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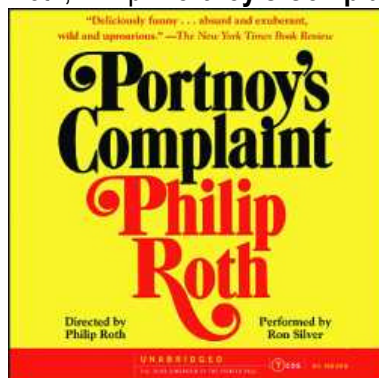
## New Releases: Adult Fiction & Non-Fiction Audiobooks

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### General Fiction

Roth, Philip. **Portnoy's Complaint**

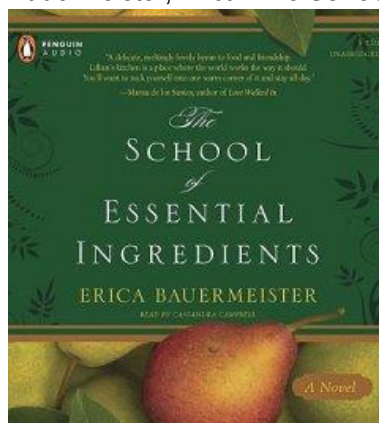


Philip Roth's 1969 novel - brilliant, bawdy, shocking, and hilarious - tapped into the so-called "sexual revolution" of the late 1960s in its eagerness to break taboos. Its confessional frankness and irreverent take on family life changed American literature forever. Structured in the form of a long session with his psychoanalyst, the book explores lawyer

Alexander Portnoy's failures as a man and a lover. Portnoy's troubles can be traced to the repressive, hypocritical, and anti-Semitic culture in which he was raised - and more specifically, in his mind, to his comically overbearing Jewish mother. PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT went on to influence such famously neurotic American pop culture icons as Woody Allen and Jerry Seinfeld.

7CD UA \$59.95 Narrated by Ron Silver

Bauermeister, Erica. **The School of Essential Ingredients**



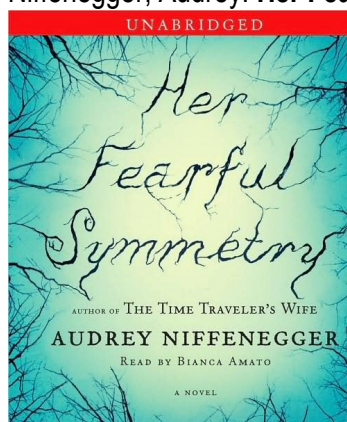
A gorgeously written novel about life, love, and the magic of food.

"The School of Essential Ingredients" follows the lives of eight students who gather in Lillianas Restaurant every Monday night for cooking class. It soon becomes clear, however, that each one seeks a recipe for something beyond the kitchen. Students include Claire, a young mother struggling with the

demands of her family; Antonia, an Italian kitchen designer learning to adapt to life in America; and Tom, a widower mourning the loss of his wife to breast cancer. Chef Lillian, a woman whose connection with food is both soulful and exacting, helps them to create dishes whose flavor and techniques expand beyond the restaurant and into the secret corners of her students' lives. One by one the students are transformed by the aromas, flavors, and textures of Lillianas food...

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Niffenegger, Audrey. **Her Fearful Symmetry**

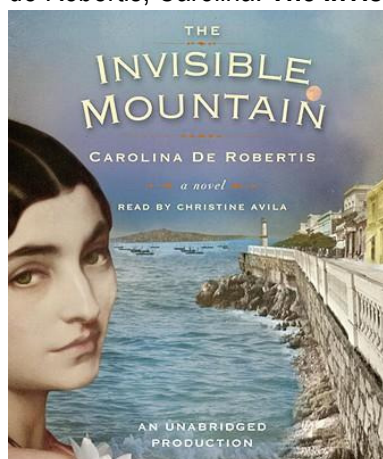


Twin sisters Julia and Valentina Poole are left the London apartment of their aunt, Elspeth Noblin, whom they never knew... The girls move to Elspeth's flat, which borders the vast and ornate Highgate Cemetery. Julia and Valentina come to know the residents of their building. There is Martin, a brilliant and charming crossword puzzle setter suffering from crippling obsessive compulsive disorder; Marjike, Martin's devoted but trapped wife;

and Robert, Elspeth's elusive lover, a scholar of the cemetery. As the girls become embroiled in the fraying lives of their aunt's neighbors, they also discover that much is still alive in Highgate, including - perhaps - their aunt.

