a secluded Wisconsin vacation house is cut short, off-duty deputy Brynn McKenzie leaves her husband and son at the dinner table and drives up to Lake Mondac to investigate. Was it a misadventure or an aborted crime report?

Brynn stumbles onto a scene of true horror and narrowly escapes from two professional criminals. She and a terrified visitor to the weekend house, Michelle, flee

into the woods in a race for their lives. As different as night and day, and stripped of modern-day resources, Brynn, a tough deputy with a difficult past, and Michelle, a pampered city girl, must overcome their natural reluctance to trust each other and learn to use their wits and courage to survive the relentless pursuit.

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Richard North Patterson. Eclipse



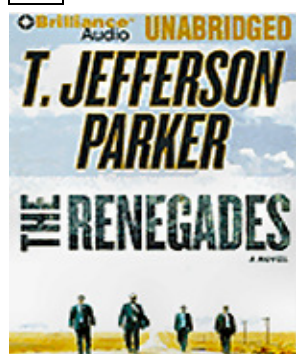
Damon Pierce's life has just reached a defining moment: a gifted California lawyer, he's being divorced by his wife and his work often seems soulless. Then he receives a frantic e-mail from Marissa Brand Okari – a woman he loved years ago – and decides to risk everything to respond to her plea for help.

Marissa's husband, Bobby Okari, is the charismatic leader of a freedom

movement in the volatile west African nation of Luandia, which is being torn apart by the world's craving for its vast supply of oil. Bobby's outspoken opposition to the exploitation of his homeland by PetroGlobal has enraged General Savior Karama, the country's autocratic ruler. After Bobby leads a protest rally during a full eclipse of the sun, everyone in his home village is massacred by government troops. And now Bobby has been arrested and charged with the murder of three PetroGlobal workers. Pierce agrees to defend Bobby, hoping to save both Bobby and Marissa from almost certain death...

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T. Jefferson Parker. The Renegades



Some say that outlaws no longer exist, that the true spirit of the American West died with the legendary bandits of pulp novels and bedtime stories. Charlie Hood knows that nothing could be further from the truth. These days he patrols vast stretches of the new American West, not on horseback but in his cruiser.

His newly assigned partner (named Terry Laws, a country veteran whom everyone calls "Mr Wonderful") is shot

dead in the passenger seat and Hood is left to bear witness to someone who knew that Mr. Wonderful didn't always live up to his nickname. As he sets out to find the gunman, Hood knows one thing for sure: The West is a state of mind, one where the bad guys sometimes wear white hats - and the good guys seek justice in whatever shade of grey they can find it.

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Robert Masello. Blood and Ice



Journalist Michael Wilde - his world recently shattered by tragedy - hopes that a month-long assignment to the South Pole will give him a new lease on life. Here, in the most inhospitable place on earth, he is simply looking to find solace... until, on a routine dive in to the polar sea, he unexpectedly finds something else entirely: a young man and woman, bound with chains and sealed forever in a block of ice. Beside them is a chest filled with a strange, and sinister, cargo.

Now, in a bleak but breathtaking world of shimmering icebergs, deep blue crevasses, and never-ending sun, Wilde must unravel the mystery of this doomed couple. Were they the innocent victims of fear and superstition - or were they something far darker?

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Josh Bazell. Beat the Reaper



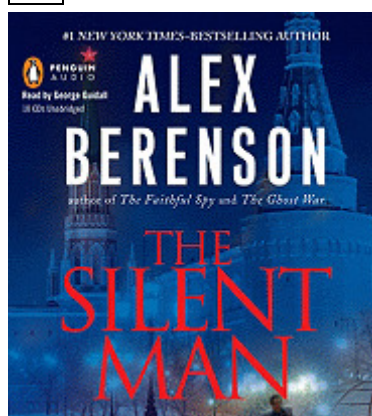
Meet Peter Brown, a young Manhattan emergency room doctor with an unusual past that is just about to catch up with him. His morning begins with the quick disarming of a would-be mugger, followed by a steamy elevator encounter with a sexy young pharmaceutical rep, topped off by a visit with a new patient – and from there Peter's day is going to get a whole lot worse and a whole lot weirder. Because that patient

knows Peter from his other life, when he had a different name and a very different job.

The only reason he's a doctor now is thanks to the Witness Protection Program – and even they can't protect him from the long reach of the New Jersey mob. Now he's got to do whatever it takes to keep his patient alive so he can buy some time...

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Alex Berenson. The Silent Man

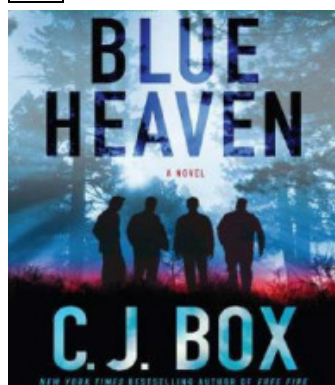


CIA agent John Wells thought he'd reached his limits when he nearly died while stopping a plot that could have drawn the United States and China into war. Wells is exhausted and his nights are filled with disturbing dreams, but he knows he must gather his strength. He has made many enemies, and the world won't stay quiet for long. Nevertheless, he is not prepared for what is about to

happen. Wells and his colleague and fiancée Jennifer Exley are on their way to work at Langley when traffic comes to a standstill. An accident has blocked the bridge ahead, and Wells gets a bad feeling when he spots the motorcycle zooming up between cars towards him. Within a few minutes, several people will be dead or severely injured, Exley among them, and Wells will be a man possessed....

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C. J. Box. Blue Heaven

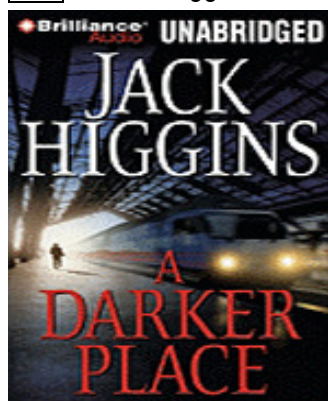


A twelve-year-old girl and her younger brother go on the run in the woods of northern Idaho, pursued by four men they have just watched commit murder – four men who know exactly who the children are, and where their desperate mother is waiting patiently by the phone for news of her children's fate. In a ranching community increasingly populated by L.A. transplants living in gaudy McMansions, the

kids soon find they don't know whom they can trust among the hundreds of retired Southern California cops who've given the area its nickname: "Blue Heaven".

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Jack Higgins. **A Darker Place**

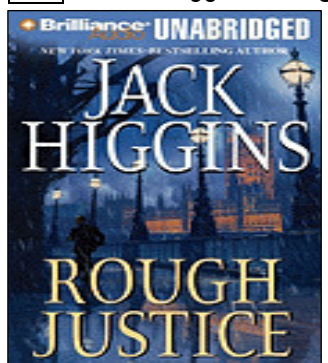


A famous Russian writer and ex-paratrooper named Alexander Kurbsky has got fed up with the Putin government, and decides he wants to "disappear" into the West. He is under no illusions, however, about how the news will be greeted at home, having seen too many of his countrymen die mysteriously at the hands of the thuggish Russian security services, so he makes elaborate plans with Charles Ferguson, Sean Dillon and the rest of the group known informally as

the "Prime Minister's private army" for his escape and concealment. It's a real coup for the West except for one thing: Kurbsky is still working for the Russians. The plan is to infiltrate British and American intelligence at the highest levels, and he has his own motivations for doing the most effective job possible. He does not care what he has to do or where he has to go... or whom he has to kill.

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Jack Higgins. **Rough Justice**

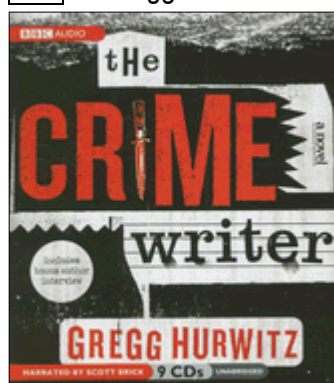


Dispatched by the President to report on the state of troubled Kosovo, his trusted agent Blake Johnson runs into a military man there named Harry Miller, who has the same task from the British Prime Minister. They band together just in time to stop a Russian officer from torching a mosque – or rather, Miller stops him, with a bullet to the forehead.

This action will have considerable consequences, not only for Miller and Johnson, and their associates, including Britain's Sean Dillon, but for a great many people, all the way to the top of the governments of the United States, Britain, and Russia. Death begets death, and revenge leads only to revenge, and before the chain reaction of events is done, from Kosovo to London to Beirut to Ireland to Moscow... there will be plenty of both.

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Gregg Hurwitz. **The Crime Writer**



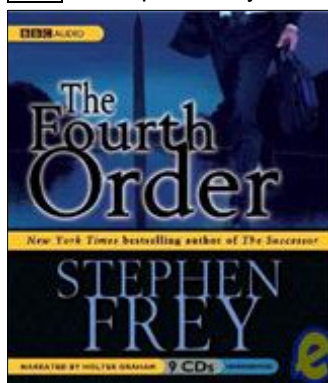
A fast-paced psychological thriller by the bestselling author of *The Program*.

Drew Danner, an L.A.-based crime novelist, awakens in a hospital bed with a scar on his head, blood under his nails, and a cop by his side. He's told that he was found convulsing over his ex-fiancée's dead body, a knife in his hand. Accused of the murder, Drew has no memory of the crime, and doesn't know whether he's

innocent or guilty. To reconstruct the story, the writer must now become the protagonist, examining the truth as if it were a novel. As he searches the dark corridors of his life and the city he loves, another young woman is similarly murdered and Drew must confront the very real possibility of his own guilt.

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Stephen Frey. **The Fourth Order**



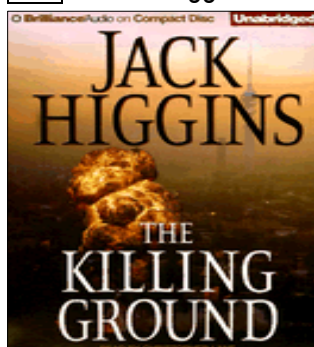
Michael Rose is the odds-on favourite to become the next CEO of a top energy company, and he's working hard to acquire a global information technology company. What he doesn't know is that the company is a cutout – a company used as a pawn by intelligence agencies.

The Order, an ultra-secret shadow government agency, was founded in reaction to the assassination of President Lincoln. The Order had

always been sanctioned to manage national security at all costs. The fourth and newest incarnation of The Order not only maintains the ultimate nationwide surveillance and intelligence-gathering system, but conducts officially licensed covert operations rife with torture and murder. Unfortunately Michael Rose doesn't yet realise that his hardball tactics have made him the Order's number one hard target...

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Jack Higgins. **The Killing Ground**



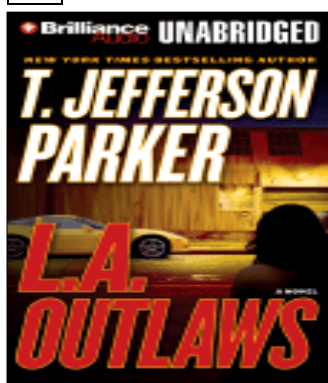
For intelligence operative Sean Dillon, it is a routine passport check. But the events it will lead to will be as bloody as any he has ever known. The man he stops at Heathrow airport is Caspar Rashid, born and bred in England, but with family ties to a Bedouin tribe fiercely wedded to the old ways, as he's just found out to his pain.

Rashid's thirteen-year-old daughter, Sara, has been kidnapped by his

own father and taken to Iraq to be married to a man known as the Hammer of God, one of the Middle East's most feared terrorists. Dillon has had his own run-ins with that tribe, and when the distraught man begs Dillon for help, he sees a chance to settle some old scores – but he has no idea of the terrible chain of events he is about to unleash, nor of the implacable enemies he is about to gain. Before his journey is done, many men will die – and Dillon may be one of them.

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T. Jefferson Parker. **L.A. Outlaws**



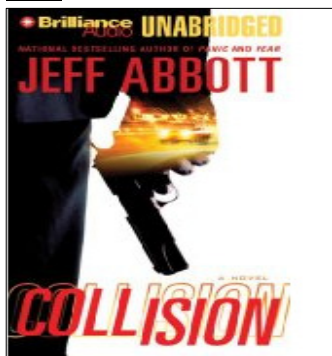
Los Angeles is gripped by the exploding celebrity of Allison Murietta, her real identity unknown, a modern-day Jesse James with the compulsion to steal beautiful things, the vanity to invite the media along, and the conscience to donate much of her bounty to charity.

Nobody ever gets hurt – until a job ends with ten gangsters lying dead and a half-million dollars worth of glittering diamonds missing.

Rookie Deputy Charlie Hood begins an intense affair with one of the witnesses on the scene. As the media frenzy surrounding the mysterious thief's exploits swells to a fever pitch and the Southland's most notorious killer decides to set his sights on her, secrets threaten to explode...

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Jeff Abbott. Collision

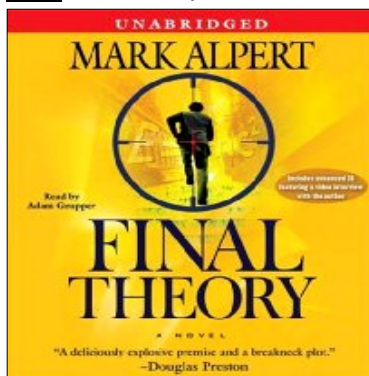


Collision is the story of two men living very different lives – one, a successful corporate consultant who is mourning the murder of his new bride; the other, a former CIA agent known only as Pilgrim, whose current assignment for a fringe espionage agency is so treacherous he doesn't trust even his own boss. When they are thrown together in a violent, unexpected event, the two men

realise that they've been framed in an elaborate setup. Unsure who to trust and who may just be trying to draw them into the open, the unlikely partners have no choice but to work together. But with everything at stake, Ben has no idea that Pilgrim is harbouring some shocking secrets of his own – secrets that will soon force Ben to confront just how blurred the line has become between best friends and bitter enemies.

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Mark Alpert. Final Theory

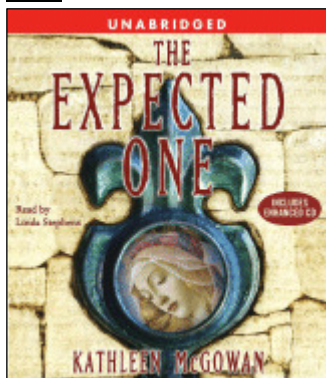


Alpert's exciting debut takes the premise that Albert Einstein succeeded in discovering a unified field theory, but hid the result, fearing it could lead to weapons far more powerful than the atom bomb. In the present day, several contenders – the U.S. government, a savage mercenary bent on revenge, various scientists – all

scramble to uncover the theory. Theoretical physicist Hans Kleinman, once one of Einstein's assistants, is tortured by an intruder who demands he divulge the theory. Columbia University professor David Swift is at Kleinman's bedside when the old man makes a few cryptic statements, imparts a string of numbers and then dies. Soon David is off and running for his life, as all the theory seekers give chase.

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Kathleen McGowan. The Expected One



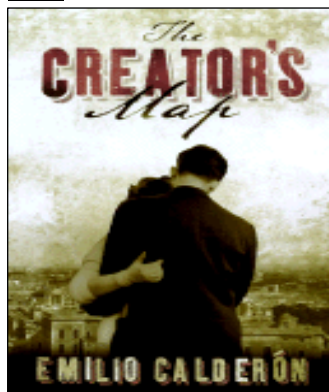
When journalist Maureen Paschal begins the research for a new book, she has no idea that she is stepping into an ancient mystery so secret that thousands of people have killed and died for it. 2000 years ago, Mary Magdalene hid a set of scrolls in the French Pyrenees: the Gospel of Mary Magdalene, her version of the life of Jesus and the events of the New Testament. Protected by supernatural forces, these sacred

scrolls could be uncovered only by a special seeker, one who fulfills the ancient prophecy of L'Attendu – the Expected One.

As Maureen becomes immersed in the mystical lore of L'Attendu, the eerie prophecy of the Expected One casts a shadow over her life and work, and a long-buried family secret comes to light.

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Emilio Calderón. The Creator's Map



Rome, 1952. Like all of Europe, Spanish architect Jose Maria struggles to recover from the chaos of the past 15 years. Then one day he learns about the mysterious death by decapitation of an old acquaintance. Memories rush back – and the story moves back in time to 1937.

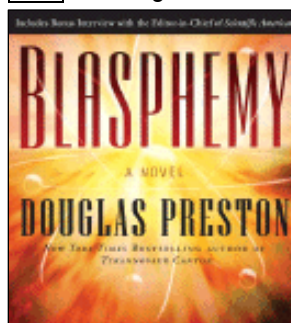
Jose and his wife Montse wait out the Spanish Civil War at the Spanish Academy in Rome. When they sell an ancient text found in

the Academy's forgotten archive, they become embroiled in a Nazi plot to collect mystical artifacts for the practice of the black arts. Most coveted by the Fuhrer himself: "The Creator's Map", a document showing the power centers of the universe, said to be traced by God's own hand.

Enter a sinister Italian prince with dark plans of his own and the stage is set for a tale of political intrigue, romantic entanglements, deceit, and divided loyalties, rich with historical detail and 1940s noir suspense.

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Douglas Preston. Blasphemy

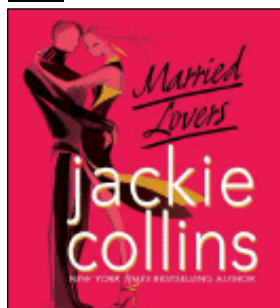


The world's biggest supercollider, locked in an Arizona mountain, was built to unlock the secrets of the very moment of creation: the Big Bang itself. The Torus is the most expensive machine ever created by humankind, run by the world's most powerful supercomputer. It is the brainchild of Nobel Laureate William North Hazelius. Will the Torus divulge the mysteries of the creation of the

universe? Or will it, as some predict, suck the earth into a mini black hole? Or is the Torus a Satanic attempt, as a powerful televangelist decries, to challenge God Almighty on the very throne of heaven? Twelve scientists under the leadership of a famed Nobel Laureate are sent to the remote mountain to turn it on... And what they discover must be hidden from the world at all costs. Wyman Ford, ex-monk and CIA operative, is tapped to wrest from the team their secret, a secret that will either destroy the world – or save it.

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Jackie Collins. Married Lovers

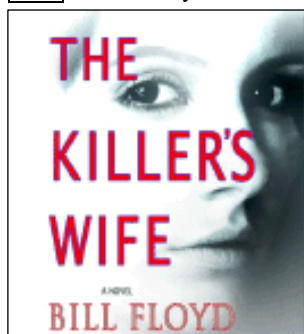


Cameron Paradise, a stunningly beautiful twenty-four-year-old personal trainer, flees her abusive boyfriend in Australia and ends up in L.A. Cameron soon gets a job at a private fitness club where she encounters the city's most important players. She has plans to open her own studio, and while every man she meets comes on to her, she is focused on working hard and saving money to achieve her goal. Until she

meets Ryan Lambert, that is. An extremely successful independent movie producer, he's married to overly privileged Mandy Lambert, the daughter of Hamilton J. Heckerling, a Hollywood power-player son-of-a-bitch mogul. Ryan has never cheated on his demanding Hollywood Princess wife, but when he meets Cameron, all bets are off.

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Bill Floyd. **The Killer's Wife**

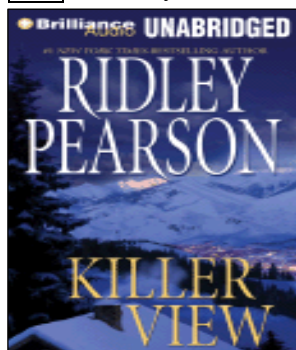


Can you ever really know someone? Six years after her ex-husband is sentenced to death for a series of gruesome murders, Leigh Wren has almost succeeded in putting her past to rest. But her assumed identity quickly unravels when the father of one of her ex-husband's victims begins stalking her and publicly exposes her past. As Leigh grapples with memories of her marriage to a

man whom she exposed to the world as a deviant serial killer, a more deadly game of cat and mouse begins: A new killer emerges, one whose methods are frighteningly similar to those used by her ex-husband, who is on death row thousands of miles away. With the clock ticking down and the victims of a new, unknown killer mounting, Leigh forces herself to probe the dark corridors of her past to save her life and her son's.

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Ridley Pearson. **Killer View**

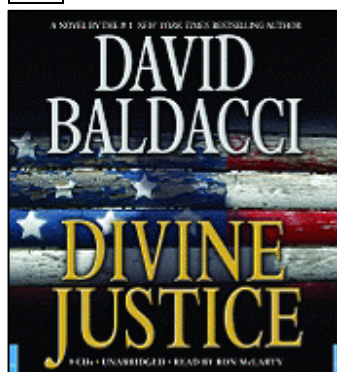


When a skier goes missing at Sun Valley's Galena Summit, Sheriff Walt Fleming quickly assembles his crack Search and Rescue team, including his best friend Mark Aker, and heads out into the snowy night. Within minutes, something goes horribly wrong: one of their team is dead. By morning, Mark Aker has disappeared. Torn between professional responsibility and the desperate urge to find his friend, Walt is further

challenged by an unexplained illness at a local water-bottling plant that sends workers to the hospital and sets off biohazard warnings. Following threads of questionable evidence through the glitter of Sun Valley leads Walt to an unlikely source, and reveals a crime played out on a much larger scale than he originally envisioned. Waist-deep in snow and knee-deep in lies, the life of his friend in the balance, Walt begins to suspect that the whole operation is controlled by people of great wealth and power, which leaves him where he started: out in the cold.

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David Baldacci. **Divine Justice**

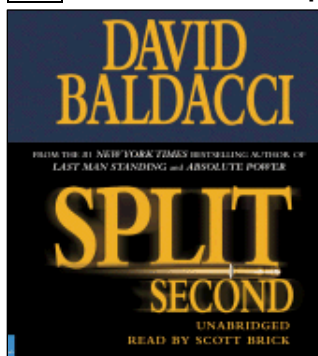


Known by his alias "Oliver Stone", John Carr is the most wanted man in America. With two pulls of the trigger, the men who hid the truth of Stone's past and kept him in the shadows were finally silenced. But Stone's freedom has come at a steep price; the assassinations he carried out have prompted the highest levels of the US Government to unleash a massive manhunt. Joe Knox is leading the

charge, but his superiors aren't telling him everything there is to know about his quarry – and their hidden agendas are just as dangerous as the killer he's trying to catch. Meanwhile, with their friend and unofficial leader in hiding, the members of the Camel Club must fend for themselves, even as they try to protect him.

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David Baldacci. **Split Second**



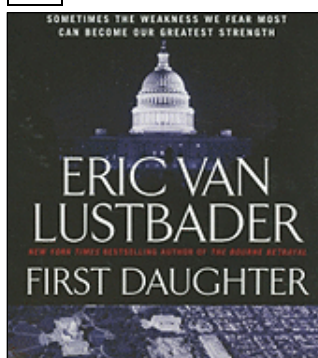
THE WORLD CAN CHANGE FOREVER IN A SINGLE... SPLIT SECOND. Michelle Maxwell has just wrecked her promising career at the Secret Service. Against her instincts, she let a presidential candidate out of her sight for the briefest moment and the man whose safety was her responsibility vanished into thin air.

Sean King knows how she feels.

Eight years earlier, the hard-charging Secret Service agent allowed his attention to be diverted for a split second. And the candidate he was protecting was gunned down before his eyes. Now Michelle and Sean are about to see their destinies converge. Drawn into a maze of lies, secrets, and deadly coincidences, the two discredited agents uncover a shocking truth: that the separate acts of violence that shattered their lives were really a long time in the making – and are a long way from over...