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de Robertis, Carolina. **The Invisible Mountain**

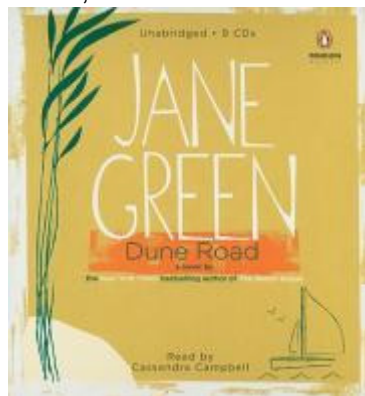


On the first day of the year 1900, a small town deep in the Uruguayan countryside gathers to witness a miracle - the mysterious reappearance of a lost infant, Pajarita - and unravel its portents for the century. Later, as a young woman in the capital city - Montevideo, brimming with growth and promise - Pajarita begins a lineage of fiercely independent women with her enamoured husband,

Ignazio, a young immigrant from Italy and the inheritor of both a talent for boat making and a latent, more sinister family trait. Their daughter Eva, intent on becoming a poet, overcomes an early, shattering betrayal to embark on a most unconventional path toward personal and artistic fulfillment. And Eva's daughter Salome, awakening to both her sensuality and political convictions amid the violent turmoil of the late 1960s, finds herself dangerously attracted to a cadre of urban guerrilla rebels...

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## Green, Jane. **Dune Road**

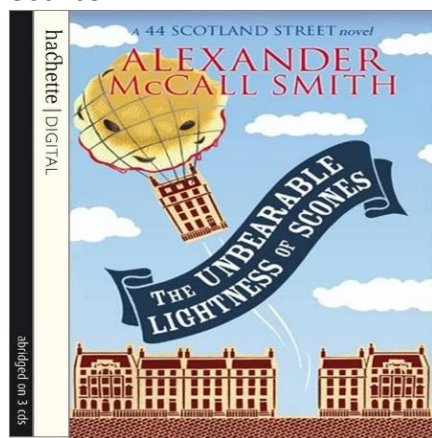


Set in the beach community of a tony Connecticut town. Our heroine is a single mom who works for a famous - and famously reclusive - novelist. When she stumbles on a secret that the great man has kept hidden for years, she knows that there are plenty of women in town who would love to get their hands on it - including some who fancy the writer for themselves. Dune Road is the

story of life in an exclusive beach town after the tourists have left for the summer and the eccentric (and moneyed) community sticks around.

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## McCall Smith, Alexander. **The Unbearable Lightness of Scones**



### A 44 Scotland Street novel

To the casual observer, the great enlightened city of Edinburgh, home of no-nonsense philosophers and cream teas, might appear immune to the rollercoaster of strong emotions. But at 44 Scotland Street, as Matthew and Elspeth embark on the risky enterprise of married

love, the raffish portrait painter Angus Lordie has a premonition of disaster. And soon enough Irene Pollock is shocked to learn that her small son Bertie harbours a highly unsuitable ambition; the gloriously vain Bruce discovers a wrinkle and confronts rejection; and Angus finds himself facing the grave consequences of unbridled bliss, not to mention a large Glaswegian gangster bearing gifts...

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## Kenny, Cate; Barry, Max; Gittus, Julie; Beit, Melissa; O'Neill, Ryan; Blain, Georgia. **Selections from New Australian Stories**

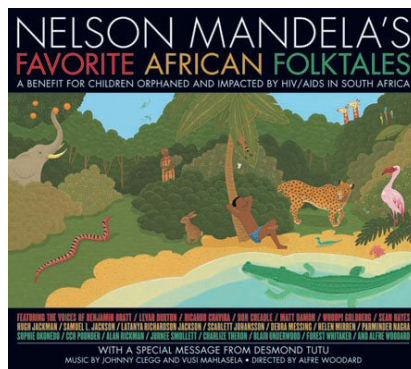


The art of the short story is beautifully showcased in this selection from some of Australia's best writers in the genre, as well as some talented emerging writers. With an ability to capture a mood, moment or lifetime with sharp observations and well-honed prose, these stories cater for all tastes with a tantalising

combination of mystery, intrigue, humour, delusion and deceit. Flexion (Cate Kennedy) – How I Met My Daughter (Max Barry) – Over the Waterfall (Julie Gittus) – The Visitor (Melissa Beit) – Last Words (Ryan O'Neill) – The Other Side of the River (Georgia Blain).

2CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Taylor Owynns, Bill Conn

## Various. **Nelson Mandela's Favourite African Folktales**



Nelson Mandela, the Nobel Laureate for Peace, gathers Africa's most cherished folktales, with the specific hope that Africa's oldest stories, as well as a few new ones, will be perpetuated by future generations and be appreciated by children throughout the world. This selection of Mandela's

favourite folktales from across the African continent is performed by a diverse group of acclaimed actors who have donated their time and talents to this effort to help children in South Africa orphaned and impacted by HIV/AIDS.

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## Nunn, Judy. **Maralinga**



During the darkest days of the Cold War, in the remote wilderness of a South Australian desert, the future of an infant nation is being decided... A British airbase in the middle of nowhere; an atomic weapons testing ground; an army of raw youth led by powerful, ambitious men - a cocktail for disaster. Such is

Maralinga in the spring of 1956.

Maralinga is a story of British Lieutenant Daniel Gardiner, who accepts a twelve-month posting to the wilds of South Australia on a promise of rapid promotion; Harold Dartleigh, Deputy Director of MI-6 and his undercover operative Gideon Melbray; Australian Army Colonel Nick Stratton and the enigmatic Petraeus Mitchell, bushman and anthropologist. They all find themselves in a violent and unforgiving landscape, infected with the unique madness and excitement that only nuclear testing creates.

Maralinga is also a story of love; a love so strong that it draws the adventurous young English journalist Elizabeth Hoffman halfway around the world in search of the truth. And Maralinga is a story of heartbreak; heartbreak brought to the innocent First Australians who had walked their land unhindered for 40,000 years

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## Morrissey, Di. **The Silent Country**



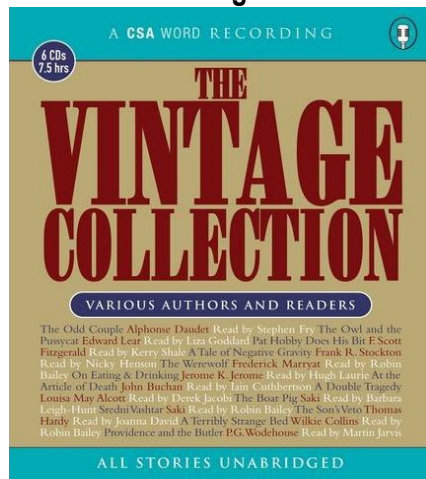
The Silent Country is a vast and beautiful wilderness, a place which holds secrets and stories that are rarely spoken. TV producer, Veronica Anderson, travels to the Northern Territory to retrace the journey of an expedition that had set out fifty years earlier to film the outback, but which mysteriously ended in tragedy. Of the group, led by

the eccentric Maxim Topov, few are still alive and they are reluctant to talk about the intriguing events. It is through the help of local N.T. Park Ranger, Jamie McIntosh, that Veronica begins to piece together the puzzle and discover the answers. These answers break the silence and change her life.

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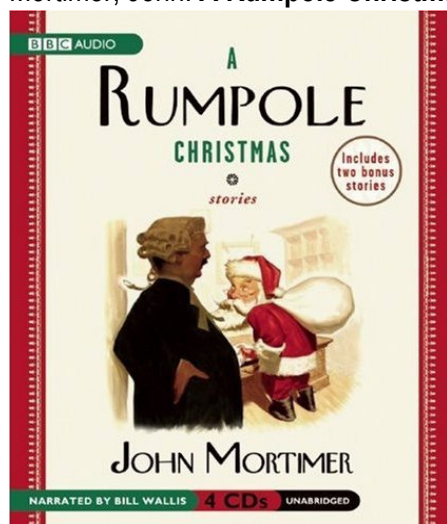
## Various. The Vintage Collection



The fifth volume in this massively popular complete and unabridged "Short Stories" is sure to please. With something for everyone this collection of classic stories read by only the best-suited and most established readers will delight the ears as a vintage wine excites the gullet; the Vintage Collection is audible gold. Includes the following titles:

Alphonse Daudet: **The Odd Couple** (r. Stephen Fry);  
 F. Scott Fitzgerald: **Pat Hobby does his bit** (r. Kerry Shale);  
 Frank R. Stockton: **A Tale of Negative Gravity** (r. Nicky Henson);  
 Louisa May Alcott: **A Double Tragedy** (r. Derek Jacobi);  
 Saki: **The Boar Pig** (r. Barbara Leigh-Hunt); **Sredni Vashti** (r. Robin Bailey);  
 Frederick Marryat: **The Werewolf** (r. Robin Bailey);  
 John Buchan: **At the Article of Death** (r. Ian Cuthbertson);  
 Thomas Hardy: **The Son's Veto** (r. Joanna David);  
 Edward Lear: **The Owl and the Pussycat** (r. Liza Goddard);  
 Wilkie Collins: **A Terribly Strange Bed** (r. Robin Bailey);  
 P. G. Wodehouse: **Providence and the Butler** (r. Martin Jarvis);  
 Jerome K. Jerome: **On Eating and Drinking** (r. Hugh Laurie).  
 6CD UA \$49.95 Stephen Fry, Kerry Shale, Nicky Henson, Rupert Degas, Derek Jacobi, Barbara Leigh-Hunt, Robin Bailey, Ian Cuthbertson, Joanna David, Liza Goddard, Richard Griffiths, Martin Jarvis, Hugh Laurie