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Eric Van Lustbader. **First Daughter**

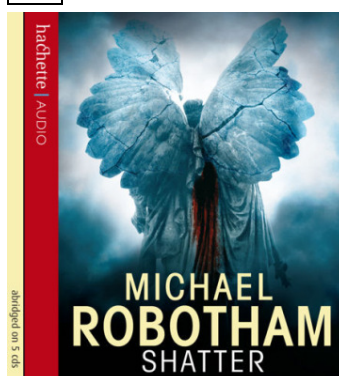


For eight years, America has been led by a president hell-bent on aggressive foreign policy. A new administration is on its way in, but the president has a few power moves left to see his legacy solidified. Moderate conservative Edward Carson is taking the reins. But weeks before Inauguration Day, Carson's daughter Alli goes missing from her college dormitory.

Jack McClure is an ATF agent who recently lost his daughter in a terrible accident... and Jack's daughter was Alli's roommate. When the president-elect chooses him to lead the search for the first daughter, Jack approaches the quest fiercely. The investigation leads him onto the path of a dangerous and calculating man. Faith, redemption, and political intrigue play off one another as McClure journeys into the path and mind of a calculating genius who always manages to stay one step ahead of him.

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Michael Robotham. **Shatter**



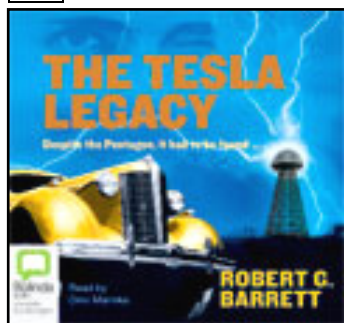
A naked woman in red high-heeled shoes is perched on the edge of Clifton Suspension Bridge with her back pressed to the safety fence, weeping into a mobile phone. Clinical psychologist Joseph O'Loughlin is only feet away, desperately trying to talk her down. She whispers, "You don't understand", and jumps.

Later, Joe has a visitor - the woman's teenage daughter, a runaway from boarding school. She refuses to believe that her mother would have jumped off the bridge – not only would she not commit suicide, she is terrified of heights.

Joe wants to believe her, but what would drive a woman to such a desperate act? Whose voice? What evil?

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Robert G. Barrett. The Tesla Legacy

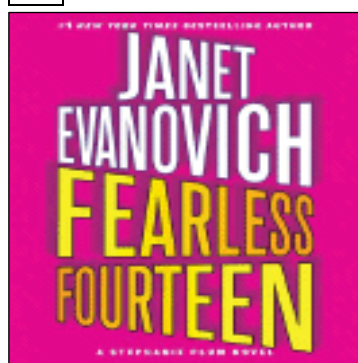


The Tesla Legacy, set in Newcastle, Muswellbrook, Scone and the mysterious Burning Mountain in New South Wales, is an action-packed, pace-driven thriller woven with intrigue and a delightful touch of humour and romance, and an ending guaranteed to send chills down your spine. Proving once again why Robert G Barrett is,

according to the Australian newspaper, the king of popular fiction. *"a cracker of a read... a good touch of the smarts and lashings of heartfelt humour."* - West Australian

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Janet Evanovich. Fearless Fourteen



The Crime: Armed robbery to the tune of nine million dollars Dom Rizzi robbed a bank, stashed the money, and did the time. His family couldn't be more proud. He always was the smart one.

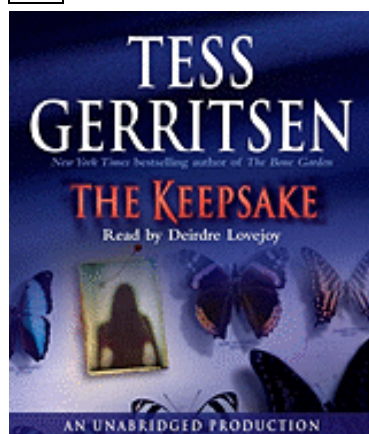
The Cousin: Joe Morelli Joe Morelli, Dom Rizzi, and Dom's sister, Loretta, are cousins. Morelli is a cop, Rizzi robs banks, and Loretta is a

single mother waiting tables at the firehouse. The all-American family. The Complications: Murder, kidnapping, destruction of personal property, and acid reflux

Less than a week after Dom's release from prison, Joe Morelli has shadowy figures breaking into his house and dying in his basement. He's getting threatening messages, Loretta is kidnapped, and Dom is missing.

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Tess Gerritsen. The Keepsake



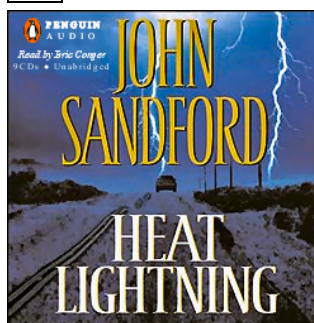
For years, the perfectly preserved mummy had lain forgotten in the dusty basement of Boston's Crispin Museum. Now its sudden rediscovery by museum staff is both a major coup and an attention-grabbing mystery. Dubbed "Madam X", the mummy – to all appearances, an ancient Egyptian artefact – seems a ghoulish godsend for the financially struggling institution. But medical examiner Maura Isles soon discovers a macabre

message hidden within the corpse – horrifying proof that this "centuries-old" relic is instead a modern-day murder victim.

To Maura and Boston homicide detective Jane Rizzoli, the forensic evidence is unmistakable, its implications terrifying. And when the grisly remains of yet another woman are found in the hidden recesses of the museum, it becomes chillingly clear that a maniac is at large – and is now taunting them.

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John Sandford. Heat Lightning



Investigator Virgil Flowers of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension takes on a puzzling and most alarming case. It's a hot, humid summer night in Minnesota, and Flowers is in bed with one of his ex-wives (the second one, if you're keeping count), when the phone rings. It's Lucas Davenport. There's a body in Stillwater – two shots to the head,

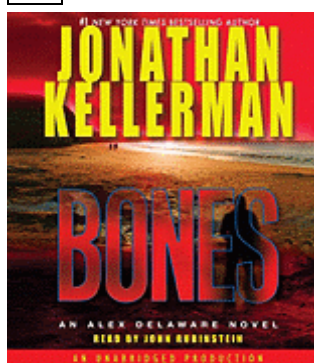
found near a veteran's memorial. And the victim has a lemon in his mouth.

Exactly like the body they found last week.

The more Flowers works the murders, the more convinced he is that someone's keeping a list, and that the list could have a lot more names on it. If he could only find out what connects them all...

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Jonathan Kellerman. Bones



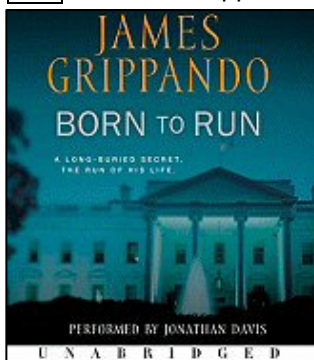
An anonymous call... laughed off as a prank... but when a young woman's body turns up in L.A.'s Bird Marsh preserve, no one's laughing. And when the bones of more victims surface, homicide detective Milo Sturgis realises the city's under siege to an insidious killer. Milo's first move: calling in psychologist Alex Delaware.

The murdered women are

prostitutes – except the most recent victim: Selena, a brilliant young musician from the East Coast. Selena's employers are nowhere to be found, and their estate's jittery caretaker raises hackles... but Milo's and Alex's investigation unearths disturbing layers. Bizarre details of the crimes suggest a devilish serial killer prowling L.A.'s gritty streets. But when a new murder deviates from the pattern, Alex and Milo must look beyond the suspicion of madness and consider an even more sinister mind at work.

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James Grippando. Born to Run

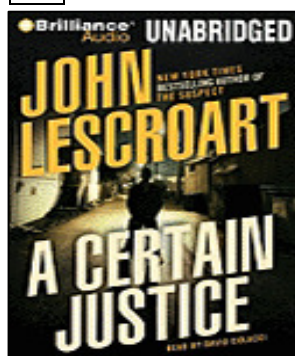


Miami criminal defense lawyer Jack Swyteck guards his own family secrets as closely as anyone, and while his father's two terms as Florida's governor made some family rifts public, things are finally better between the two men. Whenever Harry Swyteck asks for Jack's help, he gets it, and suddenly he needs it more than ever before.

When Harry's friend, the vice president of the United States, goes hunting for alligators in the Everglades and winds up dead, the president positions Harry to be his new VP. Harry immediately turns to Jack to be his lawyer. The prestige that comes from the position turns dangerous, however, when Jack finds himself caught up in the heart of a complicated cover-up that spans nearly fifty years and across the globe. Before hostages can be released, an old secret must be revealed, one that could threaten the life of the president of the United States himself.

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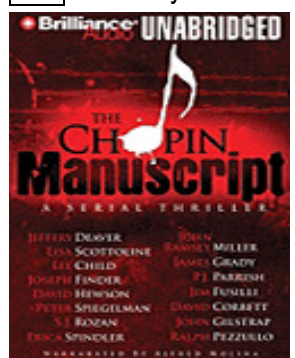
John Lescroart. **A Certain Justice**



A brutal murder rocks a city. An innocent man stands accused. And justice is the next to die. In a city of tolerance and hope, everything came apart. One man died at the hands of another. The next victim was killed by a mob. Now fires burn in the night, helicopters throb through the air, and politicians, lawyers and cops vie for the remnants of power... Somewhere in the once-placid streets of San Francisco, a young man is on

the run, charged by the media with a crime he didn't commit, hounded by demagogues, hunted by a desperate police department. One cop knows that Kevin Shea is innocent of a brutal racial murder. An ambitious politician will use Shea for her own ends. And a down-and-out lawyer is all that stands between Kevin Shea and an even more atrocious crime. For when there's no law left, justice is the only hope...
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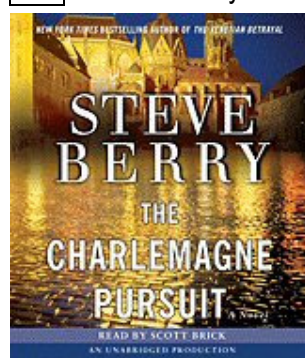
Jeffery Deaver et al. **The Chopin Manuscript**



Former war crimes investigator Harold Middleton possesses a previously unknown score by Frederic Chopin. But he is unaware that, locked within its handwritten notes, lies a secret that now threatens the lives of thousands of Americans. As he races from Poland to America to uncover the mystery of the manuscript, Middleton will be accused of murder, pursued by federal agents, and targeted by assassins. But the greatest threat will come from a shadowy figure out of his past: the man known only as Faust.

The Chopin Manuscript is a unique collaboration by 15 of the world's greatest thriller writers. Jeffery Deaver conceived the characters and set the plot in motion; the other authors each wrote a chapter in turn.
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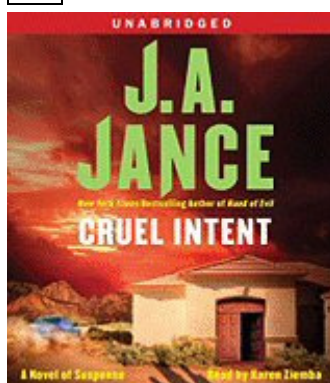
Steve Berry. **The Charlemagne Pursuit**



As a child, former Justice Department agent Cotton Malone was told his father died in a submarine disaster, but now he wants the full story and asks his ex-boss, Stephanie Nelle, to secure the military files. What he learns stuns him: His father's sub was a secret nuclear vessel lost on a highly classified mission beneath the ice shelves of Antarctica. But Malone isn't the only one after the truth.

Twin sisters Dorothea Lindauer and Christl Falk are fighting for the fortune their mother has promised to whichever of them discovers what really became of their father – who died on the same submarine that Malone's father captained. The sisters know something Malone doesn't: inspired by strange clues discovered in Charlemagne's tomb, the Nazis explored Antarctica before the Americans, as long ago as 1938. Now Malone discovers that cryptic journals penned in "the language of heaven", inscrutable conundrums posed by an ancient historian, and the ill-fated voyage of his father are all tied to a revelation of immense consequence.
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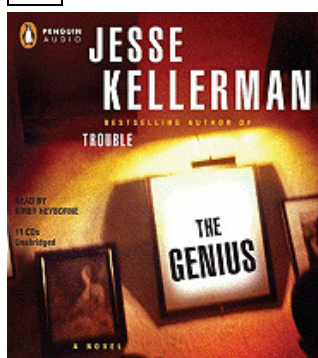
J. A. Jance. **Cruel Intent**



On a dating site, singleatheart.com, bored housewives can find romance with married men looking for sex without strings. But at the heart of this seemingly harmless service, a vengeful computer hacker is playing games with people's lives... and deaths. Ex-television journalist Ali Reynolds just wants a break from excitement. In the midst of a remodel, the last thing she expects is a murder investigation that will stop the

construction on her home. But when the savagely murdered body of stay-at-home mom Morgan Forester is found, Ali's contractor Bryan is the prime suspect. Bryan swears he has nothing to do with his wife's murder – but as the investigation progresses, Ali seems to be the only resident of Sedona who believes him.
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Jesse Kellerman. **The Genius**

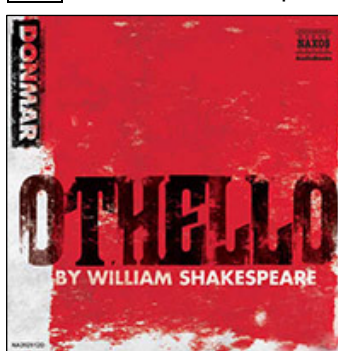


Greed gets Ethan Muller, a 33-year-old Manhattan art dealer, into hot water in Kellerman's third stand-alone thriller (after "Trouble"). When reclusive artist Victor Cracke disappears, Muller winds up taking possession of the boxes and boxes of intense, disturbing drawings that Cracke left behind in his shabby Queens apartment. A favourable "New York Times" article helps fuel lucrative sales at an exhibit of

Cracke's drawings at Muller's Chelsea gallery. Soon, though, Muller starts to receive cryptic, vaguely threatening letters. He also hears from a retired NYPD detective, Lee McGrath, who recognises the face of one of the boys in a Cracke drawing as belonging to the victim of a 40-year-old unsolved murder. That revelation turns Muller into an amateur detective as he attempts to discover how the dead boy's image (along with those of several other victims) made its way into the pictures.
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Classics

William Shakespeare. **Othello**



Shakespeare's *Othello* is one of his finest and most famous tragedies. This highly acclaimed performance, which ran between November 2007 and February 2008 at the Donmar Warehouse in London, features Chiwetel Ejiofor as the Moor Othello, Ewan McGregor as the scheming Iago, and Kelly Reilly as the gentle Desdemona. This recording features music written specifically

for the stage production which enjoyed huge success – each performance was a sell-out. Please note: this is abridged.

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Émile Zola. **Thérèse Raquin**



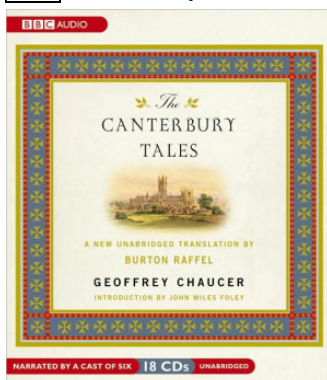
In a dingy apartment on the Passage du Pont-Neuf in Paris, Thérèse Raquin is trapped in a loveless marriage to her sickly cousin, Camille. The numbing tedium of her life is suddenly shattered when she embarks on a turbulent affair with her husband's earthy friend, Laurent. But their passion for each other soon compels the

lovers to commit a crime that will haunt them forever.

Thérèse Raquin caused a scandal when it appeared in 1867 and brought its 27-year-old author a notoriety that followed him throughout his life. Zola's novel is not only an uninhibited portrayal of adultery, madness, and ghostly revenge but also a devastating exploration of the darkest aspects of human existence.

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Geoffrey Chaucer. **The Canterbury Tales**



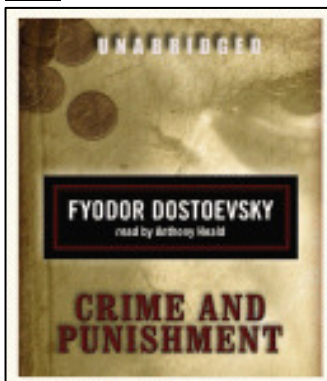
A new translation by Burton Raffel. Lively, absorbing, and outrageously funny, *The Canterbury Tales* is an epic poem that gathers twenty-nine of literature's most indelible archetypes – from the exalted Knight to the bawdy Wife to the humble Plowman – in a vivid group portrait that captures the full spectrum of late-mediaeval English society.

Geoffrey Chaucer (1343-1400?) is one of the greatest poets/writers in

the English language. His masterpiece, *The Canterbury Tales*, remains one of the most widely read works in the canon. Its saucy plots and vividly drawn characters have become part of the English consciousness.

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Fyodor Dostoevsky. **Crime and Punishment**



Translated by Constance Garnett. One of the greatest works of fiction ever written, **Crime and Punishment** is an intense psychological study, a terrifying murder mystery and a fascinating detective thriller instilled with philosophical, religious, and social commentary.

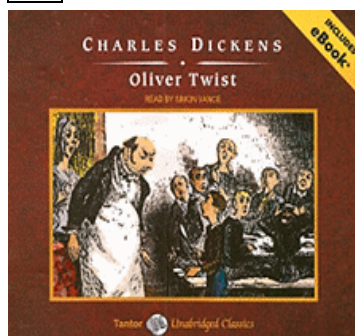
Dostoevsky studies the psychological impact upon a desperate and impoverished student when he murders a

despicable pawnbroker, transgressing moral law to ultimately "benefit humanity".

This narration of **Crime and Punishment** takes the listener on a journey into the darkest recesses of the criminal and depraved mind and exposes the soul of a man possessed by both good and evil who cannot escape his own conscience.

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Charles Dickens. **Oliver Twist**

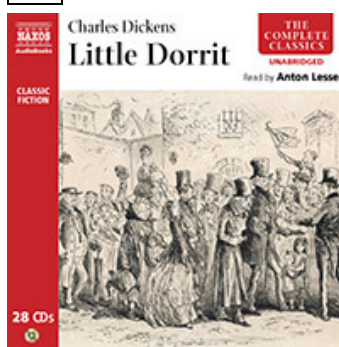


"Men who look on nature, and their fellow-men, and cry that all is dark and gloomy, are in the right; but the sombre colours are reflections from their own jaundiced eyes and hearts." This darkly satiric indictment of the social ills of Victorian London tells the story of a young orphan who becomes involved with a gang of scheming criminals.

Oliver encounters many extraordinary characters: the loathsome Fagin, the beautiful and tragic Nancy, the Artful Dodger and the terrifying Bill Sikes, perhaps one of the greatest villains of all time. Though he is treated with cruelty and surrounded by coarseness for most of his life, Oliver's innocence leads him at last to salvation – and to the discovery of his true identity.

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Charles Dickens. **Little Dorrit**



In **Little Dorrit**, Dickens presents a society stultifying in its activity and apathy. Outmoded institutions like the Circumlocution Office, choking in its own red tape, contribute to a society that never moves forward. Against this stagnation, Dickens, with a gallery of vivid characters – from the foolish Flora Finching to the proud but broken William Dorrit (based on Dicken's own father) – shows

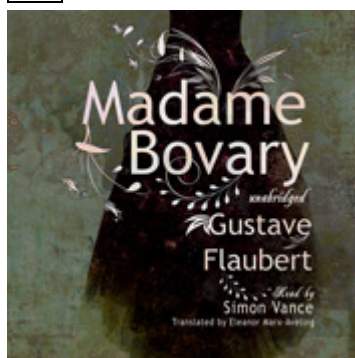
that it is individuals who, in acts of kindness, love and generosity, can revitalise society. Little Dorrit (Amy) is one such, who sacrifices her own interests to help her family. Her father is incarcerated for debt in the Marshalsea Prison, which casts a sombre shadow over the whole novel, symbolic of imprisonment both literal and metaphorical. The dashing Arthur Clennam, returning to London after many years in China, enters their lives and the Dorrits' fortunes begin to rise and fall.

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Gustave Flaubert. **Madame Bovary**



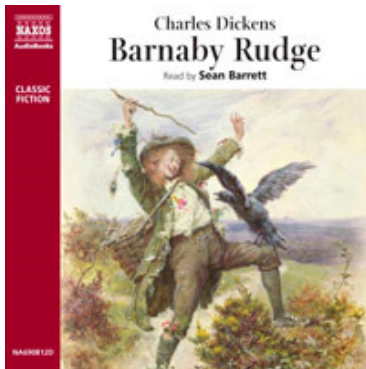
Emma Bovary is a sensuous, sentimental young woman whose romantic ideals make her dissatisfied with her humdrum married life. Attempting to escape into an exciting world of passion and dreams, she drifts into sordid affairs with Rodolphe Boulanger and Léon Dupuis. The first of these lovers, an older man, dominates the affair, while the second, young, inexperienced, is

dominated. The eventual collapse of Emma's romantic dreams is inevitable, and her disillusionment leads ultimately to her doom.

A brilliant psychological portrait, **Madame Bovary** searingly depicts the human mind in search of transcendence. Acclaimed as a masterpiece upon its publication in 1857, it catapulted Flaubert to the ranks of the world's greatest novelists.

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Charles Dickens. **Barnaby Rudge**



Dickens's first historical novel is set in 1780s England at the time of the Gordon Riots. In a case of mistaken identification, Barnaby Rudge, a pale half-wit with long red hair who dresses all in green and carries a large raven on his back, is arrested as the leader of a mob of anti-Catholic rioters. He is condemned to death on the gallows, but an upright

locksmith named Gabriel Varden comes to his aid.

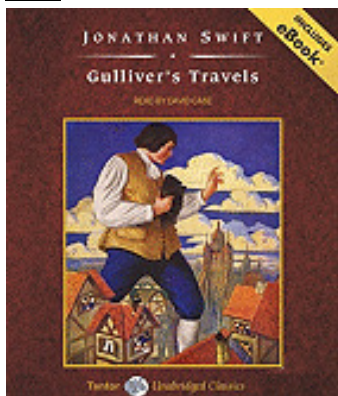
Dickens provides another memorable cast of characters, including the dull-witted, tyrannical John Willet, Dennis the Hangman, and Hugh the savage ostler.

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Jonathan Swift. **Gulliver's Travels**



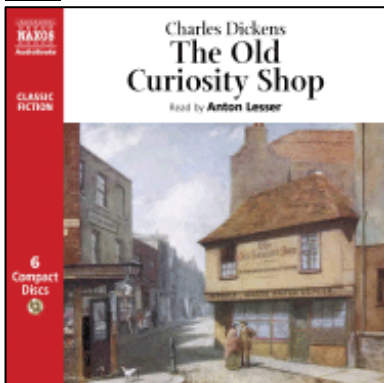
Gulliver's Travels tells of the fantastic voyages of Lemuel Gulliver, an Englishman and ship's surgeon, who travels to the "several remote nations of the world". In the beginning, he becomes shipwrecked in the land of Lilliput, where the distressed inhabitants are only six inches tall. His second voyage takes him to Brobdingnag, where lives a race of giants. At Glubbudrib, the Island of Sorcerers, he speaks with great

men of the past and learns from them the lies of history. Further adventures find Gulliver in a land ruled by intelligent horses.

For children, it is an enchanting fantasy; for adults, it is a satirical masterpiece, a parody of political life in Swift's time, and a scathing send-up of manners and morals in eighteenth-century England.

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Charles Dickens. **The Old Curiosity Shop**



Described as a 'tragedy of sorrows', *The Old Curiosity Shop* tells of Nell uprooted from a secure and innocent childhood and cast into a world where evil takes many shapes, the most fascinating of which is the stunted, lecherous Quilp. He is Nell's tormenter and destroyer, and it is his demonic energy that dominates the novel. The sorrows of Nell and her

grandfather are offset by Dickens's creation of a dazzling contemporary world inhabited by some of his most brilliantly drawn characters – the eloquent ne'er-do-well Dick Swiveller; the hungry maid known as the "Marchioness"; the mannish lawyer Sally Brass; Quilp's brow-beaten mother-in-law; and Quilp himself, the lustful, vengeful dwarf, whose demonic energy makes a vivid counterpoint to Nell's purity.

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Alexandre Dumas. **Twenty Years After**



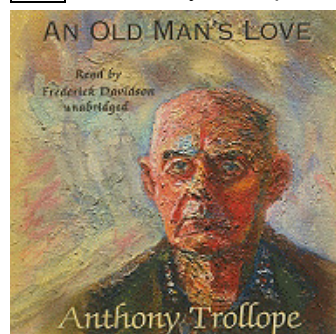
This sequel to *The Three Musketeers* is a supreme creation of suspense and heroic adventure.

Two decades have passed since the three musketeers triumphed over Cardinal Richelieu and Milady. Time has weakened their resolve and dispersed their loyalties. But treasons and stratagems still cry out for justice: civil war endangers the throne of France, while in England,

Cromwell threatens to send Charles I to the scaffold. Dumas brings his immortal quartet out of retirement to cross swords with time, the malevolence of men, and the forces of history. But their greatest test is a titanic struggle with the son of Milady, who wears the face of Evil.

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Anthony Trollope. **An Old Man's Love**



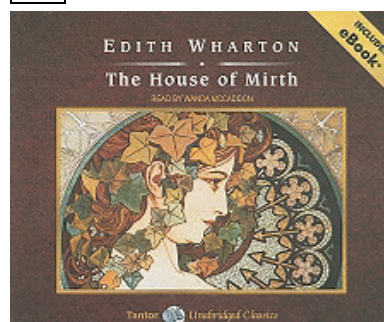
Fifty-year-old William Whittlestaff becomes guardian to Mary Lawrie, the orphaned and penniless daughter of an old friend, and gradually finds himself falling in love with her. But Mary has already given her heart to the young John Gordon, who has gone to seek his fortune in the Kimberley diamond fields of South Africa. Gordon's sudden return after a three years'

absence, on the very day of Whittlestaff's proposal, precipitates the crisis at the centre of the story.

This was Trollope's last complete novel, finished seven months before his death and written in almost constant pain and ill-health. His depiction of the agonised Whittlestaff is one of his very best portrayals, and among the minor characters the aged and garrulous housekeeper Mrs Baggett and the fatuous Reverend Montagu Blake show his powers undiminished.

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Edith Wharton. **The House of Mirth**



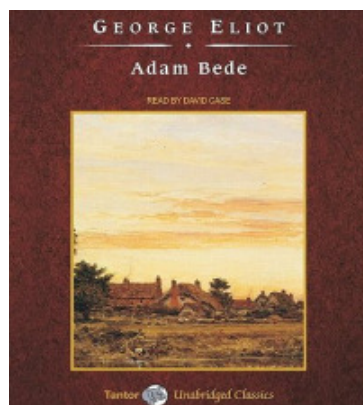
Set among the elegant brownstones and opulent country houses of turn-of-the-century upper-class New York, Edith Wharton's first great novel is a precise, satiric portrayal of what the author herself called "a society of irresponsible pleasure-seekers". Her brilliantly complex

characterisation of the doomed Lily Bart, whose stunning beauty and dependence on marriage for economic survival reduce her to a decorative object, is an incisive commentary on the status of women in that society.

Lily is all too much a product of the world indicated by the title, a phrase taken from Ecclesiastes: "The heart of fools is in the house of mirth." From her tragic attraction to bachelor lawyer Lawrence Seldon, to her desperate relationship with the social-climbing Rosedale, it is Lily's very specialness that threatens the fulfilment she seeks in life.

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George Eliot. **Adam Bede**



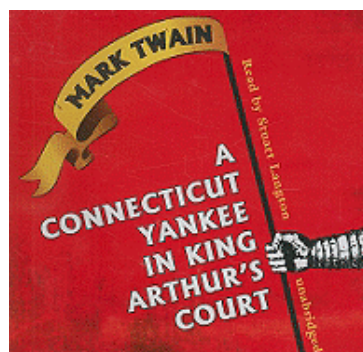
Adam and Seth Bede work as carpenters in Hayslope. While Seth's heart is set upon Dinah Morris (a gifted preacher who feels she cannot marry because of her dedication to God's work), Adam woos Dinah's cousin Hetty. But Hetty's attraction to Captain Arthur Donnithorne leads her into disaster – moral, emotional and social – and finally into depths of sorrow and tragedy that destroy her life and lead

Adam into a despair from which something quite unexpected may yet rescue him.

Adam Bede addresses profound questions of morality, religion, and the role of women in society, while at the same time seeking to establish a new aesthetic for fiction.

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Mark Twain. **A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court**



In this mischievous yarn by Mark Twain, a Yankee mechanic named Hank Morgan is knocked unconscious in a fight and awakens to find himself at Camelot in AD 528. Brought before the knights of the Round Table, he is condemned to death, but saves himself by using his 19th-century scientific knowledge to pose as a powerful magician.

After correctly predicting an eclipse, Hank is made minister to King Arthur, and goes on to counsel him on such matters as gunpowder, electricity, and industrial methods. But when he attempts to better the condition of the peasantry, he meets opposition from the church, knights, and sorcerers, and finds his efforts at enlightenment turned against him.

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court is both a rollicking romantic fantasy and a canny social satire.

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Daphne du Maurier. **Rebecca**

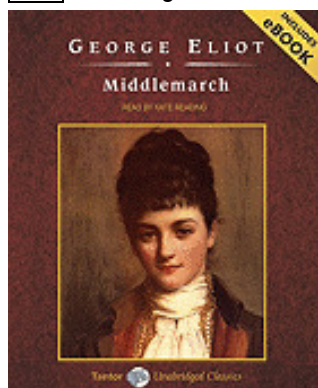


Rebecca, a dark psychological tale of secrets and betrayal, is Daphne du Maurier's best-loved work and was named Best Novel of the 20th Century at the Bouchercon World Mystery Convention. After a whirlwind romance and a honeymoon in Italy, the innocent young heroine and the dashing Maxim de Winter return to his country estate, Manderley. But the unsettling memory of Rebecca,

the first Mrs de Winter, still lingers within. The timid bride must overcome her husband's oppressive silences and the sullen hostility of the sinister housekeeper, Mrs Danvers, to confront the emotional horror of the past.

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George Eliot. **Middlemarch**



In this rich and teeming portrait of provincial life in Victorian England, a panoply of complex, brilliantly drawn characters attempt to carry out their destinies against the various social expectations that accompany their class and gender.

At the centre of the narrative is Dorothea Brooke, a thoughtful and idealistic young woman determined to make a difference with her life.

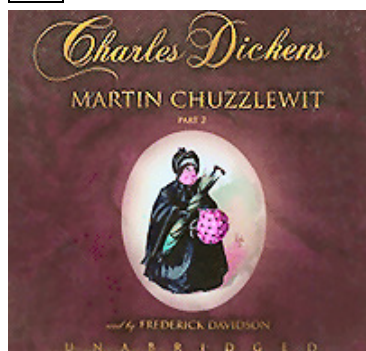
Enamoured of a man who she believes is setting this example, she

traps herself into a loveless marriage. Her parallel is Tertius Lydgate, a young doctor from the city whose passionate ambition to spread the new science of medicine is complicated by his love for the wrong woman.

Epic in scope and unsurpassed in its study of human nature, **Middlemarch** is one of the greatest works in all of world literature.

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Charles Dickens. **Martin Chuzzlewit**



Old Martin Chuzzlewit has a great fortune, but to whom can he leave it? He and his likeable grandson, young Martin, have fallen out. Beyond that, a tangle of sly, grasping relatives coil about him. The listener is drawn to gentle Tom Pinch and his lovely sister, Mary. But before all can be decided, Dickens puts both Tom and young Martin through murder,

mayhem, and a brief purgatory in the United States.

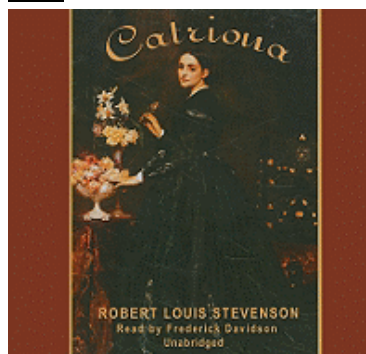
"In the development of the brilliantly drawn Jonas Chuzzlewit, under the stress of blackmail, from a vulgar, money-grabbing brute into a murderer with a dark and complicated life of inner terrors and superstitions that would have done credit to Dostoevsky, Dickens adds a whole dimension to the book that makes the last quarter one of the most sheerly exciting of all his stories." – Angus Wilson

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R. L. Stevenson. **Catriona**



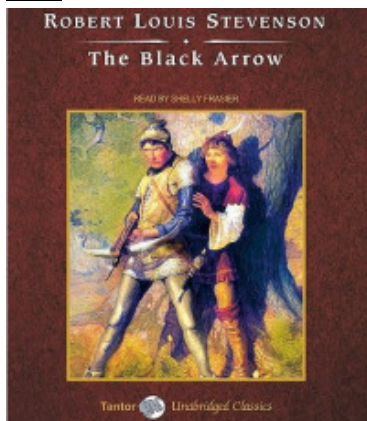
In this sequel to the highland adventure **Kidnapped**, young David Balfour must defend himself and his friend, Alan Breck Stewart, against false murder charges, becoming further entangled in a political conspiracy between feuding Scottish clans. His new adventure will include shipwreck, murder, intrigue, and a Scottish lass named

Catriona, with whom he falls in love at first sight. Stevenson considered this novel to be his best work.

"Catriona so reeks and hums with genius that there is no refuge for the desperate reader but in straightforward prostration." – Henry James

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Robert Louis Stevenson. **The Black Arrow**



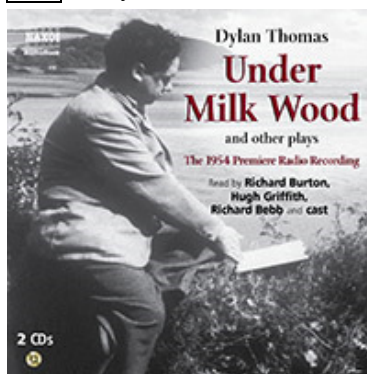
Caught in the midst of England's War of the Roses, young Dick Shelton's loyalties are torn between a guardian who betrays him and the leader of the secret fellowship "The Black Arrow". The Houses of York and Lancaster are locked in a brutal struggle for England's crown and the fate of the kingdom is at stake. Shelton finds himself entangled in the conspiracy. In order to survive

he must distinguish friend from foe and confront the tests of war, shipwreck, murder and forbidden love.

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Drama

Dylan Thomas. **Under Milk Wood & other plays**

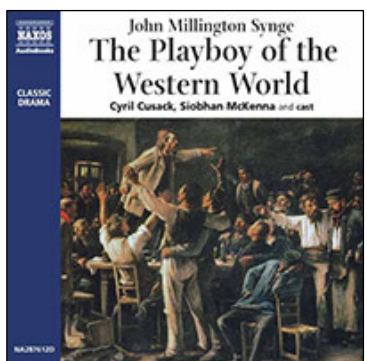


Under Milk Wood is Dylan Thomas's undisputed and unforgettable masterpiece – an affectionate, but hilarious portrait of a small Welsh town. The classic 1954 recording, featuring a perfect cast led by Richard Burton as 'First Voice', is rightly considered to be definitive. This collection also includes two earlier radio programmes: *Return Journey to Swansea* and *Quite Early One*

Morning, read by Dylan Thomas and others. Enjoyable in their own right, they also provide a fascinating insight into the process that led towards *Under Milk Wood*.

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John Millington Synge. **The Playboy of the Western World**



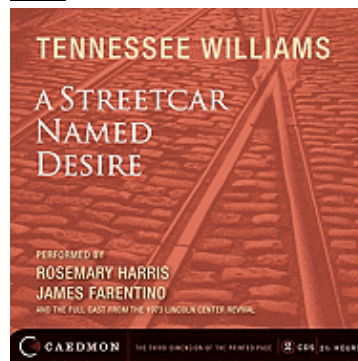
Synge's play is a celebration of life – Irish life – in all its richness. Its language, humour, ironies and contradictions all tumbled into the melting-pot to give a slice of the real life of the Irish people, shaped with all the skill of a great poet.

The moral dilemma facing the community is occasioned by the arrival of a stranger, Christy Mahon, who declares to the

assembled villagers in the pub that he has killed his father. Sympathy and celebration mark the response of the villagers, with no judgement of his actions. But their attitude begins to change as Christy and the feisty Pegeen Mike, the landlady of the pub, become attracted to each other.

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Tennessee Williams. **A Streetcar named Desire**

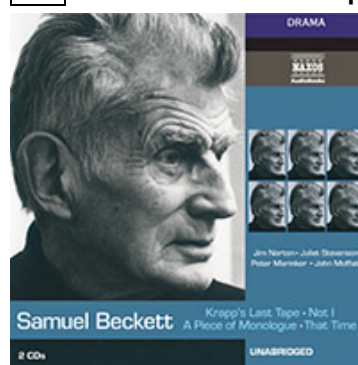


Blanche DuBois arrives at her sister Stella's New Orleans apartment seeking refuge from a troubled past, but her ethereal spirit irks Stella's husband, the loutish Stanley Kowalski. Crudely, relentlessly, he unmasks the lies and delusions that sustain Blanche, until her frail hold on reality is shockingly severed.

This atmospheric recording of Tennessee Williams's powerful classic stars Rosemary Harris and James Farentino as Blanche and Stanley – roles they performed to acclaim in a smash revival at New York's Lincoln Center.

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Samuel Beckett. **Krapp's Last Tape & other works**



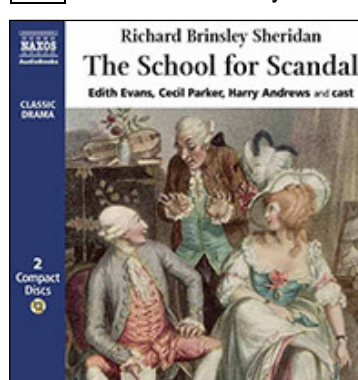
Samuel Beckett was one of the great avant-garde Irish dramatists and writers of the second half of the twentieth century. Here are the two most famous plays for solo voice. *Krapp's Last Tape* finds an old man, with his tape recorder, musing over the past and future. This recording includes: *Not I* – a remarkable *tour de force* for a single actress, as a woman

emits memories and fears.

Also included: two other singular short dramas for single voice, *That Time* read by John Moffatt and *A Piece of Monologue* read by Peter Marinker.

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Richard Brinsley Sheridan. **The School for Scandal**



Sheridan's most famous play, *The School for Scandal*, has been called 'the best existing English comedy of intrigue'. A favourite with audiences and critics alike since its premiere in 1777, this play is a classic English comedy of manners. Lady Sneerwell complains how she has been wounded by slander, while she is in fact plotting with Joseph Surface to discredit his brother Charles in

order to stop him marrying Maria, an heiress and ward of Sir Peter Teazle. Joseph is paying court to Lady Teazle but secretly intends to get Maria for himself, in spite of Maria's love for the honest wastrel, Charles.

The School for Scandal sparkles with wit. Every character possesses it and lives by it. It epitomises their characters and reputations, both of which are favourite subjects for attack in the vicious, back-biting world of the late eighteenth century. Scandal and gossip abound, cheats and fraudsters are exposed, and no one is safe.

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George Bernard Shaw. Arms and the Man



It's 1885, and Raina's bourgeois Bulgarian family is caught up in the heady patriotism of their war with Serbia. The beautiful and headstrong Raina eagerly awaits her fiancé's victorious return from battle - but instead meets a soldier who seeks asylum in her bedroom. This is one soldier who definitely prefers romance and chocolate to fear and bullets. War may be raging on the battlefield, but it's the battle of the sexes that heats up this extraordinary comedy and offers very different notions of love and war.

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George Bernard Shaw. Candida



The Reverend James Morell's joy in his comfortable marriage to Candida is shaken by the arrival of the young poet, Marchbanks. Both men adore her, in quite different ways and for quite different reasons, and she is attracted to them for their very different qualities. Marchbanks believes she has a choice. Morell is devastated by the idea of

losing her. But they both forget she is her own woman.

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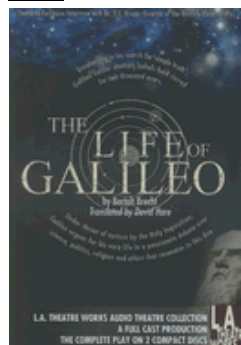
Friedrich von Schiller (trans. P. Oswald). Mary Stuart



Friedrich von Schiller has earned the label of Germany's Shakespeare. His drama, penned in the year 1800, recounts the tumultuous days leading up to the execution of Mary Queen of Scots under the authority of her cousin Queen Elizabeth I. Elizabeth I of England is threatened by the survival of her Catholic cousin, Mary Stuart. Wrestling with her own conscience, the Queen agonises over Mary's fate, amidst fears for her own life. Court intrigue has never been more gripping than in this "acute study in the art of double-dealing politics" (The New York Times).

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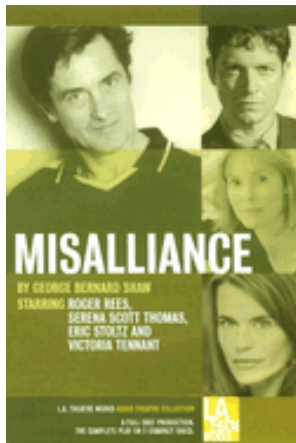
Bertolt Brecht. The Life of Galileo



Unrelenting in his search for "simple truth", Galileo Galilei shatters beliefs held sacred for two thousand years. But, under threat of torture by the Holy Inquisition, his scientific and personal integrity are put to the test as he argues for his very life in a passionate debate over science, politics, religion and ethics that resonates to this day. This American premier translated by David Hare and directed by Martin Jarvis stars Stacy Keach and features an interview with Dr. E. C. Krupp, Director of the Griffith Observatory.

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George Bernard Shaw. Misalliance



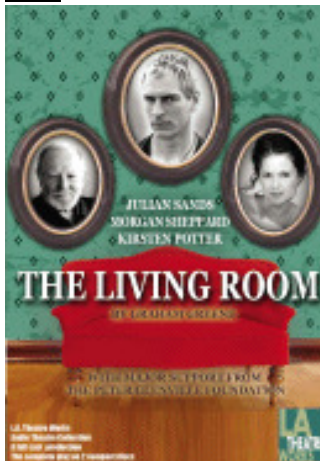
Taking place on a single day in May 1909, a self-made millionaire and his family invite their future nobleman-in-law for a visit to their estate in Surrey, England.

Misalliance is a 1909 house-comedy. Not surprisingly, there is a clash between social classes when an Edwardian aristocrat wants to marry the daughter of an underwear tycoon, for the landed aristocracy despise the aroma of "new money". The entire play takes place in a single afternoon in the drawing room of the Surrey estate of this *nouveau riche* tycoon.

In this delightfully clever play, issues of gender, class, politics and family are all targets for Shaw's keen wit.

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Graham Greene. The Living Room



Graham Greene, most known for his gritty realism of his fiction in novels such as **The Quiet American** and **Brighton Rock**, also wrote plays that contained something of the same quality.

The Living Room was written in 1953. Greene based the play on his own passionate but doomed affairs, and his conflicted view of Catholicism.

The setting is London in the 1950s. A mysterious house, home to a family that has seen better days, will not yield its secrets of the past.

And a love affair turns to tragedy...

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Noël Coward. Design for Living



Three terminally stylish friends, who share rivalrous affections, attempt to uncoil their twisted love triangle in this sexy and scandalous gem. The characters epitomise a culture of partner-swapping and a ménage-de-trois.

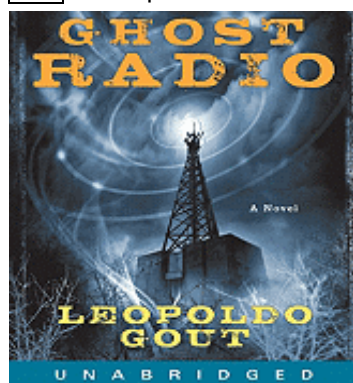
Written in 1932, the play was deemed extremely daring, and even by today's standards is considered controversial. In its frank and funny take on sex, love and commitment, **Design For Living** proves to be one of Coward's greatest successes.

It was premiered on Broadway, partly because its risqué subject matter was thought unacceptable to the official censor in London.

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Horror

Leopoldo Gout. **Ghost Radio**



From the cramped bowels of a dimly lit radio station, Ghost Radio is beamed onto the airwaves. Ghost Radio is a sanctuary for those sleepless denizens of the night, lost halfway between this world and the next. Joaquin, the host, fields calls from believers and detractors alike. He is joined in the booth by his girlfriend Alondra, and his engineer Watts. When a huge radio conglomerate offers to

syndicate the show, none of them is prepared for what happens... Slowly Joaquin finds himself unable to distinguish between the real world and the world populated by the nightmares on Ghost Radio. He is forced to confront his past and his own mortality in order to save that which is most precious to him and repair the crumbling wall between the living and the dead.

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Bierce; Dickens; James; Poe; Wilde. **Chilling Ghost Stories**

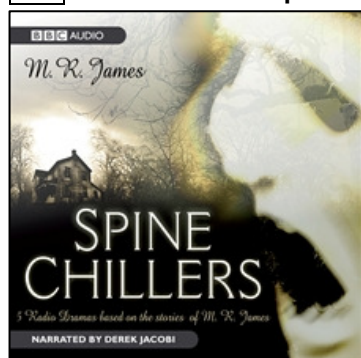


The vengeful dead, a premonition, ghosts, pacts with the devil and a strange madness – these are the themes of this collection of chilling tales, written by some of the great names in English and American literature and masters of the genre. Stories to be listened to in the dark with the lights turned off and the imagination switched on...

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M. R. James. **Spine Chillers**



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Lost Hearts: An orphan, taken in by a wealthy Uncle, dreams of two ghostly figures.

The Rose Garden: When a couple remove an ancient post from their back garden, it opens a doorway to the turbulent past.

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Dean Koontz. **Strangers**



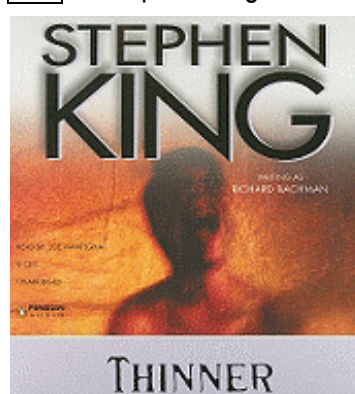
THEY WERE STRANGERS. A handful of people. From different backgrounds, living in different towns and cities across America, they had nothing in common – except fear. THEY WERE VICTIMS. Cold and stark, an unknown terror gripped their dreams and turned their days into living nightmares. THEY WERE CHOSEN. And they could not escape.

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Stephen King. **Thinner**

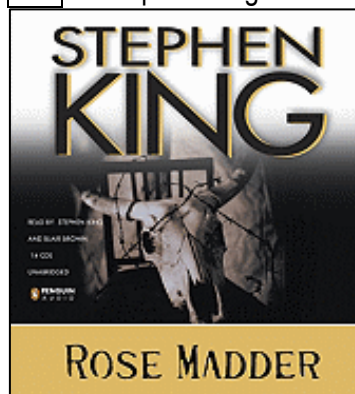


Billy Halleck, in a moment of carelessness, sideswipes an old gypsy woman as she is crossing the street. His remorse does not prevent the old woman's ancient father from speaking what seems to be a gibberish curse upon him – "Thinner", says the old man... Halleck was never as trim as he should be. But now, six weeks later, he's 93 pounds lighter. Billy has become

increasingly terrified as he becomes aware of the nature and reality of the curse. He's desperate enough for one last gamble... that will lead him to a nightmare showdown with the forces of evil melting his flesh away.