## Mortimer, John. A Rumpole Christmas

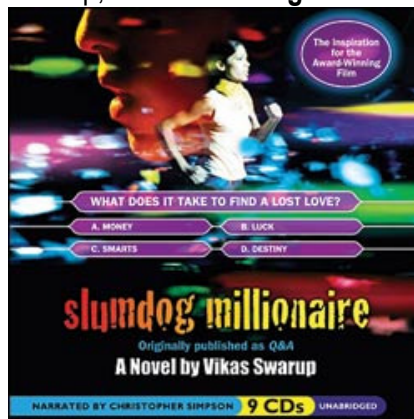


A collection of five holiday stories depicting the Old Bailey Hack at his lovable best. In "Rumpole and Father Christmas", the English barrister encounters a familiar-looking Santa who he thinks is a thief. In "Rumpole's Slimmed Down Christmas", he goes to a new-age spa when "She who must be obeyed" insists that he lose a few pounds.

In "Rumpole and the Christmas Break", he protects Hilda as a shady judge flirts with her while on a holiday that turns out to be anything but relaxing. In "Rumpole of the Bailey's Christmas Party", Rumpole celebrates the holiday with Old Bailey colleagues and Hilda surprises him with an unexpected gift. And in "Rumpole and the Old Familiar Faces", he uses a former client's seedy past to aid a church in the name of Christmas spirit.

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## Swarup, Vikas. Slumdog Millionaire



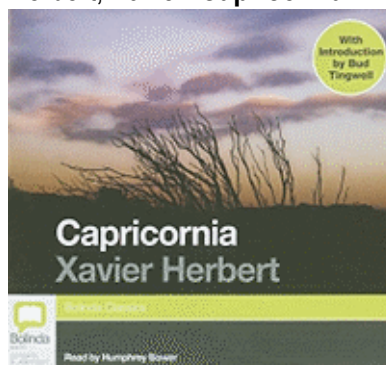
Originally published as Q&A. Vikas Swarup's spectacular debut novel opens in a jail cell in Mumbai, where Ram Mohammad Thomas is being held after correctly answering all twelve questions on India's biggest quiz show, Who Will Win a Billion? It is hard to believe that a poor orphan who has never read a newspaper

or gone to school could win such a contest. But through a series of exhilarating tales Ram explains to his lawyer how episodes in his life gave him the answer to each question.

Ram takes us on an amazing review of his own history – from the day he was found as a baby in the clothes donation box of a Delhi church to his employment by a faded Bollywood star to his adventure with a security-crazed Australian army colonel, to his career as an overly creative tour guide at the Taj Mahal.

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## Herbert, Xavier. Capricornia

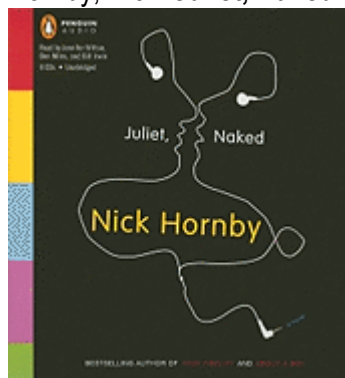


Spanning three generations, Capricornia tells the story of Australia's North. It is a story of whites and Aborigines and Asians, of chance relationships that can form bonds for life, of dispossession, murder and betrayal. In 1904 the brothers Oscar and Mark Shillingsworth, clad in serge suits and bowler hats, arrive

in Port Zodiac on the coast of Capricornia. They are clerks who have come from the South to join the Capricornian Government Service. Oscar prospers, and takes to his new life as a gentleman. Mark, however, is restless, and takes up with old Ned Krater, a trepan fisherman, who tells him tales of the sea and the islands, introduces him to drink, and boasts of his conquests of Aboriginal women - or 'Black Velvet', as they are called. But it is Mark's son, Norman, whose struggles to find a place in the world embody the complexities of Capricornia itself.

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## Hornby, Nick. Juliet, Naked



Ending her relationship with a man who turns out to be in love with a reclusive singer, Annie initiates an e-mail friendship with the musician that reveals their mutual loneliness, his concerns about his young son, and his plans to release an acoustic version of his most successful album. A powerfully engrossing, humorous novel about music, love, loneliness, and the struggle to live up to one's promise.