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Stephen King. **Rose Madder**

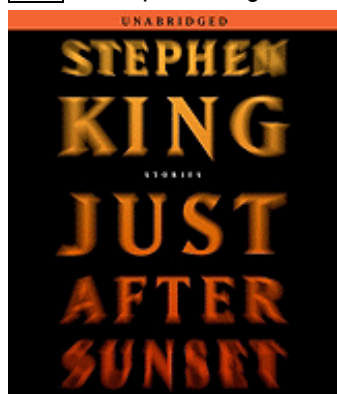


Rose Daniels saw the single drop of blood on the bed sheet – and knew she must escape from her macabre marriage before it was too late. She runs... thinking she is finally free. But she's wrong – dead wrong. Escape was not as easy as fleeing to a new city, picking a new name, finding a new job, lucking out with a new man. Her husband, Norman, was a

cop, with a cop's training, a cop's technology, a cop's bloodhound instincts. And even worse, Norman was – well, Norman. Rose knew she had been married to a savage brute. Now she realised she was being tracked down by a terrifying monster – but the only place she found to hide could be the most dangerous of all.

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Stephen King. **Just after Sunset**

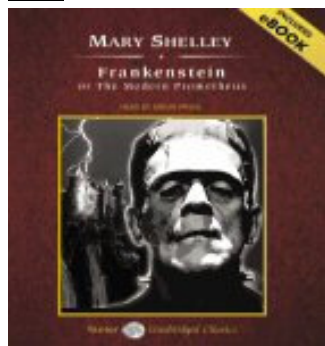


In this collection, a book salesman with a grievance might pick up a mute hitchhiker, not knowing the silent man in the passenger seat listens altogether too well. Or an exercise routine on a stationary bicycle, begun to reduce bad cholesterol, might take its rider on a captivating and then terrifying journey. Set on a remote key in Florida, *The Gingerbread Girl* is a riveting tale featuring a young woman both vulnerable and

resourceful. In *Ayana*, a blind girl works a miracle with a kiss and the touch of her hand.

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Mary Shelley. **Frankenstein**



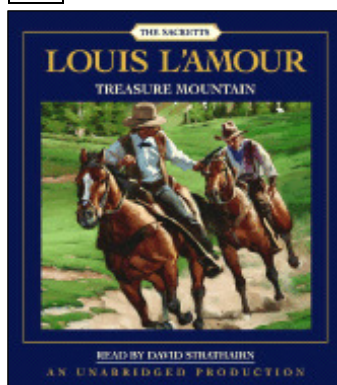
"I saw the pale student of unhallowed arts kneeling beside the thing he had put together. I saw the hideous phantasm of a man stretched out, and then, on the working of some powerful engine, show signs of life and stir with an uneasy, half-vital motion." A summer evening's ghost stories, lonely insomnia in a moonlit Alpine's room, and a runaway imagination – fired by philosophical discussions

with Lord Byron and Percy Bysshe Shelley about science, galvanism, and the origins of life – conspired to produce for Mary Shelley this haunting night spectre. By morning, it had become the germ of her Romantic masterpiece, **Frankenstein**. Written in 1816 when she was only 19, Mary Shelley's novel of 'The Modern Prometheus' chillingly dramatised the dangerous potential of life begotten upon a laboratory table. A frightening creation myth, **Frankenstein** remains one of the greatest horror stories ever written and is an undisputed classic.

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Westerns

Louis L'Amour. **Treasure Mountain**



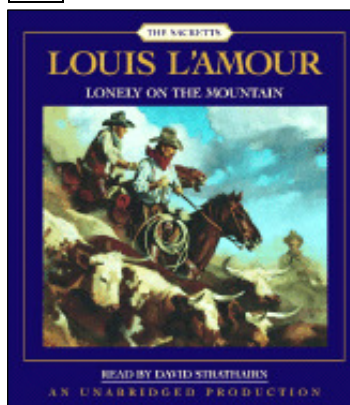
Continuing the chronicle of the Sackett family, filled with exciting tales of the frontier.

Orrin and Tell Sackett had come to exotic New Orleans looking for answers to their father's disappearance twenty years before. To uncover the truth, the brothers enlisted the aid of a trailwise gypsy and a mysterious voodoo priest as they sought to re-create their father's last trek.

But Louisiana is a dangerous land, and with one misstep the brothers could disappear in the bayous before they even set foot on the trail that led to whatever legacy their father had left behind... and a secret worth killing for.

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Louis L'Amour. **Lonely on the Mountain**



The rare letters Tell Sackett received always had trouble inside. And the terse note from his cousin Logan was no exception. Logan faced starvation or a hanging if Tell couldn't drive a herd of cattle from Kansas to British Columbia before winter.

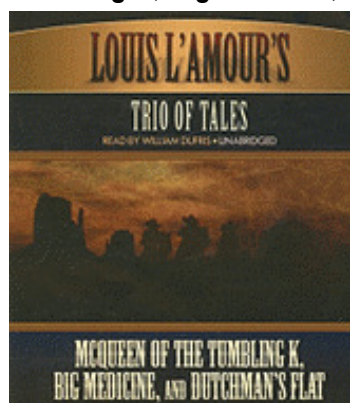
To get to Logan, Tell Sackett must brave prairie fires, buffalo stampedes, and Sioux war parties. But worse trouble awaits, for a mysterious enemy

shadows Sackett's every move across the Dakotas and the Canadian Rockies.

Tell Sackett has never abandoned another Sackett in need. He will bring aid to Logan – or die trying.

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Louis L'Amour. **Trio of Tales: McQueen of the Tumbling K; Big Medicine; Dutchman's Flat**



Three Louis L'Amour titles in one audiobook.

In *McQueen of the Tumbling K*, Ward McQueen, foreman for the Tumbling K Ranch, rides into town and is shot down by gunmen and left for dead. But they made a critical mistake, because McQueen is not dead – and he's looking to get even.

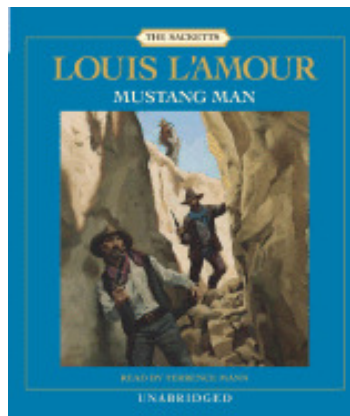
In *Big Medicine*, old Billy Dunbar has discovered the best gold-bearing gravel he had

found in a year, but now he is lying face down in a ravine, hiding from Apaches. He's going to need a good strategy to get out of this one alive.

In *Dutchman's Flat*, a posse of six heads into the desert after a squatter named Lock who shot a man in the back. Once they catch him, there won't be any trial. But Lock knows the desert better than they do and knows how to pick them off one by one.

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Louis L'Amour. **Mustang Man**

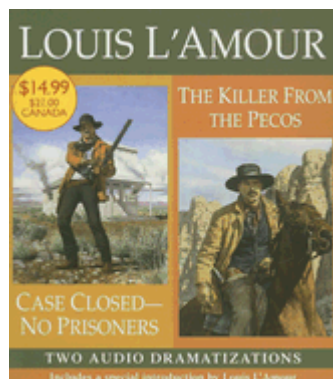


Nolan Sackett was running ahead of a posse when he stopped to help a wagon stuck on the plains. But why was it stranded in the middle of nowhere with a beautiful – and murderous – young woman? Nolan was trying to find out when he ran into Penelope Hume, another attractive lady. She was the key to a cache of gold hidden in the mountains. But to get the rightful heiress there first, Nolan would have to help her beat out

jealous relations, paid assassins, and a killer without a conscience... all maddened by gold fever.

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Louis L'Amour. Case Closed – No Prisoners; The Killer from the Pecos



Case Closed - No Prisoners
Ride with legendary Texas Ranger Chick Bowdrie as he helps out a small town with a big problem. Someone has brutally murdered the local banker and made off with forty thousand dollars-and it appears to be the work of a criminal who knows his way around town.

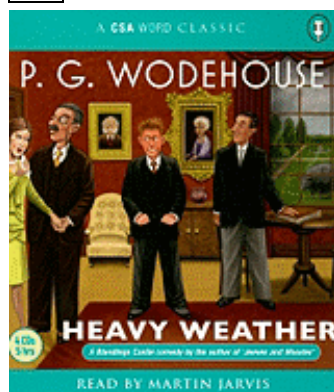
The Killer From Pecos
Into the wild and bloody town of Almagre rides Texas Ranger Chick

Bowdrie, trailing a Pecos bank robber who has left two men dead. All Bowdrie has to go on is an unconvincing eyewitness description, a name scrawled on a tattered post card... and his own skills as a master tracker. But Bowdrie will need luck as much as skill when he looks for answers in Almagre. For the town is gripped in a stranglehold by a ruthless cattle baron named Bonelli. To bring his quarry back, Bowdrie will pin on a marshal's star to face down Bonelli and his gunmen in a town where a badge is a death warrant.

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Humorous Fiction

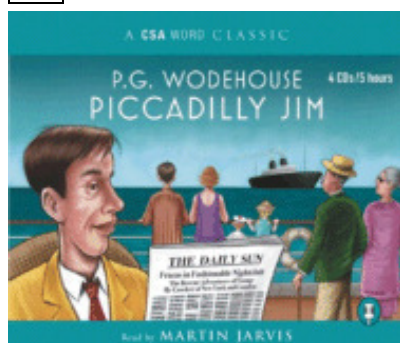
P. G. Wodehouse. Heavy Weather



A perfect storm is brewing over Blandings Castle. As Lord Emsworth battles to prevent a pig-napping, Lord Tilbury lurks, desperate to filch Gally Threepwood's sensational memoirs, and those formidable sisters, Julia and Constance, will stop at nothing to sabotage the nuptials of Ronnie Fish and his chorus girl sweetie, Sue. Also in the mix are Parsloe-Parsloe, Monty Bodkin, Percy Pilbeam, and a very confused Beach the butler, drawn into events by a heady cocktail of loyalty and self-interest. Surely the storm will peter out and the thunder roll away... but what will it leave in its wake?.

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P. G. Wodehouse. Picadilly Jim

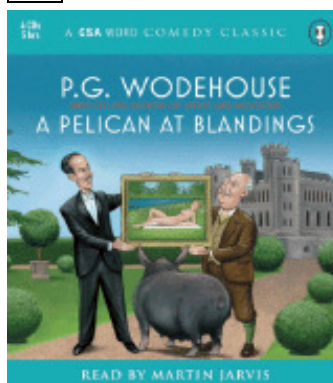


Jimmy Crocker, aka Piccadilly Jim, is a lively young American ex-newspaper man who meets Ann Chester, the girl of his dreams, in London. The problem is that Jim once wrote a bad review of her first book of poetry. They set sail to New York together with Ann still not knowing her suitor is the

dastardly critic. Add a brilliantly colourful Manhattan setting, an unlikely butler, odd spies, eccentric police officers, scientific secrets, plus an odious boy called Ogden, and the ingredients are in place for one of P. G. Wodehouse's most deliciously comic feasts.

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P. G. Wodehouse. A Pelican at Blandings



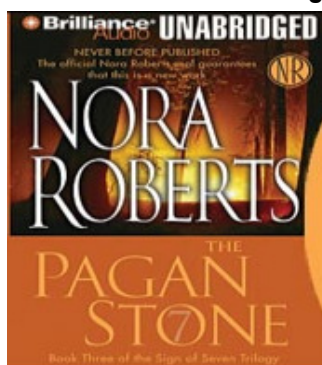
Clarence, ninth earl of Emsworth, sank back in his chair looking quite depressed. He felt the absence of that gentle glow which customarily accompanied the departure of one of his sisters. Lord Emsworth needed Galahad... Fortunately, many years' membership at the Pelican Club means that Galahad Threepwood is able to keep cool, stiffen his upper lip, and always think a shade quicker than the next man.

With his overbearing sister, Lady Constance, and the ill-tempered Alaric, Duke of Dunstable, about to descend upon Blandings Castle, Lord Elmsworth calls in his brother, Sir Galahad Threepwood, for moral support. But when Dunstable shows up with a controversial portrait of a nude woman, Blandings erupts in chaos. Every eccentric guest seems to want the painting, and for very different reasons!

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Romantic Fantasy

Nora Roberts. The Pagan Stone: Book 3 of The Sign of Seven Trilogy



Years ago, Gage, Fox and Caleb emerged from the woods, each with a piece of bloodstone. Now it will become their weapon in the final fight against a demon.

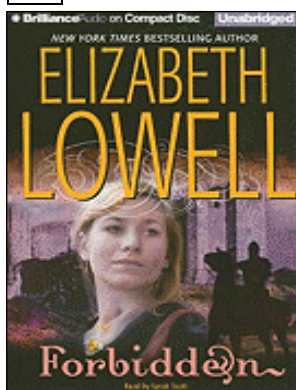
Shared nightmares, visions of blood and fire, and random violence begin to plague the longtime friends and Quinn, Layla, and Cybil, the women bound to them by fate. They can't ignore the fact that the demon has grown stronger. But now the three

pieces of the bloodstone have been fused back together...

Gage knows that a woman like Cybil - with her brains and strength and devastating beauty - can only bring him luck, and it might mean the difference between absolute destruction or an end to the nightmare for Hawkins Hollow.

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Elizabeth Lowell. Forbidden



Throughout the Disputed Lands she is called "Amber the Untouched" – a chaste, golden-haired beauty fleeing the remarkable love that was prophesied at her birth – and the death that must inevitably follow.

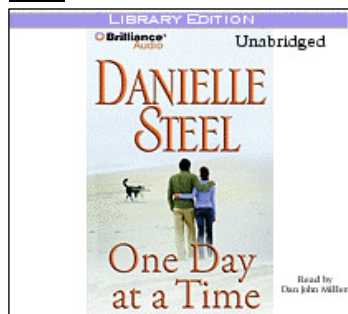
He comes to her in darkness, as had been foretold – a wounded warrior with no memory... a promised lover seared by passion's fire, irresistibly drawn to the innocent enchantress who divines truth with a touch.

In a time of war, their romance is legend – until a lost past returns to Duncan and labels Amber his enemy. But he cannot forsake the beautiful woman who has healed his body and his heart. He vows to defy to the death the dread forces that have proclaimed their love forbidden.

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Domestic Fiction

Danielle Steel. **One Day at a Time**



Coco Barrington was born into a legendary Hollywood family: her mother Florence is a mega-bestselling author, and her sister Jane is one of Hollywood's top producers. Coco, a law school dropout and the family black sheep, works as a dog walker, having fled life in the spotlight for artsy northern California.

When Coco reluctantly agrees to house-sit in Jane's luxurious home, Jane's unexpected houseguest Leslie Baxter (, a dashing but down-to-earth British actor who's fleeing a psycho ex-girlfriend), has Coco seeing things differently. Leslie is not just a celebrity, he's a single dad to an adorable six-year-old girl. It's a time to heal old wounds and form new families.

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Danielle Steel. **A Good Woman**



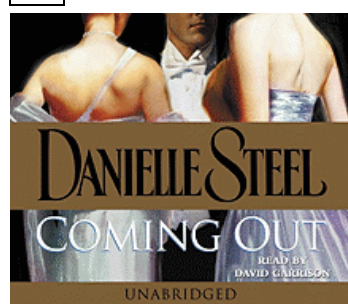
Nineteen-year-old Annabelle Worthington was born into a life of privilege, but everything changed on an April day in 1912, when the sinking of the Titanic changed her family and her world forever. Finding strength within her grief, Annabelle pours herself into volunteer work, igniting a passion for medicine that would shape the course of her life.

But for Annabelle, first love, and a seemingly idyllic marriage, will soon

bring grief caused by the secrets of her husband. Betrayed, and pursued by undeserved scandal, Annabelle flees New York for war-ravaged France, hoping to lose herself in a life of service. There, in the heart of the First World War, in a groundbreaking field hospital run by women, Annabelle finds her true calling, studying medicine and saving lives. And when the war ends, Annabelle begins a new life in Paris - now a doctor, a mother, her past almost forgotten... until a fateful meeting opens her heart to the world she had left behind.

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Danielle Steel. **Coming Out**



Olympia Crawford Rubinstein has a busy legal career, a solid marriage and a way of managing her thriving family with grace, humour, and boundless energy. There seems to be no challenge to which Olympia cannot rise. Until one sunny day in May, when she opens an invitation for her daughters to attend the most

exclusive coming-out ball in New York-and chaos erupts all around her. From a son's crisis to a daughter's heartbreak, from a case of the chicken pox to a political debate raging in her household, Olympia is on the verge of surrender. And that is when, in a series of startling choices and changes of heart, family, friends, and even a blue-haired teenager all find a way to turn a night of calamity into an evening of magic. As old wounds are healed, barriers are shattered and new traditions are born, and a debutante ball becomes a catalyst for change, revelation, acceptance, and love.

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Kristin Hannah. **True Colors**



The Grey sisters had only each other when their mother died. Their father provided for them physically on Water's Edge, the ranch that had been in their family for three generations, but each of them longed for their father's love.

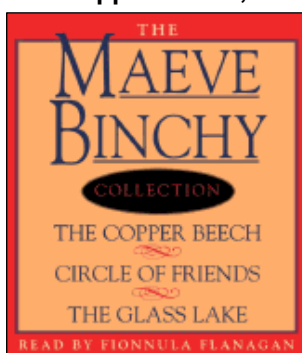
Winona, the oldest, knew early on that she could never get it. An overweight dreamer and reader, she didn't exhibit the kinds of talents and strengths her father valued.

Vivi Anne, the youngest, had those things. And it was Vivi Anne who only ever saw a glimmer of their father's approval.

When Vivi Anne makes a fateful decision to follow her heart rather than take the route of a dutiful daughter, events will test loves and loyalties.

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Maeve Binchy. **Collection – The Copper Beech; Circle of Friends; The Glass Lake**



The Copper Beech

Carved on the trunk of the mighty copper beech tree that embraces the schoolyard in Sharcarrig are declarations of love, hope, and identity – the youthful dreams of the children who studied there. Now grown, yet shaped by their years in the schoolhouse, they lead different lives.

Circle of Friends

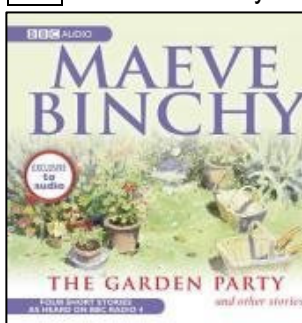
The story begins with the pair of Benny Hogan and Eve Malone from the village of Knockglen until they leave for university in Dublin and are joined by Nan Mahon and Jack Foley. Long-hidden lies emerge to test the meaning of love and the strength of ties held within the fragile gold bands of a circle of friends.

The Glass Lake

Maeve Binchy explores the unspoken language between mothers and daughters in an extraordinary story of a mother's secret, a daughter's courage, and the hidden bond between them that neither deceit nor death can destroy.

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Maeve Binchy. **The Garden Party & other stories**

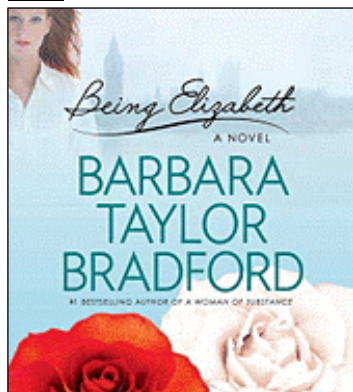


Four Maeve Binchy short stories, specially commissioned for BBC Radio 4. In **The Garden Party**, Helen envies her neighbour Debbie Kennedy's garden - and her life - but discovers that things are not always as they seem; while **The Special Sale** sees lonely Yvonne arranging a special lunch for her friend Frank and his children on the day after Christmas. **The Sensible**

Celebration finds Lorna about to throw a small party to celebrate the decade gone by: but as she plans, she starts to think about her life, and her marriage. Finally, in **Dolly's Mother**, the beauty, grace and efficiency of her perfect parent have always made Dolly feel inferior - until the day of her sixteenth birthday.

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Barbara Taylor Bradford. *Being Elizabeth*

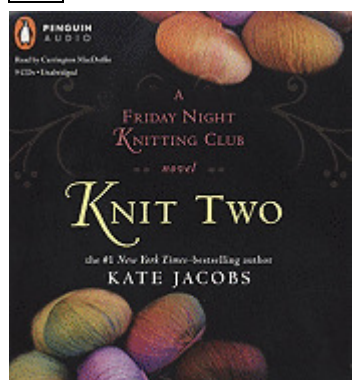


A modern retelling of the drama and intrigue surrounding the 16th-century Queen Elizabeth. Instead of England, the throne is the business empire of the Deravenels. And this Elizabeth is the most powerful Managing Director in its history. Surrounded by rumours and betrayal, Elizabeth Deravenel must steer her company clear of takeovers, and at the same time keep her heart from being broken as

scandal surrounds the one man she's ever loved.

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Kate Jacobs. *Knit Two*

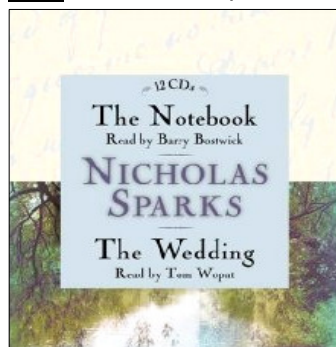


The sequel to the bestseller *The Friday Night Knitting Club*. Dakota is now an eighteen-year-old freshman at NYU, running the little yarn shop part-time with help from the members of the Friday Night Knitting Club. Drawn together by the sense of family the club has created, the knitters rely on one another as they struggle with new challenges: for Catherine, finding love after divorce; for Darwin, the hope for a

family; for Lucie, being both a single mom and a caregiver for her elderly mother; and for seventy-something Anita, a proposal of marriage from her sweetheart, Marty, that provokes the objections of her grown children.

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Nicholas Sparks. *The Notebook; The Wedding*



***The Notebook*:**

At 31, Noah Calhoun, back in coastal North Carolina after World War II, is haunted by images of the girl he lost more than a decade earlier. At 29, socialite Allie Nelson is about to marry a wealthy lawyer, but she cannot stop thinking about the boy who long ago stole her heart. Thus begins the story of a love so enduring and deep it can turn tragedy into triumph, and may

even have the power to create a miracle....

***The Wedding*:**

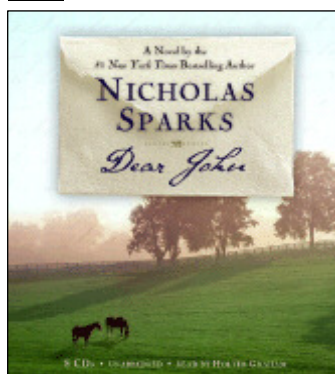
After thirty years, Wilson Lewis is forced to realise that the romance has gone out of his marriage. His wife, Jane, has fallen out of love with him, and it is entirely his fault.

Wilson finds it hard to express his true feelings. He has spent too little time at home and too much at the office. Now his daughter is about to marry, and his wife is thinking about leaving him. But if Wilson knows one thing, it's that he still loves Jane, and he will do whatever he can to save their marriage.

With the memories of Noah and Allie's inspiring life, he vows to find a way to make his wife fall in love with him... all over again.

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Nicholas Sparks. *Dear John*

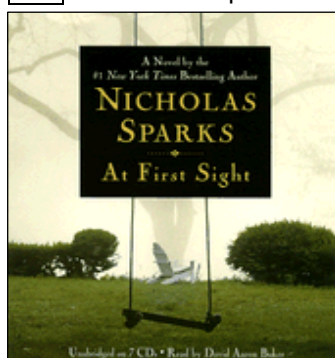


An angry rebel, John dropped out of school and enlisted in the Army, not knowing what else to do with his life until he meets the girl of his dreams, Savannah. Their mutual attraction quickly grows into love, with Savannah promising to wait for John to finish his tour of duty. But 9/11 changes everything. John feels it is his duty to re-enlist. And sadly, the long separation finds Savannah falling in love with someone else. "Dear John", the

letter read... and with those two words, a heart was broken and two lives were changed forever. Returning home, John must come to grips with the fact that Savannah, now married, is still his true love – and face the hardest decision of his life.

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Nicholas Sparks. *At First Sight*

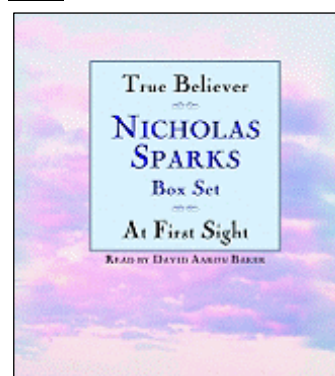


Jeremy is living in the tiny town of Boone Creek, North Carolina, engaged to Lexie Darnell, the love of his life, and anticipating the start of their family. But just as his life seems to be settling into a blissful pattern, a mysterious and disturbing e-mail sets off a chain of events that will change the course of this young couple's marriage. How well do we really know the ones we love? How do we handle

the inevitable doubts, fears concerning parenthood, and stumbling blocks that are sometimes placed in our way?

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Nicholas Sparks. *True Believer; At First Sight*



Two completely unabridged books.

TRUE BELIEVER

Jeremy Marsh is the ultimate young New Yorker: handsome, almost always dressed in black, part of the media elite. When he receives a letter from the tiny town of Boone Creek, North Carolina, about ghostly lights that appear in a legend-shrouded cemetery, he can't resist driving down to investigate.

Lexie Darnell runs the town's library, just as her mother did before the accident that left Lexie an orphan. Disappointed by past relationships, she is sure of one thing: her future is in Boone Creek.

Jeremy expects to spend a quick week here before speeding back to the city. But from the moment they meet, they feel something powerful between them... If they are to be together, Jeremy Marsh must make a difficult choice: return to the life he knows, or take a giant leap of faith.

AT FIRST SIGHT

Now Jeremy is living in Boone Creek, North Carolina, engaged to Lexie Darnell, the love of his life, and anticipating the start of their family. But just as his life seems to be settling into a blissful pattern, a mysterious and disturbing e-mail sets off a chain of events that will change the course of this young couple's marriage.

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Nicholas Sparks. Nights in Rodanthe



Adrienne Willis is 45 and has been divorced for three years, abandoned by her husband for a younger woman. At the request of a friend and in hopes of respite, she's gone to the coastal village of Rodanthe in North Carolina to tend the local inn for the weekend.

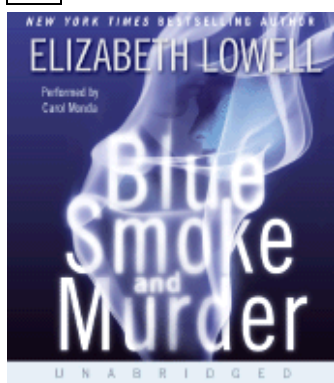
At 54, Paul Flanner is a successful surgeon, but in the previous six months his life has

unravalled into something he doesn't recognise. Estranged from his son and recently divorced, he's sold his practice and his home and has journeyed to this isolated town. Adrienne and Paul come together as the storm brews over Rodanthe, but what begins between them over the weekend will resonate throughout the rest of their lives.

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Romantic Suspense

Elizabeth Lowell. Blue Smoke and Murder



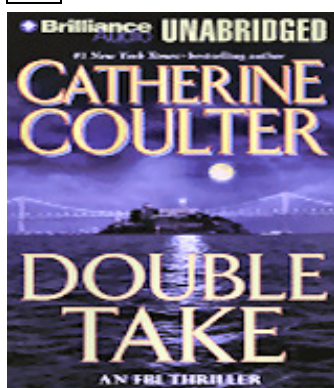
Jill Breck was just doing her job as a river guide when she saved the life of Lane Faroe, son of two of St. Kilda Consulting's premier operators. But when a string of ominous events culminates in a threat to her life, Jill reluctantly calls in a favour.

Zach Balfour's expertise is gathering and analysing information from unlikely and often dangerous sources. Protecting Jill will take him into familiar territory – among a

strange, savagely competitive bunch of collectors who'll do anything to stay at the top. But Jill is in deeper waters than she's ever known; as she soon discovers, the perils of running wild rivers are tame compared with the hidden dangers in the high-stakes game of art collecting...

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Catherine Coulter. Double Take



The police believe Julia Ransom brutally murdered her husband, renowned psychic August Ransom. Then she's struck unconscious by a respectable-looking stranger and almost thrown over the railing into San Francisco Bay. If it weren't for Special Agent Cheney Stone, Julia would've drowned. Cheney connects the attempt on Julia's life with the murder of her husband, and reopens the investigation.

In Virginia, Sheriff Dixon Noble

learns of a woman named Charlotte Pallack who bears an uncanny resemblance to his wife Christie, vanished three years ago. Dix's and Cheney's paths cross in San Francisco, brought together by FBI Special Agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock. All four begin to unlock the mystery behind Charlotte Pallack's identity, as well as the forces behind Julia Ransom's attempted murder and the vicious murder of her husband.

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Linda Howard. Death Angel



A striking beauty with a taste for diamonds and dangerous men, Drea Rousseau was more than content to be arm candy for Rafael Salinas, a notorious crime lord who deals with betrayal through quick and treacherous means: a bullet to the back of the head, a blade across the neck, an incendiary device beneath a car. Now eager to break with Rafael, Drea makes a fateful decision and a desperate move, stealing a mountain of cash from the malicious killer. After

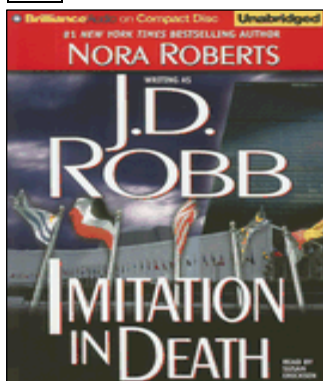
all, an escape needs to be financed.

Though Drea runs, Salinas knows she can't hide – and he dispatches a cold-blooded assassin in hot pursuit, resulting in a tragic turn of events. Or does it?

Left for dead, Drea miraculously returns to the realm of the living a changed woman. She's no longer shallow and selfish, no longer steals or cheats or sells herself short. But in order to feel safe she will need to take down those who marked her for death.

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J. D. Robb. Imitation in Death



Summer, 2059. A man wearing a cape and a top hat approaches a prostitute on a dark, New York City street. Minutes later, the woman is dead. Left at the scene is a letter addressed to Lieutenant Eve Dallas, inviting her to play his game and unveil his identity. He signs it, "Jack".

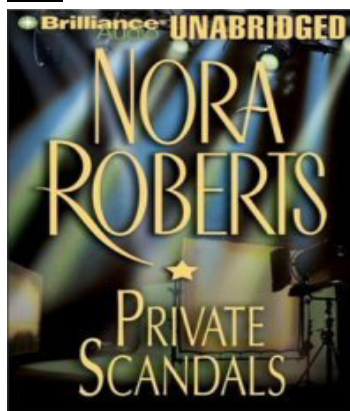
Now Dallas is in pursuit of a murderer who knows as much about the history of serial killers as she does. He has studied the most

notorious and the most vicious slayings in modern times. But he also wants to make his own mark. He has chosen his victim: Eve Dallas.

And all Eve knows is that he plans to mimic the most infamous murderers of all – starting with Jack the Ripper...

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Nora Roberts. Private Scandals



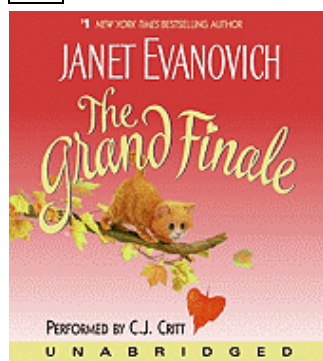
This deliciously scandalous novel tells us the secrets of the reigning queens of television talk shows, Deanna Reynolds and Angela Perkins. Their high-staked rivalry, fought with public smiles and private betrayals, is more than a ratings competition. It becomes an off-screen war when Deanna replaces Angela both on the air and behind the scenes with Angela's former lover after Angela moves to the big time in New York.

Angela's anger at her former protégé escalates from bitterness to vengeance. And an anonymous fan's admiration crosses the line into obsession. Only one woman will emerge with her life in this battle of ego and passion.

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Romance

Janet Evanovich. **The Grand Finale**

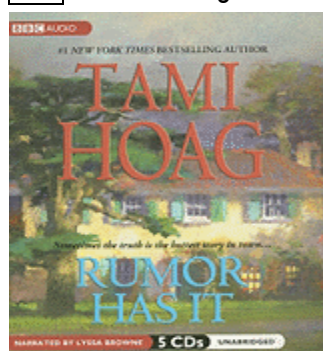


Berry Knudson had a talent for disaster, but when she climbed a tree to rescue a kitten, she wasn't prepared for the scrumptious hunk undressing in a nearby window, or her dive downward that smashed Jake Sawyer's pizza and won his heart! But was there room in her chaotic schedule for a risk-taking inventor with dreams? She took classes, delivered pizzas, and cared for three eccentric old ladies she

rescued from the train station. But Jake thrived on a challenge, and he could be very inventive. Could he teach her there was time to make butterscotch pudding and let herself be loved?

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Tami Hoag. **Rumor Has It**

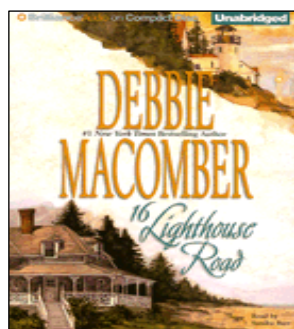


Katie Quaid could never refuse a dare. It was the quality that had once made her a world-class equestrian. And it was the reason she'd been elected to introduce herself to Briarwood's intimidatingly gorgeous new resident. It had taken one week to make Nick Leone the focus of the Virginia town's rumour mill. So far he was a CIA agent, a male model, a fugitive – maybe all three.

Whatever Nick was, Katie knew she liked him. And that made him the greatest danger she'd faced since the accident that ended her riding career. In the five years since, she'd buried herself in her business of restoring historic homes, afraid to share her scars with any man – scars that had destroyed more than one dream. Nick had disappointments of his own, but after meeting Katie, he sensed that fate had a better plan all along. And soon he would pose her with the greatest dare of all – to love again.

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Debbie Macomber. **16 Lighthouse Road Cedar Cove #1**



Olivia Lockhart, 16 Lighthouse Road, Cedar Cove, Washington.
Dear Listener,
You don't know me yet, but in a few hours that's going to change. You see, I'm inviting you to my home and my town of Cedar Cove because I want you to meet my family, friends, and neighbours. Come and hear their stories - maybe even their secrets! Here's an example: I'm a family court

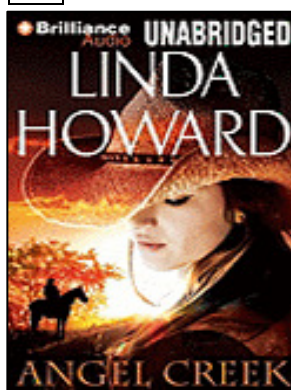
judge and she likes to drop in on my courtroom. Recently I was hearing a divorce petition. In Charlotte's view, young Cecilia and Ian Randall hadn't tried hard enough to make their marriage work - and I agreed. So I rendered my judgement: Divorce Denied.

Well, you wouldn't believe the reaction! Thanks to an article by Jack Griffin, the editor of our local paper (and a man I wouldn't mind seeing more of!), everyone's talking...

See you soon... Olivia.

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Linda Howard. **Angel Creek**



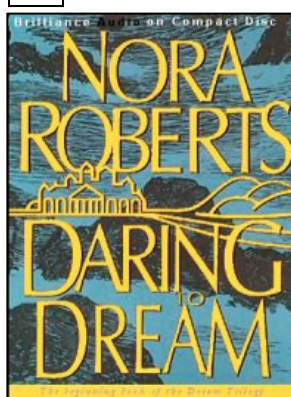
For five years after her father died, lithe, beautiful Dee Swann held on to Angel Creek valley and her independence. The homestead was hers, and she vowed no one else would ever own it... or her. Then Lucas Cochran came back to Colorado. In the drought-cursed high country, he needed Angel Creek and its cool water to turn his Double C ranch into the cattle dynasty he craved. His ruthless ambition guaranteed he would fight to take it away from the black-haired,

green-eyed spitfire who claimed it.

But the passion that blazed when Dee Swann and Lucas Cochran met shocked them both. Unbidden, unexpected, their kisses swept them toward a dangerous destiny where dreams might be scattered... men could be killed... or love would be born as wild and unfettered as this glorious frontier.

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Nora Roberts. **Daring to Dream**



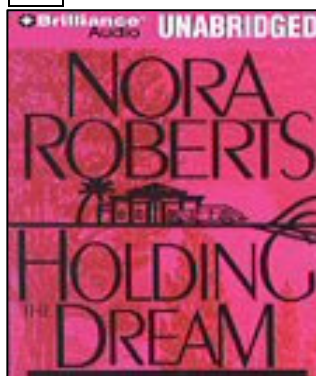
The beginning book of the Dream Trilogy.

Margo Sullivan had everything a young woman could ask for. But while growing up along the rocky cliffs of Monterey, she couldn't help but dream of bigger things. The daughter of the Templeton's stern Irish housekeeper, Margo had been treated like a member of the family. Deep down, she knew that money could not buy the one thing she craved most - her mother's

acceptance. Maybe things would be different if she could be sweet like Laura - or had Kate's shrewd head for business. But all Margo knew how to do was be Margo, and that meant doing things her own way - no matter what the consequences.

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Nora Roberts. **Holding the Dream**



The second book of the Dream Trilogy.

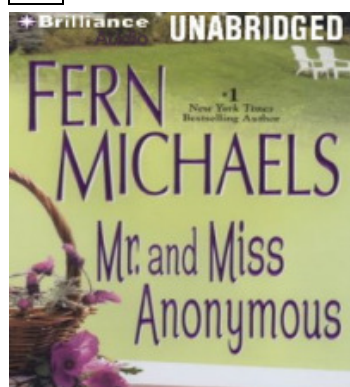
Margo, Kate, and Laura were brought up like sisters amidst the peerless grandeur of Templeton House. Kate's dreams were fueled by a horrible secret...

Her childhood had been a lie. Her father had been a thief. Her mind struggled to absorb these facts, to analyze, to accept. Kate Powell had been orphaned at an early age, when she had, essentially, watched

her parents die. Her family had been taken away, but she had been given another. The distant kinship didn't matter to Thomas and Susan Templeton. They had taken her in, raised her as their own, given her a home and love. And now, twenty years later, she has learned the truth from a colleague of her father. A man who did not realize that the Templetons had gone to great lengths to protect the child from knowledge that would hurt and shame her.

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Fern Michaels. Mr. and Miss Anonymous

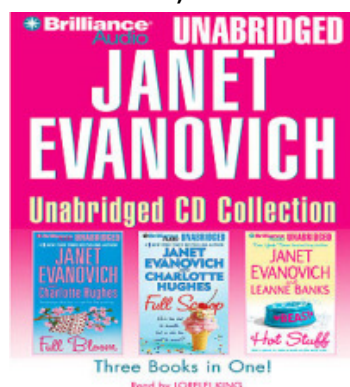


College senior Lily Madison, desperate to pay for her last semester of school, makes the difficult decision to donate her eggs to a fertility clinic. Peter Kelly is also a penniless student who supplements his tuition money by visiting a sperm bank. One day, Lily and Pete meet at the clinic and talk about their secret... but go their separate ways. Nineteen years have passed and Lily often wonders if she has a

child somewhere in the world. When she and Pete meet again in an airport one day, the attraction is stronger than ever. But the past has lie more deeply on them than they'd realised. A story on the news shows two teenage boys who are missing – and their disappearance may be linked to the fertility clinic Pete and Lily visited in college. In a shocking twist, one of the boys looks exactly like Pete...

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Janet Evanovich. (Janet Evanovich Unabridged CD collection) – Full Bloom; Full Scoop; Hot Stuff



Full Bloom: The temperature's on a sizzle again in Beaumont, South Carolina, where peach trees are in season and ripe for the picking. So is its newest entrepreneur, Annie Fortenberry, who's inherited her grandmother's B&B (and its eccentric handyman Erdle Thorney).

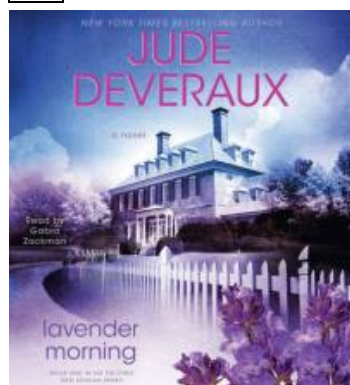
Full Scoop: There's a whole lot of trouble going on in Beaumont. According to resident psychic-slash-astrologer, Destiny Moultrie,

Mercury's in retrograde; Venus is in the seventh house, and the combination has turned Cupid wacko! Chaos rules as tempers flare and lust runs rampant.

Hot Stuff: Cate Madigan isn't asking for trouble. Her wacky Irish family is constantly playing matchmaker for her with men who leave much to be desired. All she wants is peace and quiet and a nice place to live while she saves her money from tending bar in a lively Boston pub.

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Jude Deveraux. Lavender Morning

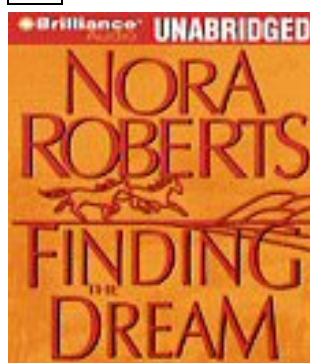


Jocelyn Minton's mother grew up in a world of private schools and afternoon tea, but married the local handyman. After her mother died when Joce was 5, her father remarried into his own class, and Joce was an outsider, until she met Miss Edi, a kindred soul. When Miss Edi dies, she leaves Jocelyn all her worldly possessions including clues to a mystery that started in 1941, set in a small town in Virginia that

Joce had never heard of. But, because of her benefactor's notorious past, the townspeople know who Joce is, and they've plotted out her entire future, including who she is meant to marry...

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Nora Roberts. Finding the Dream



The final book of the Dream Trilogy.

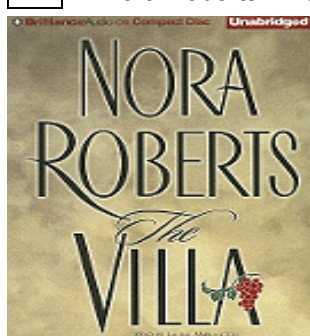
Margo, Kate, and Laura were brought up like sisters amidst the Margo, Kate, and Laura were brought up like sisters amidst the peerless grandeur of Templeton House. But it was Laura who seemed to have it all - until she lost almost everything and had to begin again.

Laura Templeton found out the hard way that nothing in life is guaranteed.

The daughter of a wealthy hotelier, she had always known comfort, privilege, and security. But by the age of thirty, her storybook marriage had been destroyed by her husband's infidelity. Laura's divorce left her both emotionally and financially devastated - but determined to rebuild her life without the help of the Templeton fortune.

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Nora Roberts. The Villa



Sophia Giambelli has never worried about competition. For three generations, the Giambelli wines have been renowned for their quality from Napa Valley to Italy, and throughout the world. Sophia loves her job as a top PR executive – and excels at it.

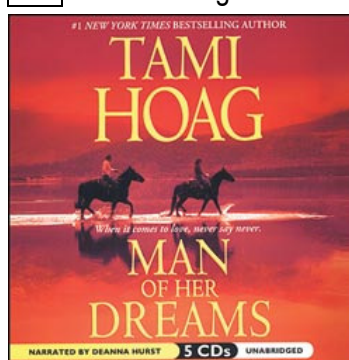
But things are about to change at Villa Giambelli. Tereza, the matriarch, has announced a merger with the

MacMillan family's winery - and Sophia will be assuming a new role. As a savvy businesswoman, she knows she must be prepared for anything... but she isn't prepared for Tyler MacMillan. They've been ordered to work together very closely, to facilitate the merger. Sophia must teach Tyler the finer points of marketing - and Ty, in turn, shows her how to get down and dirty, to use the sun, rain, and earth to coax the sweetest grapes from the vineyard.

As they toil together, both in and out of the fields, Sophia is torn between a powerful attraction and a professional rivalry.

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Tami Hoag. Man of her Dreams



Maggie McSwain should have been thrilled when Rylan Quaid asked her to marry him. Instead, she was crushed. After all her romantic fantasies, Ry's proposal was missing one crucial element: love. But Maggie would prove to Ry that he had a heart and then she'd use every teasing, tempting ounce of seductive power she had to capture it. The next time he proposed to her,

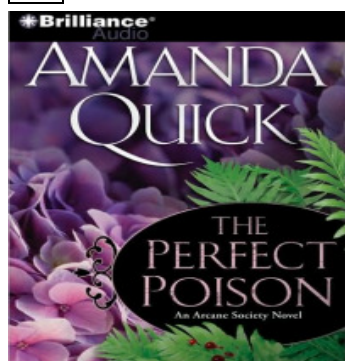
common sense would be the last thing on his mind.

As far as Ry was concerned, solid partnerships made for lasting marriages, and that's what he could have with Maggie. Of course he wanted her, as any man with eyes would want her. But he couldn't love her... because he'd vowed never to fall in love again. Now it seemed that the only way to make her his wife was to use reverse psychology...

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Historical Romance

Amanda Quick. **The Perfect Poison**



Lucinda Bromley manages to live on the fringes of polite society, tending her beloved plants and occasionally consulting on a murder investigation. For the notorious botanist possesses a unique talent: she can detect almost any type of poison. But at the murder scene of a lord, she picks up traces of a poison containing a very rare species of fern which had been stolen from

her conservatory just last month.

To keep her name out of the investigation and to find the murderer, Lucinda hires a fellow Arcane Society member – Caleb Jones. A descendant of the founder of the Society, he is very good at protecting its secrets and frighteningly good getting at the truth. But as a nearly overwhelming desire blooms between Caleb and Lucinda, they are drawn into the dark heart of a deadly conspiracy.

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Georgette Heyer. **Cotillion**



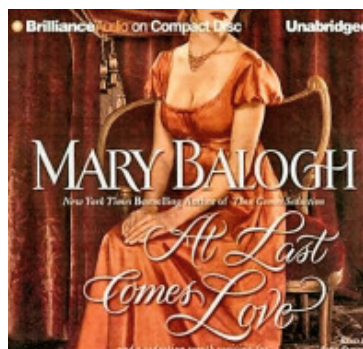
The three great-nephews of cantankerous Mr Penicuk know better than to ignore his summons, especially when it concerns the bestowal of his fortune. The wily old gentleman has hatched a typically freakish plan for his adopted daughter's future and his own amusement: his fortune will be Kitty's dowry as long as Kitty marries one of those great-nephews.

But while the beaux are scrambling for her hand, Kitty counters with her own inventive, if daring, scheme: a sham engagement should keep wedlock at bay...

Georgette Heyer's eye for historical detail, delightful wit and marvellous characterisation make this a stand-out.