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Courtenay, Bryce. **The Story of Danny Dunn**



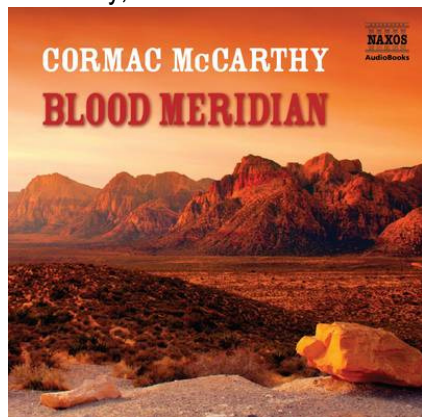
In the 1930s, two opportunities existed for boys of Balmain, a working-class Sydney suburb: to be selected into Fort Street Boys School or to excel as a sportsman. At just 16, Danny Dunn has everything going for him: brains, looks, sporting aptitude - and luck with the ladies. His parents

run The Hero of Mafeking, the favourite local watering hole, and the whole of Balmain is proud of Danny's sporting prowess. His mother, though, steers Danny towards a university education; but with just six months of his degree to go he signs up for the AIF, driven by a desire to serve his country and plain wanderlust.

Danny serves in south-east Asia, spends three and a half years as a POW, and returns a broken man, embittered and facially disfigured. He has told no one of his return, and as he sails towards the Balmain ferry terminal he knows his life in beloved Balmain will have nothing to do with the life he led before the war, and he is scared and overwhelmed by the need to sort himself out, find out who the hell he is....

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McCarthy, Cormac. **Blood Meridian**

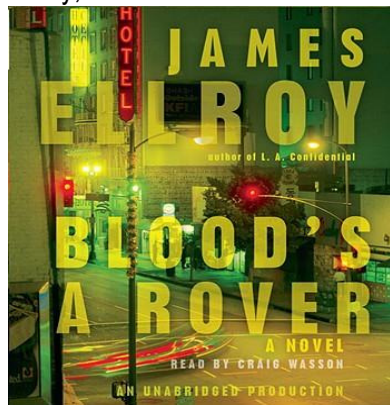


*Blood Meridian* is widely recognised as the masterpiece of Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Cormac McCarthy. It is an historical epic, a compelling reinterpretation of the Western, and one of the great American novels of the twentieth century. It tells the story of a teenage runaway known only as 'the kid', who falls

in with a group of notorious outlaws: the Glanton Gang. Violent, direct and extraordinarily powerful, the novel traces the destiny of 'the kid' as he falls further and further from grace, and into the clutches of the mysterious and demonic Judge Holden.

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Ellroy, James. **Blood's a Rover**



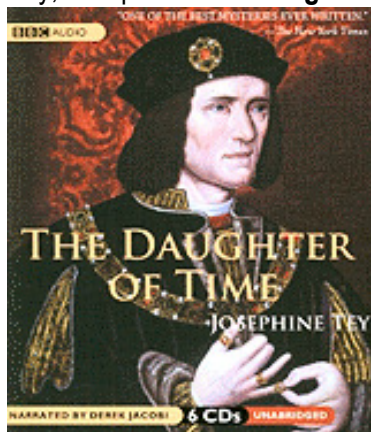
Summer, 1968. Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy are dead. The assassination conspiracies have begun to unravel. A dirty-tricks squad is getting ready to deploy at the Democratic Convention in Chicago. Black militants are warring in southside L.A. The Feds are concocting draconian countermeasures. And fate has placed three men at the vortex of History.

Political noir as only James Ellroy can write it – our recent past razed and fully reconstructed – **Blood's A Rover** is a novel of astonishing depth and scope, a massive tale of corruption and retribution, of ideals at war and the extremity of love.

21CD UA \$69.95 Narrated by Craig Wasson

## Mystery

Tey, Josephine. **The Daughter of Time**



When Scotland Yard Inspector Alan Grant is confined to a hospital bed, a friend brings him an assortment of pictures of famous historical figures. Grant is engrossed with the portrait of King Richard III and wonders how such an apparently sensitive soul could have murdered his own nephews to secure the British crown for himself. With the help of the British Museum and an American scholar who agrees to be Grant's research

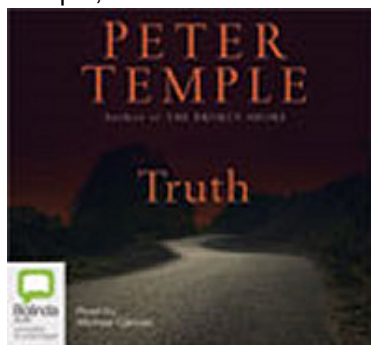
assistant, Inspector Grant reconsiders 500-year-old evidence pertaining to one of the most intriguing murder mysteries of all time. Who really killed the two princes in the Tower of London?

A key piece of evidence for Inspector Grant's analysis, the portrait of Richard III – which actually resides at the National Portrait Gallery in London – is featured on the CD cover for listeners' reference.

"One of the best mysteries ever written" – **The New York Times**

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Temple, Peter. **Truth**

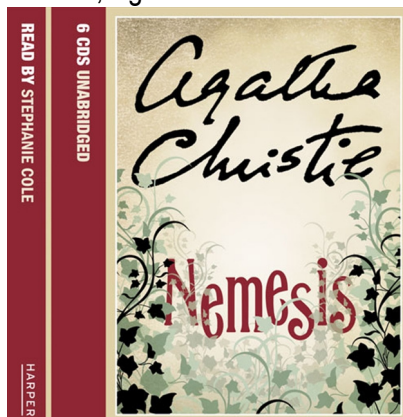


At the close of a long day, Inspector Stephen Villani stands in the bathroom of a luxury apartment high above the city. In the glass bath, a young woman lies dead, a panic button within reach. So begins the sequel to Peter Temple's bestselling masterpiece, **The Broken Shore**, winner of the Gold Dagger for Best Crime Award.

Villani's life is his work. It is his identity, his calling, his touchstone. But now, over a few sweltering summer days, as fires burn across the state and his superiors and colleagues scheme and jostle, he finds all the certainties of his life are crumbling.

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Christie, Agatha. **Nemesis**



In utter disbelief Miss Marple read the letter addressed to her from the recently deceased Mr Rafiel – an acquaintance she had met briefly on her travels. Recognising in Miss Marple a natural flair for justice, Mr Rafiel had left instructions for her to investigate a crime after his death. The only problem was, he had failed to tell her who was

involved or where and when the crime had been committed. It was most intriguing.

Soon she is faced with a new crime – the ultimate crime – murder. It seems someone is adamant that past evils remain buried...

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Larsson, Stieg. **The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo**



An international publishing sensation, Stieg Larsson's *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* combines murder mystery, family saga, love story, and financial intrigue into one satisfyingly complex and entertainingly atmospheric novel. Harriet Vanger, a scion of one of Sweden's wealthiest families disappeared over forty years ago. All these years later, her aged uncle continues to seek the truth. He hires Mikael Blomkvist, a

crusading journalist recently trapped by a libel conviction, to investigate. He is aided by the pieced and tattooed punk prodigy Lisbeth Salander. Together they tap into a vein of unfathomable iniquity and astonishing corruption.

*"An intelligent, ingeniously plotted, utterly engrossing thriller that is variously a serial-killer saga, a search for a missing person and an informed glimpse into the worlds of journalism and business.... Lisbeth is a punk Watson to Mikael's dapper Holmes, and she's the coolest crime-fighting sidekick to come along in many years."* – **Washington Post**

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Temple, Peter. **Black Tide**

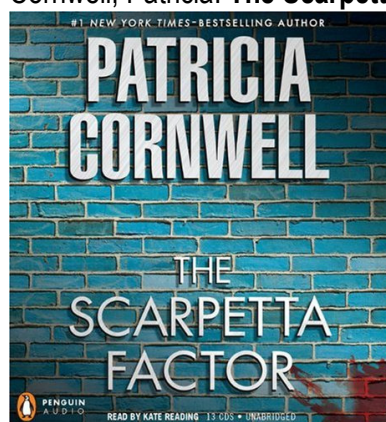


Jack Irish has no shortage of friends. Jockeys and journo, lawyers and standover men, people in nameless occupations who aren't in the phone book. These days, though, the only family he sees are Irish men in faded football team photographs on the pub wall. So when Des Connors, the last link to his father, calls to ask for

help in the matter of a missing son, Jack is happy to lend a hand. But sometimes prodigal sons go missing for a reason. As Jack begins to dig, he discovers Gary Connors was a man with something to hide. And his friends are people with darker and more deadly secrets.

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Cornwell, Patricia. **The Scarpetta Factor**

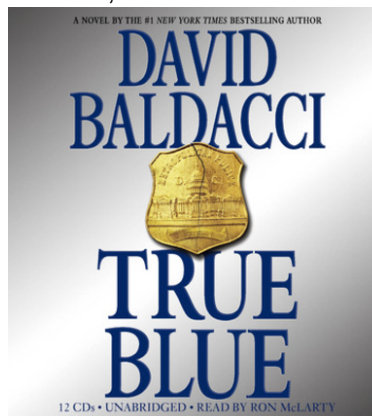


It is the week before Christmas. A tanking economy has prompted Dr. Kay Scarpetta to offer her services pro bono to New York City's Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. In no time at all, her increased visibility seems to precipitate a string of unexpected and unsettling events. She is asked live on the air about the sensational case of Hannah Starr, who has vanished and is

presumed dead. Moments later during the same telecast, she receives a startling call-in from a former psychiatric patient of Benton Wesley's. Soon the apparent threat on Scarpetta's life finds her embroiled in a surreal plot that includes a famous actor accused of an unthinkable sex crime and the disappearance of a beautiful millionairess with whom Lucy seems to have shared a secret past.