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Mary Balogh. **At Last Comes Love**



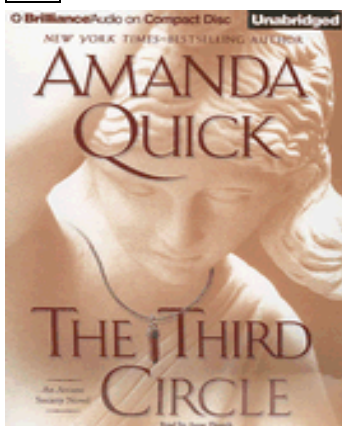
The Huxtables #3

Only desperation could bring Duncan Pennethorne, the infamous Earl of Sheringford, back home after the scandal that had shocked even the jaded ton. Forced to wed in fifteen days or be cut off without a penny, Duncan chooses the one woman in London in frantic need of a husband. A lie to an old flame forces Margaret

Huxtable to accept the irresistible stranger's offer. But once she discovers who he really is, it's too late – she's already betrothed to the wickedly sensual rakehell. Quickly she issues an ultimatum: If Duncan wants her, he must woo her. And as passion slowly ignites, two people marrying for all the wrong reasons are discovering the joys of seduction - and awaiting the exquisite pleasure of what comes after...

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Amanda Quick. **The Third Circle**



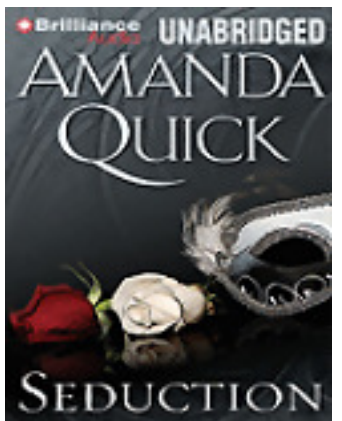
Leona Hewitt, disguised in men's formal evening clothes, has secretly made her way into Lord Delbridge's private museum to recover a relic stolen from her family years ago. But someone else is there in the dimly lit gallery, on the same errand: Thaddeus Ware, a mesmerist with powerful psychic energy. But Leona shows no trace of hysteria in his presence. She exerts a rather hypnotic power over the hypnotist himself. And

she is determined to keep the crystal they recovered.

Thaddeus, on assignment for the secretive Arcane Society, knows the menace Leona is courting by absconding with the crystal. Lord Delbridge has already killed two men to acquire it, for it is his key to membership in the elite, shadowy group known as the Third Circle...

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Amanda Quick. **Seduction**



The villagers called him the devil. For dark and enigmatic Julian, Earl of Ravenwood, was a man with a legendary temper and a first wife whose mysterious death would not be forgotten.

Now country-bred Sophy Dorrington was about to become Ravenwood's new bride. Drawn to the glitters of desire that burned in his emerald eyes, Sophy had her own reasons for agreeing to a marriage of convenience.

One was vengeance, and in its

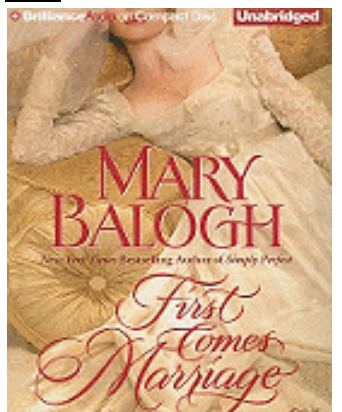
pursuit she would entangle Julian in a dangerous masquerade.

The other reason was dearer to her heart but just as wild a quest:

Sophy Dorrington intended to teach the devil to love again.

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Mary Balogh. **First comes Marriage**



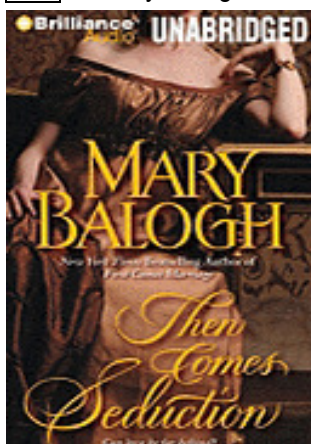
The Huxtables #1

The arrival of Elliott Wallace, the irresistibly eligible Viscount Lyngate, has thrown the country village of Throckbridge into a tizzy. Desperate to rescue her eldest sister from a loveless union, Vanessa Huxtable Dew offers herself instead. In need of a wife, Elliott takes the audacious widow up on her unconventional proposal while he pursues an urgent mission of his own.

But a strange thing happens on the way to the wedding night. Two strangers with absolutely nothing in common can't keep their hands off each other. Now, as intrigue swirls around a past secret – one with a stunning connection to the Huxtables – Elliott and Vanessa are uncovering the glorious pleasures of the marriage bed and discovering that when it comes to wedded bliss, love can't be far behind.

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Mary Balogh. *Then Comes Seduction*



The Huxtables #2

In a night of drunken revelry, Jasper Finley, Baron Montford, gambles his reputation as London's most notorious lover on one woman. His challenge? To seduce the exquisite, virtuous Katherine Huxtable within a fortnight. But when his best-laid plans go awry, Jasper devises a wager of his own. For Katherine, already wildly attracted to him, Jasper's offer is irresistible: to make London's most dangerous rake fall in love with her. Then Jasper suddenly ups the ante.

Katherine knows she should refuse. But with scandal brewing and her reputation in jeopardy, she reluctantly agrees to become his wife. Now, as passion ignites, the seduction really begins. And this time the prize is nothing less than both their hearts.

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Gail Mallin. *The Devil's Bargain*



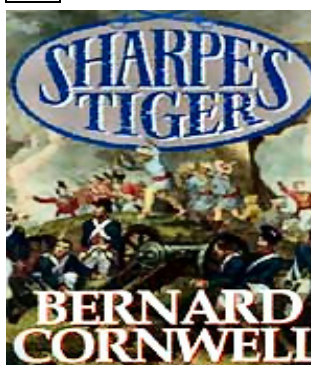
Delia knows she must marry well to restore the Vane family fortune now that Charles II has been restored to his throne. Convinced she has nothing to offer, she is surprised to attract the honourable attentions of Squire Bolsover - and astounded to attract the dishonourable attentions of Lord Kit Malory. Kit's charms are certainly hard to withstand. And then her brother Jamie's gambling debts put Delia entirely into Kit's power - Kit will excuse the debts if Delia becomes his mistress! Delia

would bargain with the devil himself in order to save Jamie - but must she ruin her own reputation in the process?

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Historical Fiction

Bernard Cornwell. *Sharpe's Tiger*

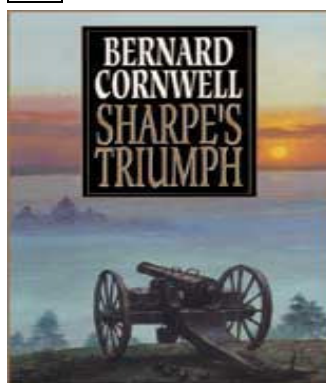


In 1799, the British Army is fighting its way through India in an attempt to push the ruthless Tippoo of Mysore from his throne and drive his French allies out. Posing as a deserter, the young and illiterate private Richard Sharpe must penetrate into the Tippoo's city and make contact with a Scottish spy being held prisoner there. Success will mean winning his sergeant's stripes; failure, being turned over to the Tippoo's brutal executioners - or his man-eating tigers.

Along the way, Sharpe keeps an eye out for beautiful prostitutes, any stray loot he can get his hands on, and the chance to learn his ABCs. But when the furious British assault on the city begins, Sharpe must fight with the fierceness and agility of a tiger himself to foil the Tippoo's well-set trap - and to keep from being killed by his own side.

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Bernard Cornwell. *Sharpe's Triumph*



Richard Sharpe and the Battle of Assaye, September 1803

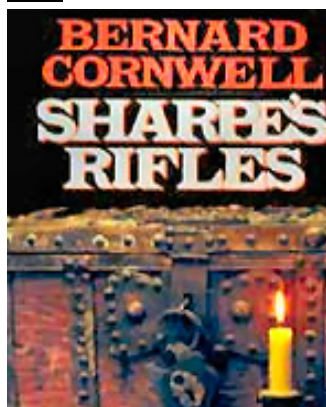
Since earning his sergeant's stripes at the bloody siege of Seringapatam, Richard Sharpe has led a peaceful existence. But his easy life meets a brutal end when he is the sole survivor of a murderous attack by a cold-blooded English officer who has defected to join the mercenary forces of the Mahratta confederation in India.

Sharpe vows to avenge his

comrades, even if he must pursue the turncoat to the ends of the continent. His quest takes him deep into enemy territory, where the accepted rules of engagement have been discarded and ever-shifting loyalties create an environment of dangerous uncertainty. The paths of treachery lead Sharpe's company to join the army of Sir Arthur Wellesley, future Duke of Wellington, to take on the Mahratta horde. Sharpe must survive the carnage to tell the tale of one of the greatest battles of the century.

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Bernard Cornwell. *Sharpe's Rifles*



Richard Sharpe and the French Invasion of Galicia, January 1809

It's 1809, and the powerful French juggernaut is sweeping across Spain. Lieutenant Richard Sharpe is newly in command of the demoralized, distrustful men of the Ninety-fifth Rifles. He must lead them to safety, and the only means of escape is a treacherous trek through the enemy-infested mountains of Spain.

Blas Vivar and his band of intrepid

Spanish soldiers may prove to be their salvation. But Vivar is transporting a mysterious chest that he claims can shift the tides of war, and the French are determined to get it, no matter what the cost.

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Bernard Cornwell. *Sharpe's Eagle*



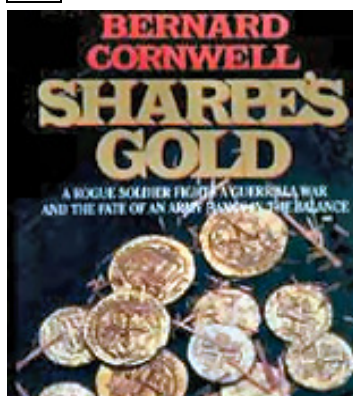
Richard Sharpe and the Talavera Campaign, July 1809

At Talavera in July of 1809, Captain Richard Sharpe, bold, professional, and ruthless, prepares to lead his men against the armies of Napoleon in what will be the bloodiest battle of the war. Sharpe has earned his captaincy, but there are others, such as the foppish Lieutenant Gibbons and his uncle, Colonel Henry Simmerson, who have bought their commissions

despite their incompetence. After their cowardly loss of the regiment's colors, their resentment toward the upstart Sharpe turns to treachery, and Sharpe must battle his way through sword fights and bloody warfare to redeem the honor of his regiment.

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Bernard Cornwell. Sharpe's Gold



Richard Sharpe and the Destruction of Almeida, August 1810

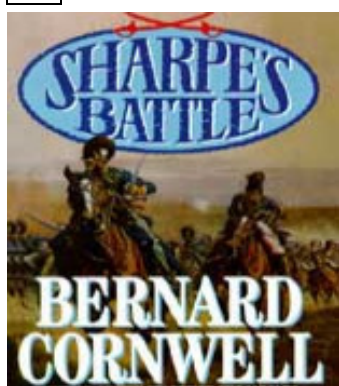
Only a year after its stunning victory at Talavera in July of 1809, Wellington's Peninsular army – vastly outnumbered, its coffers empty – is on the brink of collapse. The Spanish government has fallen, and the last Spanish armies have been crushed by the French.

But Wellington has one hope

left: in the dangerous Portuguese hills lies a fortune in gold, enough gold perhaps to turn the Peninsular War around. And he knows of one fighting man capable of stealing it: Captain Richard Sharpe of the South Essex Regiment.

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Bernard Cornwell. Sharpe's Battle



Richard Sharpe and the Battle of Fuentes de Onoro, May 1811

In the spring of 1811, as one of the most bitter battles of the Peninsular War is about to commence, the hopes of all of Britain are turned toward Spain, where victory will be won or lost. A skilled leader and proven hero, Colonel Richard Sharpe has taken charge of a ragtag Irish battalion from the king of Spain's household guard. But poorly

equipped and untrained, they are easily ambushed by an elite French unit commanded by Sharpe's deadly enemy, Brigadier General Guy Loup. Sharpe and Loup have tangled before, and now the fighting wolf means to exact his revenge. But something goes terribly wrong in their bloody skirmish, and Sharpe is faced with the ruin of his career and reputation. Stripped of all but his honour, spirit, and courage, Sharpe must lead his men to glory on the bloody streets of Spain to redeem himself in the eyes of his country, or die trying.

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Bernard Cornwell. Sharpe's Company



Richard Sharpe and the Siege of Badajoz, January to April 1812

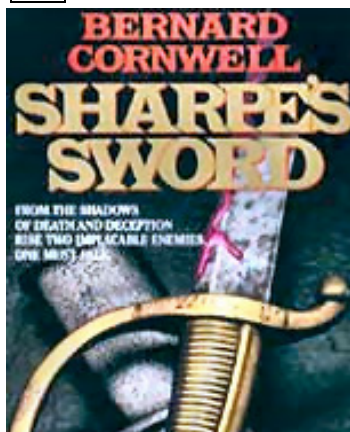
It is January 1812. Looming on the border of Portugal and Spain is the fortress of Badajoz. To lead an assault on its thick, sheer walls and battlements is suicide, yet this is Richard Sharpe's mission. Inside the walls are his wife and daughter, and only he can save them.

Outside is the misshapen,

vengeance-crazed Sergeant Obadiah Hakeswill, a man determined to kill Sharpe. Sharpe knows that in the heat of battle, only the cold steel of his battered sword and the ruthless bloodlust of a soldier at war will protect him from the danger of both sides.

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Bernard Cornwell. Sharpe's Sword



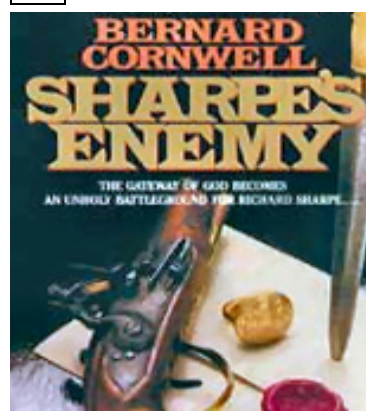
Richard Sharpe and the Salamanca Campaign, June and July 1812

Colonel Leroux is killing Britain's most valuable spies, and it's up to Richard Sharpe to stop him. Thrust into the unfamiliar world of political and military intrigue, Sharpe must tangle with La Marquesa, a beguiling, extraordinarily beautiful woman whose embrace is as calculating as it is passionate. As she leads him through a maze of secrecy, cunning, and deception, Sharpe

relentlessly pursues Leroux, determined to exact his revenge with the cold steel of his sword.

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Bernard Cornwell. Sharpe's Enemy



Richard Sharpe and the Defense of Portugal, Christmas 1812

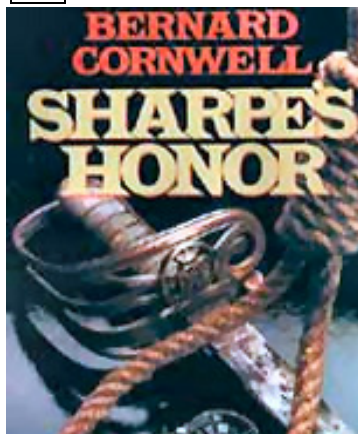
A band of renegades led by Sharpe's vicious mortal enemy, Obadiah Hakeswill, holds a group of British and French women hostage in a strategic mountain pass. On the other side of the pass, Napoleon's Grande Armée seeks to smash through and crush the British army in Portugal. Outnumbered and attacked from two sides,

Sharpe must hold his ground or die in the attempt.

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Bernard Cornwell. Sharpe's Honour



Richard Sharpe and the Vitoria Campaign, February to June 1813

It is a perfect plot for Napoleon: stop Wellington's forces in Spain and destroy Major Richard Sharpe.

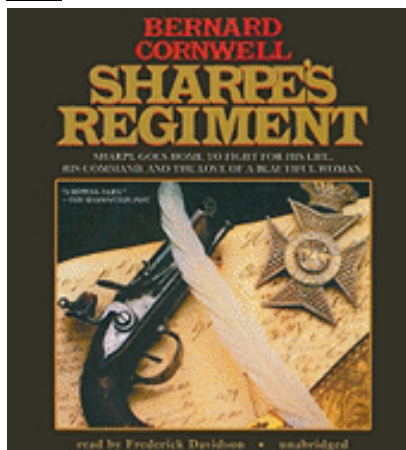
An unfinished duel, a midnight murder, and the treachery of a beautiful prostitute lead to the imprisonment of Sharpe. The pawn in a plot conceived by his archenemy, Pierre Ducos, Sharpe is condemned to die as an assassin. Caught in a web

of political intrigue for which his military experience has left him fatally unprepared, Sharpe becomes a fugitive – a man hunted by both ally and enemy alike.

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Bernard Cornwell. **Sharpe's Regiment**



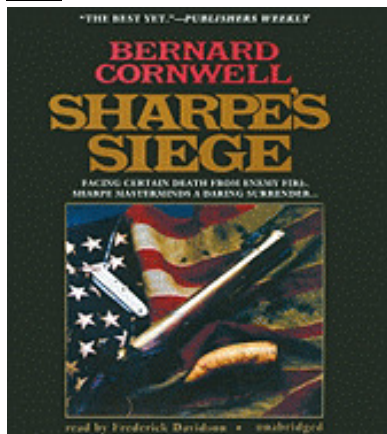
Richard Sharpe and the Invasion of France, June to November 1813

A corrupt political enemy is determined to disband the South Essex Regiment and to destroy Sharpe's life. Sharpe returns to England to discover an illegal recruiting ring that sells soldiers like cattle to other divisions. The ringleaders know Sharpe is on their trail, and they try to kill him at every turn. But Sharpe is

fighting for his command, and as he moves from the dark slums of London to the highest courts of political power, Sharpe will risk charges of treason and death for a final chance at revenge.

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Bernard Cornwell. **Sharpe's Siege**

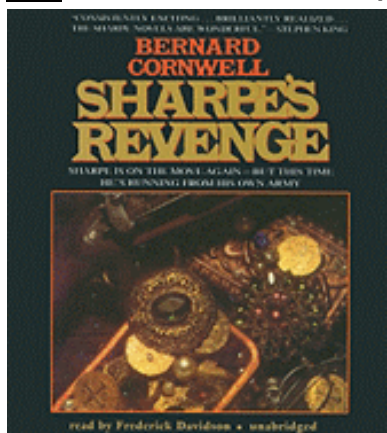


Sharpe's mission had seemed simple: capture a small unguarded French coastal fort, cripple Napoleon's supply lines, and retreat across the sea. But behind the lines, Sharpe's old enemy, Pierre Ducos, awaits Sharpe's arrival with a battalion of French soldiers and a vicious commanding general who keeps the scalps of his dead enemies as trophies.

Outmanoeuvred by Ducos's treachery and abandoned by his own navy, Richard Sharpe has only two choices: to escape with the aid of the charming, unscrupulous American mercenary, Cornelius Killick, or to die.

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Bernard Cornwell. **Sharpe's Revenge**



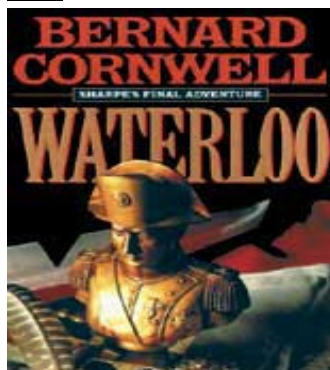
Richard Sharpe and the Peace of 1814

It is 1814, and the defeat of Napoleon seems imminent – if the well-protected city of Toulouse can be conquered. For Richard Sharpe, the battle turns out to be one of the bloodiest of the Peninsula Wars, and he must draw on his last reserves of strength to lead his troops to victory. But before Sharpe can lay down his sword, he must

fight a different sort of battle. Accused of stealing Napoleon's personal treasure, Sharpe escapes from a British military court and embarks on the battle of his life, armed only with the unflinching resolve to protect his honour.

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Bernard Cornwell. **Waterloo**



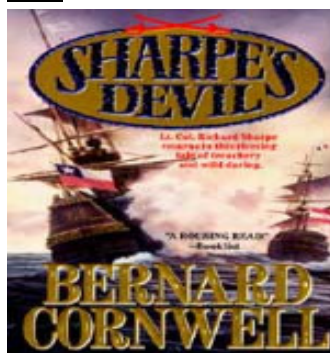
Richard Sharpe and the Waterloo Campaign, 15 June to 18 June 1815

With the emperor Napoleon at its head, an enormous French army is marching toward Brussels. The British and their allies are also converging on Brussels in preparation for a grand society ball. And it is up to Richard Sharpe to convince the Prince of Orange, the inexperienced commander of Wellington's Dutch troops, to act

before it is too late. But Sharpe's warning cannot stop the tide of battle, and the British suffer heavy losses on the road to Waterloo. Wellington has few reserves of men and ammunition, the Prussian army has not arrived, and the French advance wields tremendous firepower and determination. Victory seems impossible...

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Bernard Cornwell. **Sharpe's Devil**



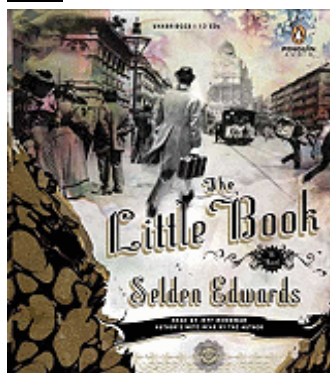
Richard Sharpe and the Emperor, 1820–1821

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Sharpe has become a peaceful farmer following Waterloo. But he comes out of retirement to undertake a perilous mission to find his old friend Don Blas Vivar, Captain-General of the Spanish colony of Chile, who vanished without a trace half a world away. With intrepid Irishman Patrick

Harper at his side, Sharpe embarks on a dangerous journey that carries him first to an unexpected interview with Napoleon, then on to Chile, a land seething with corruption and revolt. But when fortune delivers him into the hands of Lord Cochrane, the legendary rebel genius, the real battle erupts. On land and at sea, Sharpe faces impossible odds in a time when tyranny rules, injustice abounds and Napoleon dreams of rekindling the world in a blaze of war.

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Selden Edwards. **The Little Book**



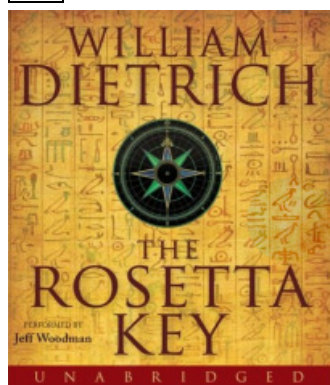
This is the extraordinary tale of Wheeler Burden, California – exiled heir of the famous Boston banking Burdens, philosopher, student of history, legend's son, rock idol, writer, lover of women. In 1988 he is 47, living in San Francisco. Suddenly he – still his modern self – is wandering in a city and time he knows mysteriously well: *fin de siècle* Vienna. It is 1897, half a century before his own birth.

Wheeler soon acquired appropriate clothes, money, lodging, a mentor in Sigmund Freud, a bitter rival, a powerful crush on a luminous young woman, and an incredible and surprising insight into the war-hero father he never knew.

But the truth at the centre of Wheeler's dislocation in time remains a stubborn mystery that will take a lifetime of memories to unravel...