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Baldacci, David. **True Blue**

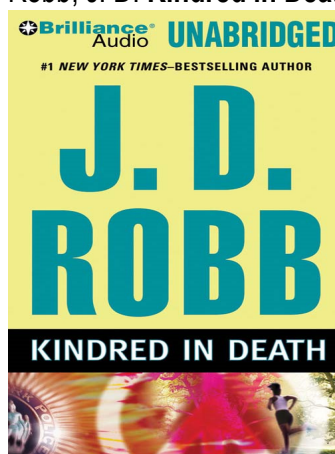


TRUE BLUE Mason "Mace" Perry was a firebrand cop on the D.C. police force until she was kidnapped and framed for a crime. She lost everything - her badge, career, freedom - and spent two years in prison. Now she's back on the outside and focused on one mission: to be a cop once more. Her only shot to be a true blue again is to solve a major case on her own, and prove she has the

right to wear the uniform. But even with her police chief sister on her side, she has to work in the shadows: A vindictive U.S. attorney is looking for any reason to send Mace back behind bars. Then Roy Kingman enters her life. Roy is a young lawyer who aided the poor until he took a high-paying job at a law firm in Washington. As the two investigate a death together, they start uncovering surprising secrets from both the private and public world of the nation's capital. What began as a fairly routine homicide takes a terrifying and unexpected turn-into something complex, diabolical, and possibly lethal.

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Robb, J. D. **Kindred in Death**

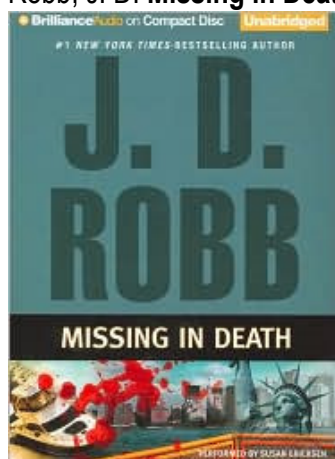


When the newly promoted captain of the NYPD and his wife return a day early from their vacation, they were looking forward to spending time with their bright and vivacious sixteen-year-old daughter who had stayed behind. Not even their worst nightmares could have prepared them for the crime scene that awaited them instead. Brutally murdered in her bedroom, Deena's body showed signs of trauma that horrified even the toughest of cops;

including Lieutenant Eve Dallas, who was specifically requested by the captain to investigate. When the evidence starts to pile up, Dallas and her team think they are about to arrest their perpetrator; little do they know yet that someone has gone to great lengths to tease and taunt them by using a variety of identities.

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Robb, J. D. **Missing in Death**



A new novella in the "In Death" series. Investigating a woman's disappearance on a New York City's Staten Island ferry, Detective Eve Dallas wonders... if she didn't jump, and she's not on board, then where in the world is she? Has this tourist become lost... or is it a case of murder? "Tough as nails and still sexy as hell" – Stephen King "Can't-miss pleasures" – Harlan Coben "Wonderful!" – Robert B. Parker

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Connelly, Michael. **Dragons**

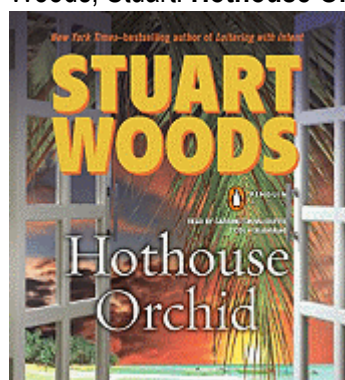


The murder of a local liquor store's owner John Li hits LAPD Detective Harry Bosch hard, and he promises Li's family that he'll find the killer. He brings in a detective from the Asian Gang Unit for help with translation, not just of languages but also of the cultural norms and expectations that guided Li's life. He uncovers a link to a Hong Kong triad.

And instantly his world explodes. The one good thing in Bosch's life, the person he holds most dear, is taken from him and Bosch travels to Hong Kong in an all-or-nothing bid to regain what he's lost. In a place known as Nine Dragons, as the city's Hungry Ghosts festival burns around him, Bosch puts aside everything he knows and risks everything he has in a desperate bid to outmatch the triad's ferocity.