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William Dietrich. The Rosetta Key

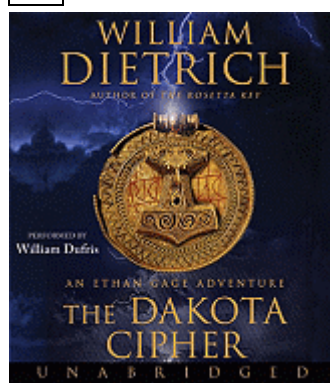


Surviving murderous thieves, a nerve-racking sea voyage, and the deadly sands of Egypt with Napoleon's army, American adventurer Ethan Gage solved a five-thousand-year-old riddle with the help of a mysterious medallion. But the danger is only beginning... Gage finds himself hurled into the Holy Land in dogged pursuit of an ancient Egyptian scroll imbued with magic, even as Bonaparte launches his 1799 invasion of Israel, which

will climax at the epic siege of Acre. Pursuing Napoleon to France, where the general hopes ancient secrets will catapult him to power, the wily and inventive Gage faces old enemies with unlikely new friends, and must use wit, humor, derring-do, and an archaeological key to prevent dark powers from seizing control of the world.

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William Dietrich. The Dakota Cipher

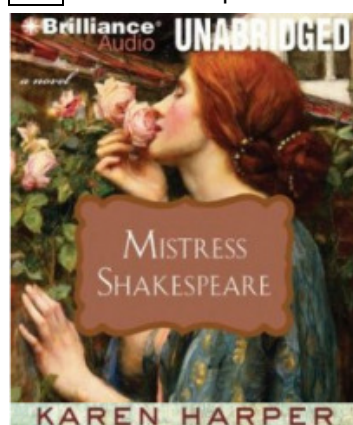


A foolish tryst with Bonaparte's married sister and the improbable schemes of a grizzled Norwegian named Magnus Bloodhammer soon send Ethan Gage on a new treasure hunt on America's frontier. In 1801, president Thomas Jefferson convinces Ethan and Magnus to go on a scouting expedition to investigate reports of woolly mammoths and blue-eyed Indians.

The pair have their own motive, however, which they neglect to share with the president: a search for the mythical hammer of the Norse god Thor, allegedly brought by fugitive Norsemen to the center of North America 150 years before Columbus. Can the hammer control thunder and lightning? Is there a core of truth to this myth?

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Karen Harper. Mistress Shakespeare



Dark-haired and strong-willed, Elizabethan beauty Anne Wheateley takes up her pen to divulge the intimate details of her daring life and her great love, William Shakespeare. As historical records show, Anne Wheateley of Temple Grafton was betrothed to Will just days before he was forced to wed the pregnant Anne Hathaway of Shottory.

Their secret wedding in a country church brings together two passionate souls whose union survives separation, betrayal, and the barbs of small-town gossips. From rural Stratford-Upon-the-Avon to teeming London, Anne and Will struggle to forge his career and remain safe from Elizabeth I's campaign to hunt down secret Catholics. Persecution and plague, insurrection and inferno, friends and foes, even executions, all come to life in Anne's heart-rending story.

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Kain Massin. A God for the Killing



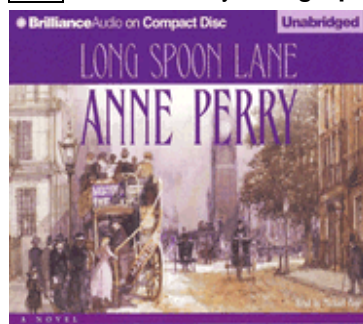
It is 33 AD, and normally such a challenge issued by yet another messiah-in-the-making would have little effect on Judith, a beautiful slave and deadly assassin. After all, Judith, abused and brutalised from an early age, has been trained by her Roman masters to seduce and then murder without conscience. But there is something different about this assignment.

Not only is it her final kill – the one that will allow her to go and live in peaceful obscurity – she knows the target; it is Joshua, her childhood sweetheart from Nazareth and the mystical events surrounding him begin to challenge Judith's long held scepticism Will they really make her, for the first time in her life, a true believer?

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Historical Mystery

Anne Perry. Long Spoon Lane



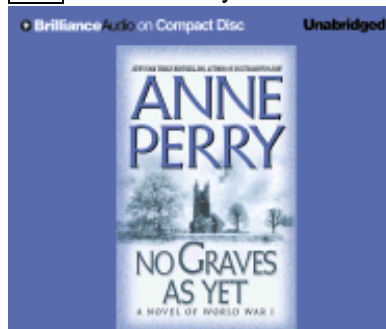
While flower sellers, costermongers, shopkeepers and hansom drivers ply their trades, the London police watch over all. Or so people believe... Early one morning, Thomas Pitt, dauntless mainstay of the Special Branch, is summoned to Long Spoon Lane, where anarchists are plotting an attack. Bombs explode,

destroying the homes of many poor people. After a chase, two of the culprits are captured and the leader is shot... but by whom?

As Pitt delves into the case, he finds that there is more to the terrorism than the destructive gestures of misguided idealists. The police are running a lucrative protection racket, and clues suggest that Inspector Wetron of Bow Street may be involved...

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Anne Perry. No Graves As Yet



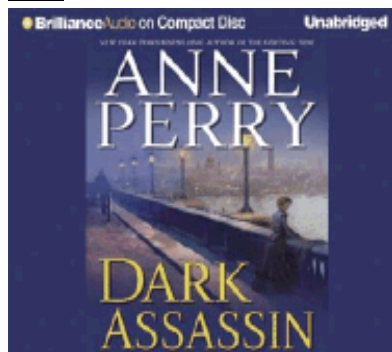
On a sunny afternoon in late June, Cambridge professor Joseph Reavley learns that his parents have died in an automobile crash. Joseph's brother, Matthew, an officer in the Intelligence Service, reveals that their father had been en route to London to turn over to him a mysterious secret document - allegedly

with the power to disgrace England forever and destroy the civilised world. The paper has now vanished.

How had this explosive document fallen into the hands of their father, a quiet countryman? Not even Matthew, with his Intelligence connections, can answer these questions. And Joseph is soon burdened with a second tragedy: the shocking murder of his most gifted student, handsome Sebastian Allard, loved and admired by everyone. Or so it appeared.

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Anne Perry. Dark Assassin



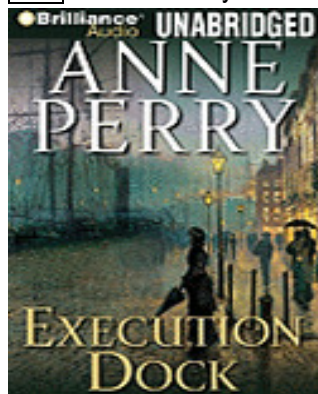
A superintendent in the Thames River Police, William Monk is on a patrol boat near Waterloo Bridge when he and his men notice a young couple standing at the bridge railing, apparently engaged in an intense discussion. The woman waves her arms and places her hands on the man's shoulders. He grasps hold of her. Seconds later,

the pair plunges to death in the icy waters.

Mary Havilland is her name and until recently she and Toby Argyll, the fair-haired man who shared her fate, had planned to marry. Her father, an engineer employed by the Argyll Company, has also recently died - a suicide according to the police and Mary's sister. But friends tell Monk that Mary suspected her father had been murdered because of his stubborn insistence that the Argyll Company's current project...

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Anne Perry. Execution Dock



On the bustling docks along the River Thames, the empire's great merchant ships unload the treasures of the world. And here, in dank and sinister alleys, sex merchants ply their lucrative trade.

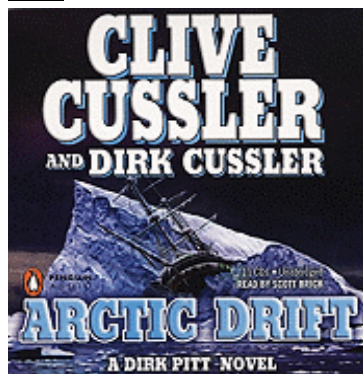
The dreaded kingpin of this dark realm is Jericho Phillips. On his floating brothel, sex slaves are forced to endure unspeakable acts. Now one such soul, thirteen-year-old Fig, is found with his throat cut, his tortured body tossed into the river.

Commander William Monk of the River Police swears that Phillips will hang for this abomination. But the miscreant is as wily as he is monstrous, and his wealthy clients seem far beyond the reach of the law. Monk's attempt to bring about justice becomes the first electrifying episode in a nightmare that will test his courage and integrity.

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Action / Adventure

Clive & Dirk Cussler. Arctic Drift

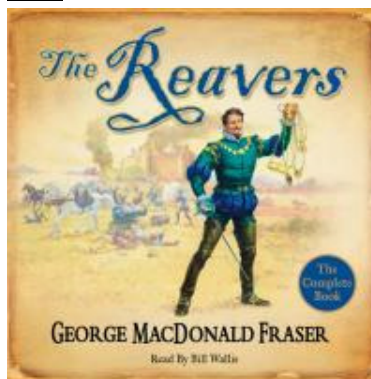


A potential breakthrough discovery to reverse global warming... a series of unexplained sudden deaths in British Columbia... a rash of international incidents between the United States and one of its closest allies that threatens to erupt into an actual shooting war... NUMA director Dirk Pitt and his children have reason to believe there's a connection here somewhere, but they have

very little time to find it before events escalate out of control. Their only real clue might just be a mysterious silvery mineral traced to a long-ago expedition in search of the fabled Northwest Passage. But no one survived from that doomed mission...

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George MacDonald Fraser. The Reavers



Spoiled, arrogant, filthy rich and breathtakingly beautiful, young Lady Godiva Dacre is exiled from the court of Good Queen Bess (who can't abide red-haired competition) to her estate in distant Cumberland, where she looks forward to bullying the peasantry and getting her own imperious way. Little does she guess that the turbulent Scottish border is the last place for an Elizabethan

heirress, beset by ruthless reivers (many of them unshaven), blackmailing ruffians, fiendish Spanish plotters intent on regime change and turning Merrie England into a ghastly European Union province. And no one to rely on but her half-witted blonde school chum, a rugged English superman with a knack for disaster, and a dashing highwayman who looks like Errol Flynn with a Glaswegian accent.

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Modern Literary Fiction

D. H. Lawrence. Sons and Lovers



Living on the Nottinghamshire coal fields, the Morel family is beset with conflict. As Gertrude Morel pours her violent affection and aspirations onto her children, her son Paul, seeking to escape from his family ties, finds himself engulfed in an emotional maelstrom that threatens to destroy, if not himself, then those whom he loves.

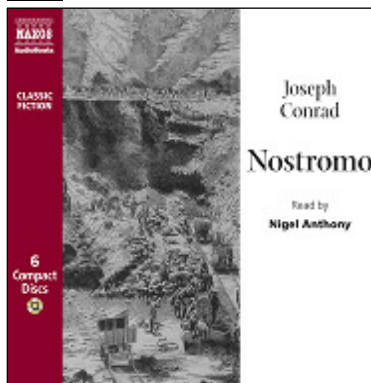
This is Lawrence's autobiographical masterpiece of life in a working-class town, of human understanding, and of relationships – between man and woman, mother and child, sons and lovers.

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Joseph Conrad. Nostromo

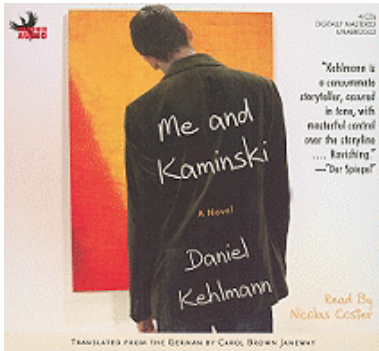


Set in the fictional South American country of Costaguana, **Nostromo** explores the volatile politics and crippling greed surrounding the San Tomé silver mine. The story of power, love, revolutions, loyalty and reward is told with richly evocative description and brilliantly realised characters. But **Nostromo** is more than an adventure story;

it is also a profoundly dark moral fable. Its language is as compellingly resonant as the sea itself; the characters absorbing and complex. It was Conrad's masterwork, a forerunner of Modernism, and one of the greatest novels of the twentieth century.

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Daniel Kehlmann. *Me and Kaminski*

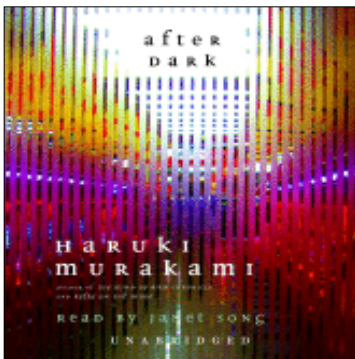


Sebastian Zollner's failure as a journalist is matched only by his personal failures: his girlfriend is moving in a new lover before Sebastian even knows he's been dumped. Searching for the break that will redeem him in the eyes of his peers, he heads off on a wild goose chase into the mountains to interview the eccentric, legendary painter

Manuel Kaminski, with the hope of writing his biography. Kaminski is going blind and is living in seclusion with his daughter. He could be working on his next masterpiece or easing into his final days, and his inconsistent career raises the question of whether he has been a fraud or a genius. His artistic reputation hinges on any number of factors but most prominently on a definitive biography. Enter Zollner – who has no intention of writing a puff piece. He's out to dig dirt and to force Kaminski to confront the legacy of his work. But the secrets he uncovers will lead them both to places they never expected to find.

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Haruki Murakami. *After Dark*

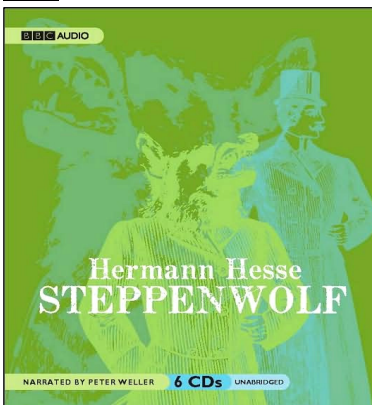


With his trademark humour and psychological insight, Murakami's power of observation plays out in this sleek novel of encounters set in Tokyo during the witching hours between midnight and dawn. "Disarmingly intimate, almost tactile... The narrative flows like a jazz ballad [in which] each character is unique in his or her loneliness, yet each possesses

a capacity for momentary empathy that is both sweet and heartbreaking. Murakami's genius, on both large and small canvases, is to create worlds both utterly alien and disconcertingly familiar." – Bill Ott, "Booklist"

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Hermann Hesse. *Steppenwolf*



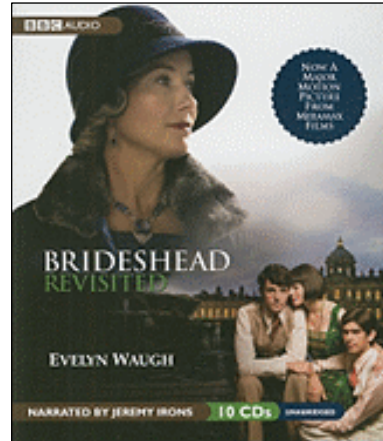
Harry Haller is a sad and lonely figure, a reclusive intellectual for whom life holds no joy. He struggles to reconcile the wild primeval wolf and the rational man within himself without surrendering to the bourgeois values he despises.

His life changes dramatically when he meets a woman who is his opposite, the carefree and elusive Hermine. The tale of the Steppenwolf culminates

in the surreal Magic Theatre – for madmen only. With its blend of Eastern mysticism and Western culture, Hesse's best-known and most autobiographical work – originally published in English in 1929 – continues to remain a classic of modern literature.

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Evelyn Waugh. *Brideshead Revisited*

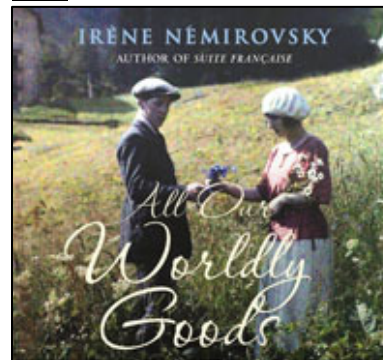


As a student at Oxford, Charles Ryder is captivated by the decadent, aristocratic Sebastian Flyte, who invites him to spend time at his family home - the magnificent Brideshead. He becomes infatuated with its eccentric inhabitants, especially Sebastian's sister, Julia, but things begin to unravel when Charles notices cracks in the family's carefully tended veneer: its secrets, its oppressive Catholicism,

Sebastian's increasing reliance on alcohol. This remarkable examination of dysfunction and devotion remains one of the great novels of the 20th century.

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Irène Némirovsky. *All Our Worldly Goods*



Pierre and Agnès are in love, but Pierre is engaged to someone else approved by his snobbish mother and the tyrannical family patriarch, the industrialist Julien Hardelet. Their love provokes a family feud which cascades down the generations. Pierre and Agnes defy his grandfather, marry, and take the consequences.

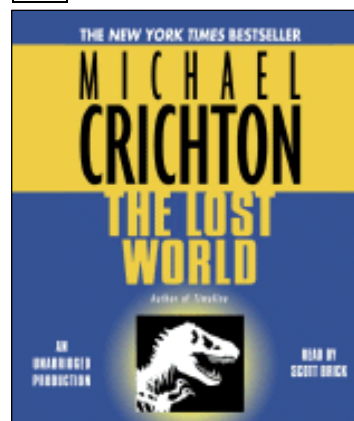
The novel is partly the story of their marriage, partly that of his jilted fiancée, Simone, unattractive in many ways, yet with a strength of character that compels reluctant admiration. But it is also the story of France, and the wars of the 20th century.

Full of drama and pathos, this is Némirovsky at the height of her powers. It opens in the Edwardian era, on a fashionable Normandy beach, and ends with a changed world, under Nazi occupation.

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Science Fiction

Michael Crichton. *The Lost World*



It is now six years since the secret disaster at Jurassic Park, six years since the extraordinary dream of science and imagination came to a crashing end – the dinosaurs destroyed, the park dismantled, the island indefinitely closed to the public. There are rumours that something has survived... Crichton's classic sequel to his blockbuster *Jurassic Park* opens six years after the secret disaster on the remote island,

where the extraordinary dream of science and imagination came to a crashing end.

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Maurice G. Dantec. **Babylon Babies**



Set in the hidden breeding grounds of the first cyborg communities, Dantec's science fiction thriller mixes metaphysics with cyberpunk post-humanism in the spirit of Philip K. Dick.

Toorop, a hard-boiled leatherneck veteran, has been assigned to escort a young woman from Russia to Canada. But Marie is no ordinary girl. A schizophrenic and a possible carrier of a new artificial virus, Marie is bearing a mutant

embryo created by an American cult, which dreams of producing a genetically modified messiah that will end all human life as we know it. Moving at breakneck speed, Toorop risks his life to save Marie as her brain, linking to the neuromatrix, surpasses all limits to become the universe itself.

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Dan Abnett. **TORCHWOOD: Everyone Says Hello**

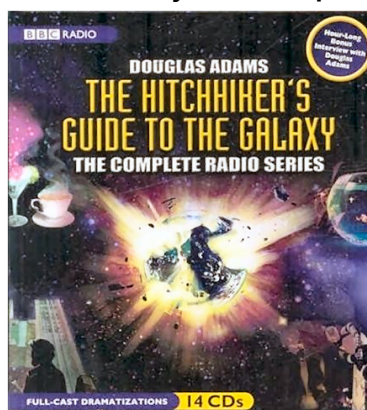


The 21st century is when everything changes and Torchwood is ready. Led by the mysterious and enigmatic Captain Jack Harkness, Torchwood delves into the unknown and fights the impossible. Across Cardiff, ordinary people are behaving in odd ways: saying hello to complete strangers, and going out of their way to greet one another.

Torchwood discovers that an alien communications field is gathering strength in Cardiff, causing people to behave oddly. The team must find the device responsible and shut it off – before civil unrest engulfs the city.

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Douglas Adams. **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy: The Complete Radio Series**



Original complete radio drama of **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**, plus a new full-cast dramatisation of **Mostly Harmless**.

Seconds before the Earth is demolished to make way for a galactic freeway, Arthur Dent is plucked off the planet by his friend Ford Prefect, alien reporter for The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, stranded on earth for the last 15 years.

This is the start of a bizarre

journey through space with a galaxy-full of fellow travellers: Zaphod Beeblebrox – the two-headed, three-armed ex-hippie and totally out-to-lunch president of the galaxy; Trillian, Zaphod's girlfriend, whom Arthur tried to pick up at a cocktail party once upon a time zone; Marvin, a paranoid, brilliant, and chronically depressed robot; and a host of other unforgettable characters.

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Jules Verne. **Journey to the Centre of the Earth**



Geologist Otto Lidenbrock, while perusing an ancient Icelandic manuscript, discovers a strange encrypted note. The message reveals the account of a 16th century explorer who claims to have found a passageway to the centre of the earth.

In his quest to penetrate the planet's primordial secrets, the impetuous professor, together with his quaking nephew, Axel, and their devoted guide, Hans, sets off immediately for Iceland.

Descending through the belly of a volcano into the bowels of the Earth, they discover an astonishing subterranean world of prehistoric proportions.

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Mike Tucker, Stephen Cole, Colin Brake. **Doctor Who: Collected Stories**



The Stone Rose centres on a 2000-year-old statue of Rose and an Ancient Roman mystery involving a missing boy and a clairvoyant girl. **The Feast of the Drowned** tells the chilling tale of a sunken naval cruiser, a ghostly crew that return to haunt their loved ones and a dreadful secret.

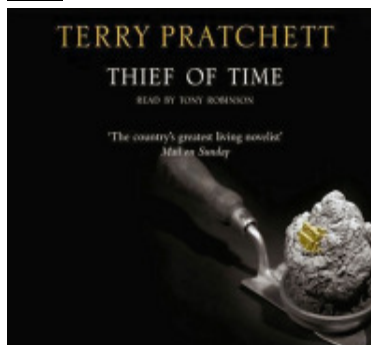
The Resurrection Casket is set on a renegade mining planet that may be home to vanished pirate treasure and the legendary key to

eternal life. **The Nightmare of Black Island** finds the Doctor and Rose in a village where the residents are plagued by nightmares, monsters and an ancient evil. **The Art of Destruction** sees the TARDIS in 22nd-century Africa, where the Doctor and Rose battle an alien intelligence in a struggle to save the world. **The Price of Paradise** features a once-perfect planet that has now grown sick and only the Doctor and Rose can find the cure.

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Fantasy

Terry Pratchett. **Thief of Time**

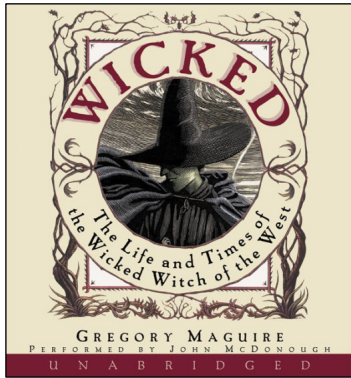


Time is a resource. Everyone knows it has to be managed. And on the Discworld that is the job of the Monks of History, who store it and pump it from the places where it's wasted (like the underwater - how much time does a codfish need?) to places like cities, where there's never enough time. But the construction of the world's first truly accurate

clock starts a race against, well, time for Lu Tze and his apprentice Lobsang Ludd. Because it will stop time. And that will only be the start of everyone's problems. There's a full supporting cast of heroes, villains, yetis, martial artists and Ronnie, the fifth Horseman of the Apocalypse (who left before they became famous).

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Gregory Maguire. *Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West*



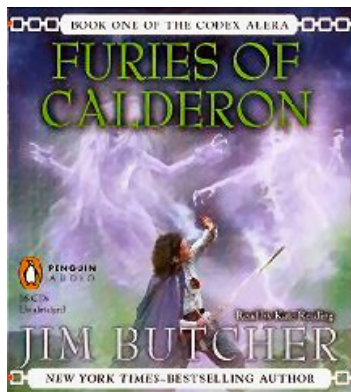
When Dorothy triumphed over the Wicked Witch of the West in L. Frank Baum's classic tale, we only heard only her side of the story. But what about her arch-nemesis, the mysterious Witch? Where did she come from? How did she become so wicked?

Wicked is about a land where animals talk and strive to be treated like first class citizens, Munchkinlanders seek the comfort of middle-class stability,

and the Tin Man becomes a victim of domestic violence. Then there's the little green-skinned girl Elphaba, who will grow up to become the infamous Wicked Witch of the West, a smart, prickly, and misunderstood creature who challenges all our preconceived notions about the nature of good and evil.

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**Jim Butcher. *Furies of Calderon*
Book 1 of The Codex Alera**

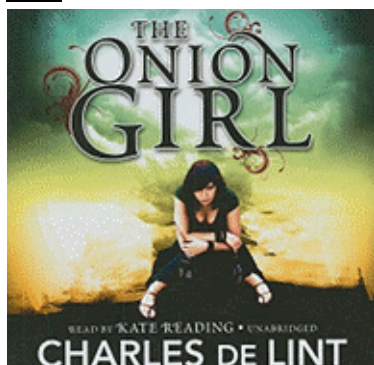


For centuries, the ability of the people of Alera to bond with furies—elemental spirits of earth, air, fire, water, and metal—has allowed them to defend their land against invaders. But the current lord is old and lacks an heir. So Alera's traditional enemies plot with treacherous lords within the country to seize power. Far off in the mountains, young Tavi struggles with his inability to attract and bond with a fury. He

saves the life of a young girl he believes to be a slave, but who is actually an agent of the king, looking for traitors. Tavi is himself drawn into battle and war before he can say "lost sheep".

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Charles de Lint. *The Onion Girl*



Charles de Lint has brought an entire imaginary North American city to vivid life: Newford, where magic lights the dark streets, myths walk clothed in modern shapes, and a cast of extraordinary people work to keep the whole world turning. At the centre of it all stands a young artist named Jilly Coppercorn, with her tangled hair and paint-

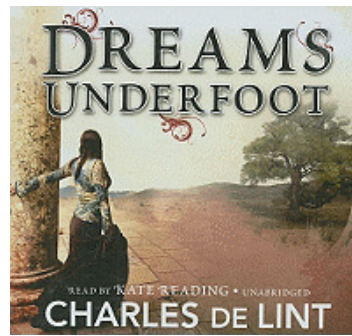
splattered jeans, whose paintings capture the hidden beings that dwell in the city's shadows.

Now, at last, de Lint tells Jilly's own story for behind the painter's fey charm lies a dark secret that she's laboured to forget. "I'm the onion girl," Jilly Coppercorn says. "Pull back the layers of my life, and you won't find anything at the core. Just a broken child. A hollow girl. She's very, very good at running—but the past has come to claim her now."

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Charles de Lint's urban fantasy novels set in the mythical North American city of Mitford are considered classics of the genre. Available in audio for the first time.

Charles de Lint. *Dreams Underfoot*



Welcome to Newford: to the music clubs, the waterfront and the alleyways where ancient myths and magic spill into the modern world. Gemmings live in abandoned cars and skulls traverse the tunnels below, while mermaids swim in the grey harbour waters and fill the cold night with their song. Meet Jilly, painting wonders in the rough

city streets; and Geordie, playing fiddle while he dreams of a ghost; and the Angel of Grasso Street gathering the fey and the wild and the poor and the lost. *Dreams Underfoot* is a book not only for fans of urban fantasy but for all who seek magic in everyday life.

"Charles de Lint shows that, far from being escapism, contemporary fantasy can be the deep mythic literature of our time."—*Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*

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Charles de Lint. *Moonheart*



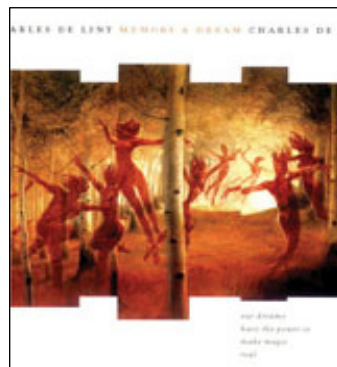
When Sara and Jamie discovered the artefacts, they sensed the pull of a dim, distant place, a world of misty forests, ancient magics, mythical beings, ageless bards, and restless evil. Now, with their friends and enemies alike—Blue, the biker; Keiran, the folk musician; the Inspector from the RCMP; and the mysterious Tom Hengyr—Sara and Jamie are drawn into

this enchanted land through the portals of a sprawling downtown edifice that straddles two worlds.

From ancient Wales to the streets of Ottawa today, *Moonheart* entrances listeners with its tale of this world and the other one at the very edge of sight. A tale of music, motorcycles, and fey folk beyond the shadows of the moon, *Moonheart* is pure magic.

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Charles de Lint. *Memory and Dream*



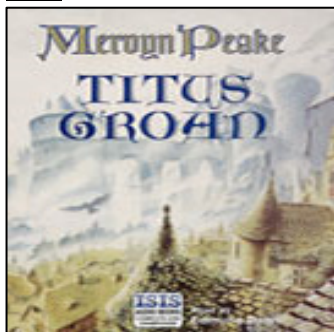
Isabelle Copley, as the young student of the cruel, brilliant artist Vincent Rushkin, discovered that she could paint images so vividly real they brought her wildest fantasies to life. But when the forces she unleashed brought tragedy to those she loved, she turned her back on her talent and her dreams.

Now, 20 years later, Isabelle must come to terms with the shattering memories she has long denied

and unlock the slumbering power of her brush. And, in a dark reckoning with her old master, she must find the courage to live out her dreams and bring the magic back to life.

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Mervyn Peake. **Titus Groan**



Titus Groan, heir to Lord Sepulgrave, has just been born. A Groan of the strict lineage, Titus, the seventy-seventh, will inherit miles of rambling stone and mortar that form Gormenghast Castle, and its surrounding kingdom. His world will be predetermined by complex ritual, the origins of which are lost in time; it will be peopled by the dark characters who inhabit the half

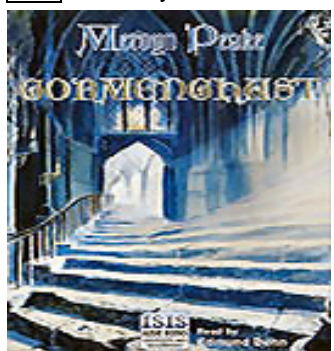
lit corridors: Lord Sepulgrave, a figment of melancholy, and his redhaired Countess; Swelter the chef and his bony enemy Flay; Prunesquallor, castle physician, and his etiolated sister, Irma; and not least – Steerpike, the Machiavellian youth.

A doomed lord, an emergent hero, and an array of bizarre creatures haunt the world of the Gormenghast novels which reigns as an undisputed fantasy classic. Peake has created a world where all is like a dream – lush, fantastical, vivid, and yet symbolic of a dark struggle.

"[Peake's books] are actual additions to life; they give, like certain rare dreams, sensations we never had before, and enlarge our conception of the range of possible experience." – C. S. Lewis

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Mervyn Peake. **Gormenghast**



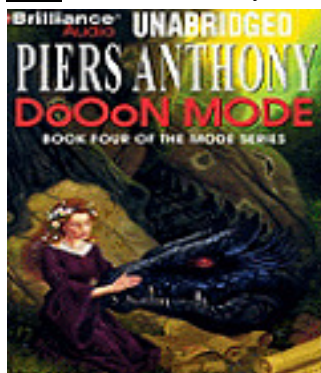
Book 2, **Gormenghast** trilogy. Titus Groan is now seven. Heir to the crumbling castle, to a cobwebbed kingdom, he is also the inheritor of the evil which is now spreading through Gormenghast. Steerpike, who began to climb across the roofs when Titus was born, is now ascending the spiral staircase to the heart of the castle, and in his wake lie imprisonment, manipulation and murder.

"This extravagant epic about a labyrinthine castle populated with conniving Dickensian grotesques is the true fantasy classic of our time." – Washington Post Book World

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Please note: **Titus Alone** (Book 3 in the trilogy) is forthcoming – not yet available.

Piers Anthony. **DoOon Mode**



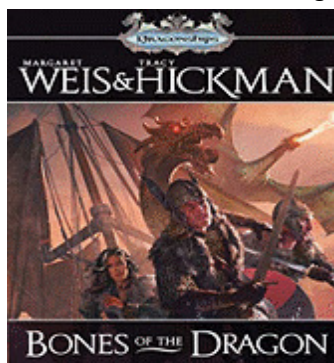
Beyond the world we know there is a multiverse of Modes where many strange realities interlock in an infinitely intricate pattern, and a perverse and deranged Emperor plays a deadly multidimensional game with human pawns as his slaves.

Now in **DoOon Mode**, Piers Anthony delivers the breathtaking climax to this awesome saga. Fearing the heroine Coleen's dawning power, the depraved Emperor Ddwng

dispatches a terrible Mind Monster to assault her soul and bend her to his will. To protect herself, and those she loves, Coleen must journey back through many worlds to her own home on Earth, face her deepest and darkest fears, and draw the strength for a final confrontation to save the multiverse from tyranny and domination.

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Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman. **Bones of the Dragon**



Skylan Ivorson is a sea-raider of the Vindras, an undefeated champion of the Torgun clan, and eventually the Chief of Chiefs of all Vindras clans, an honour he truly feels he deserves as one who has been blessed by Skoval, the god of war. But sometimes a blessing is a curse in disguise.

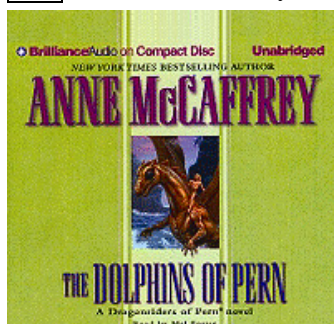
Skoval and the other ancient gods are under siege from a new generation of gods who are

challenging them for the powers of creation... and the only way to stop these brash interlopers lies within the mysterious and hidden Five Bones of the Vektan Dragons.

It will be up to the Vindras, the dragon-goddess's champion, to undertake the quest to recover all Five. The fate of the Old Gods and the Vindras' people rests on their recovery, for this is not only a quest to save the world – it is also a quest for redemption.

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Anne McCaffrey. **The Dolphins of Pern**

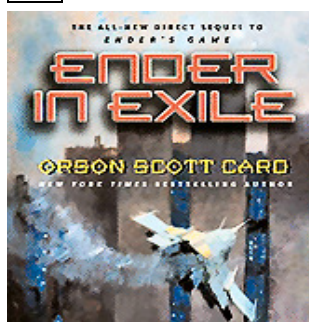


When the first humans came to settle the planet Pern, intelligence-enhanced dolphins also crossed the stars to colonise Pern's oceans while their human partners settled the vast continents. But then disaster struck. The deadly silver spores called Thread fell like rain from the sky, and in a desperate struggle for survival, the dolphins were forgotten.

Centuries later, as the dragonriders of Pern prepare to complete the huge task of ridding their world of Thread forever, T'lion, a young bronze rider, and his friend Readis, son of the Lord Holder of Paradise River Hold, make contact with the legendary 'shipfish'. And as the dragonriders grapple with the end of an era, T'lion, Readis and the dolphins face the start of a new one: reviving the bond between land-and ocean-dwellers and resurrecting the dreams of the first colonists.

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Orson Scott Card. **Ender in Exile**

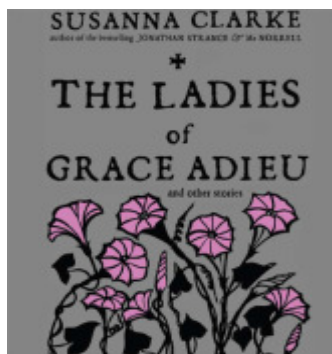


Andrew Wiggin - called Ender by everyone – has been told that he can no longer live on Earth, and he realises that this is the truth. He has become far more than just a boy who won a game: he is the Savior of Earth, a hero, a military genius whose allegiance is sought by every nation of the newly shattered Earth Hegemony. He is offered the choice of living in isolation on Eros, at one of

the Hegemony's training facilities, but instead the twelve-year-old chooses to leave his home world and begin the long relativistic journey out to the colonies. With him went his sister Valentine, and the core of the artificial intelligence that would become Jane.

12CD UA \$99.95 Narrated by David Birney, Cassandra Campbell, Emily Janice Card, Orson Scott Card, Gabrielle de Cuir, Kirby Heyborne, Don Leslie, Stefan Rudnicki, Mirron Willis

Susanna Clarke. *The Ladies of Grace Adieu & other stories*



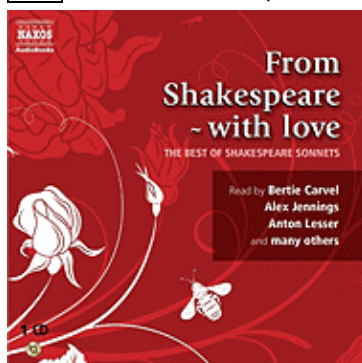
A delicious collection of ten stories set in the same fairy-crossed world of 19th-century England. With Clarke's characteristic historical detail and diction, these dark, enchanting tales unfold in a slightly distorted version of our own world, where people are bedevilled by mischievous interventions from the fairies. These stories include appearances from beloved characters from her novel, including

Jonathan Strange and Childermass.

"Ravishing... superb... combines the dark mythology of fantasy with the delicious social comedy of Jane Austen into a masterpiece of the genre that rivals Tolkien." – Time

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William Shakespeare. *From Shakespeare with Love*

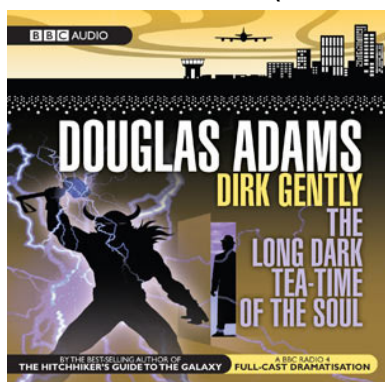


Here are assembled a group of actors whose approach to the sonnets is as varied as their ages and dialects. The direction was to think of the sonnets as dramatic speeches as well as exquisite poems. The poetic structure is observed, but the listener will also be aware of the emotion behind each sonnet. Shakespeare's emotional range in the sonnets is staggering. He

explores obsessive love, jealousy, mutual love, love idealised, love degraded and cheapened, the love of friends, married love, lust, deception, betrayal – the list is endless, proving himself, as Francis Meres said, 'the most passionate among us to bewail and bemoan the perplexities of Love'.

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Douglas Adams. *Dirk Gently: The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul* (BBC Radio Dramatisation)

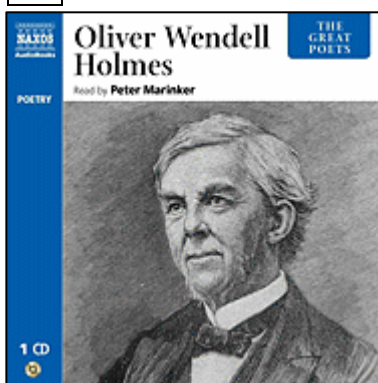


Dirk Gently has fallen on hard times and, dressed as a gypsy woman, is using his irritatingly accurate clairvoyant powers to read palms. He is saved when a frantic client turns up with a ludicrous story about being stalked by a goblin waving a contract accompanied by a hairy, green-eyed, scythe-wielding monster. When Detective Superintendent Gilks decides

a headless body found in a sealed room is the result of a particularly irritating suicide, Dirk is plunged into a mystery where the interconnectedness of all things is tested to the limit...

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The Great Poets: Oliver Wendell Holmes



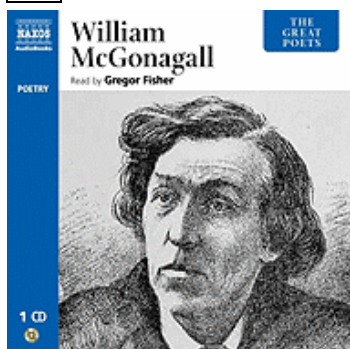
Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809–1894) described it in his poem *A Metrical Essay*, and he himself had it in abundance: poetic sense. He could apply his gift to almost any subject – to love, nature, patriotic and religious themes, to a glass of wine, a punch bowl, a cherished college fraternity, even to a stethoscope. Rhyme and metre came easily to Holmes.

In a preface to his poems he may have modestly disclaimed some of his early work as too 'schoolboy-like', with 'questionable extravagances', but he was always immensely readable, humane and sensitive, and he became one of the most popular poets of his age. Included in this collection are his major poems, including *Old Ironsides* and *The Last Leaf*.

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Poetry

The Great Poets: William McGonagall



This Scottish poet has the unusual reputation as one of the worst poets in the English language. His 'masterpiece' is *The Tay Bridge Disaster*. McGonagall knew how to rhyme – just; but nothing else. He was a creator of verse that undermines its pretensions to gravitas with striking banality; poetry whose high ambitions are brought to earth through astounding lack of

rhythm or metre, or bathetic juxtapositions of high tragedy and absurd prosaism. He could take the most terrible and tragic event and turn it – seemingly unconsciously – into a parody of the epic form, making something the audience should feel awed by, simply awful.

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Herrick; Marlowe; Rochester; Jonson; Byron; Keats; Tennyson; Betjeman. *Classic Erotic Verse*

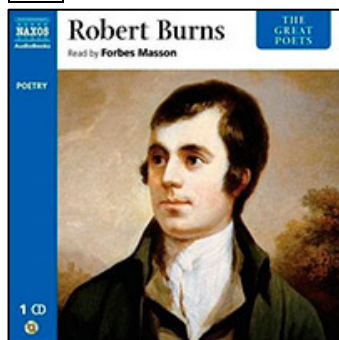


A witty, bawdy, erotic but classic collection of poetry designed to celebrate the most sensual of human pleasures. Over the ages many poets have put pen to paper in celebration of that most raw and yet most beautiful of human instincts – erotic love. This anthology includes verse by Herrick, Marlowe, Jonson, Byron, Verlaine, Whitman, Yeats, Cummings and, from

our own time, John Betjeman. All aspects of erotic love are to be found in these poems – from the bawdy to the sensuous and tender.

2CD UA \$31.95 Narrated by Edward de Souza, Matthew Marsh, Stella Gonet, David Timson, Benjamin Soames

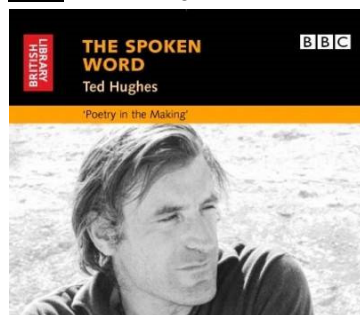
The Great Poets: Robert Burns



1CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Forbes Masson

Robbie Burns is known worldwide as Scotland's favourite poet, and his deft touch with rhyme and imagery, the sensuality and humour of his poetry and the strength of his lines are inherent elements of his work. Some of his most famous poems include *A Red, Red Rose*, *A Man's a Man for a' That* and the ubiquitous *Auld Lang Syne*.

Ted Hughes. The Spoken Word: Poetry in the Making

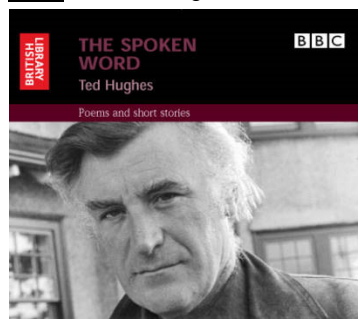


This 2CD set draws on the broadcasts made by Ted Hughes, particularly the highly praised *Listening and Writing* series, later published as *Poetry in the Making*. Hughes explains the origins and development of some of his most famous animal poems, such as *The Thought-Fox* and *Pike*, and suggests techniques of concentration for translating thoughts into poems. The set contains five complete *Listening and Writing* talks, all illustrated with Hughes' readings of his own and others' poetry, plus two complementary programmes of readings from the collection *Season Songs*.

Capturing Animals | *Moon Creatures* | *Learning to Think* | *Writing about Landscape* | *Meet my Folks!*

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Ted Hughes. Poems and Short Stories

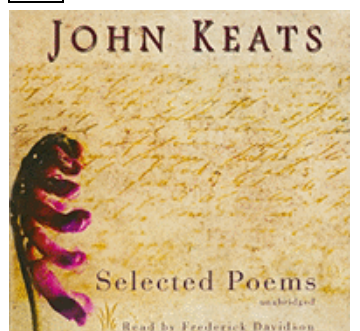


Most of the broadcasts are previously unpublished.

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Drawn from the BBC Radio broadcasts of Ted Hughes introducing and reading his own work. They include his earliest surviving poetry broadcast and extensive selections from *Remains of Elmet* and *Moortown Diary*, plus selections from his *Crow* poems and two complete short stories, *The Harvesting* and *Snow*.

John Keats. Selected Poems

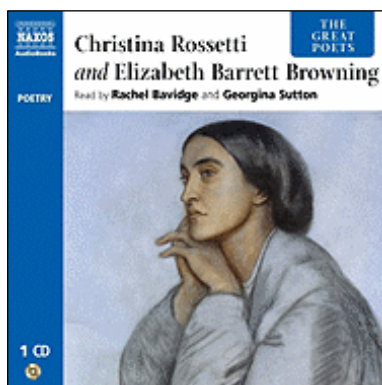


"I think I shall be among the English Poets after my death" – John Keats. Indeed, Keats suffered an early tragic death of tuberculosis at the age of 26 but today is recognised as the archetypal Romantic genius who explored the limits of the imagination and celebrated the pleasures of the senses.

Keats was not a political poet; his prime passion was for art. His muse was the goddess of beauty and truth, and his worship of her found its finest expression in his immortal odes, which stand unique in literature, unexcelled in perfection.

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The Great Poets: Christian Rossetti and Elizabeth Barrett Browning

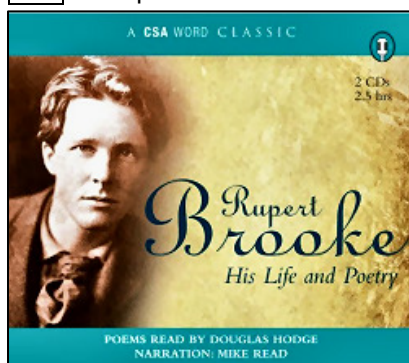


This selection of their shorter works contains all the major themes that animated them – social justice, faith, love and mortality – and some of the best-loved poetry in English, including *In The Deep Midwinter* and *How Do I Love Thee?*

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Elizabeth Barrett Browning (who married the poet Robert Browning) and Christina Rossetti (whose brother Dante was also a poet and painter) were both regarded as the female poet laureates of their time, and between them their writings spanned almost the entire Victorian age, from the end of Romanticism to the beginnings of Modernism.

Rupert Brooke. His Life and Poetry



Includes over 40 of Rupert Brooke's poems with this account of his brief life (he died aged 27). Classic poems like *The Soldier*, *The Fish*, *The Old Vicarage*, *Grantchester* and *Dining-Room Tea* are combined with rare archive recordings of his close friends. Cathleen Nesbitt reads the poem *Safety* and reminisces about the times she spent with him; Katherine Abercrombie, a member of his literary circle, remembers him in a 1956 recording, and his cousin, Winifred Kinsman, recalls him in a touching interview.

2CD UA \$44.95 Narrated by Mike Read (biog) & Douglas Hodge (poems)

Matsuo Bashō, Kamo no Chōmei. Narrow Road to the Interior & Hōjōki



It takes the form of a travel diary, and traces the poet's journey from Edo (modern-day Tokyo) to the northern interior. *Hōjōki*, a much earlier work written by Chōmei, a Buddhist hermit, is essentially a meditation on the transience of the world. Read by the famous classical Japanese actor Togo Igawa, the full beauty of its ancient cadences and rhythms is drawn out.

2CD UA \$31.95 Narrated by Togo Igawa, Takashi Sudo

Japanese poetry is well-known for its clarity and concision, and *Narrow Road to the Interior* and *Hōjōki* are two of the best-loved, and most intensely Japanese, works of their kind; famous for their beautiful, delicate verse and subtle insight into the human condition. It has been said of *Narrow Road* that 'it was as if the very soul of Japan had itself written it'.