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Woods, Stuart. **Hothouse Orchid**

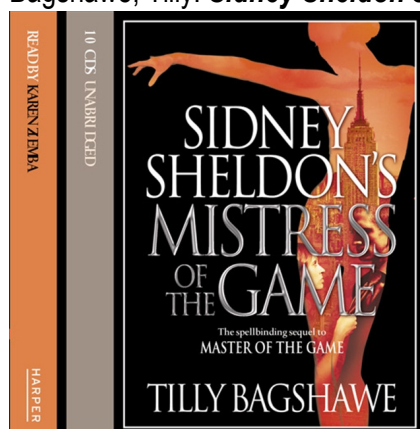


After Special Agent Holly Barker lets international terrorist Teddy Fay slip through her fingers for a second time, the CIA thinks she might want a long vacation, at least until Teddy is captured and the bad publicity has blown over. So Holly returns to her hometown of Orchid Beach, Florida, where she had been police chief for many years. But a very unpleasant surprise awaits her. Many years earlier, Holly and

another female army officer had brought charges against their commanding officer for sexual harassment, attempted rape, and rape. Holly had managed to fight him off, but the other woman, a young lieutenant, had not. The officer in question was acquitted of all charges, and has also left the army-for a job as Orchid Beach's new police chief. Will Holly return to the CIA? Or will she challenge her old nemesis for control of the Orchid Beach Police Department?

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Bagshawe, Tilly. **Sidney Sheldon's Mistress of the Game**

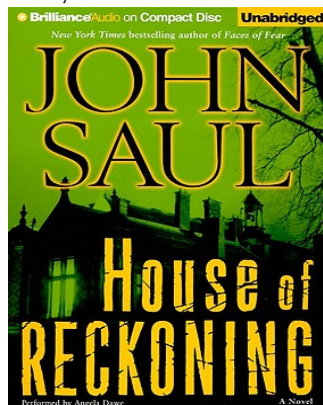


It began with Jamie MacGregor stealing diamonds in Africa. It continued with his daughter the powerful Kate Blackwell who grew her father's company into a worldwide conglomerate. Now the story passes to the next generation. Spanning the decades and picking up exactly where Sidney Sheldon's bestselling

Master of the Game finished Mistress of the Game follows the Blackwell family as they Love and lose scheme and murder through the 80s up until the present day. Heart stopping and glamorous tense and provocative Mistress of the Game is the sequel that Sheldon fans have been waiting for...

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Saul, John. **House of Reckoning**



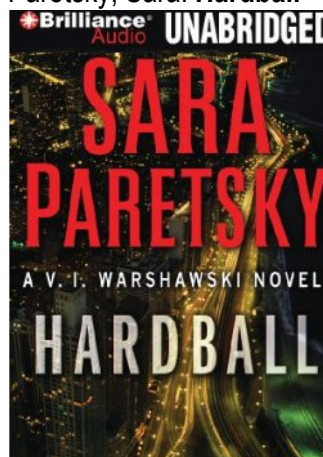
After the untimely death of her mother, and her father's conviction for killing another man in a barroom brawl and injuring Sarah in a drunken car crash, 14-year-old Sarah Crane is left in the cold care of a loveless foster family and alienated at school. Sarah finds a kindred spirit in classmate Nick Dunnigan, a former mental patient still plagued by voices and visions. And in eccentric art instructor Bettina Phillips, Sarah finds a mentor eager to nurture her talent

for painting.

But within the walls of Bettina's ancestral home, the mansion called Shutters, Sarah finds something altogether different and disturbing. Monstrous images from the house's dark history seem to flow unbidden from Sarah's paintbrush - images echoed by Nick's chilling hallucinations.

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Paretsky, Sara. **Hardball**



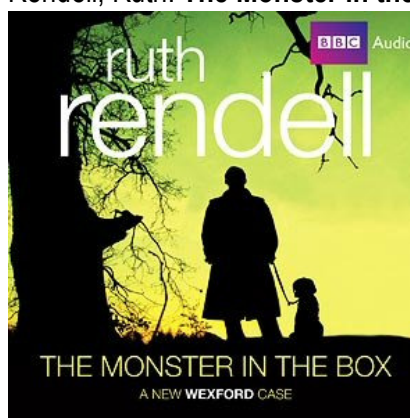
When V. I. Warshawski is asked to find Lamont Gadsden, a man who's been missing for four decades, the search that she figured would be futile becomes lethal. Old skeletons from the city's racially charged history, as well as haunting family secrets - her own and those of the elderly sisters who hired her - rise up to brush her back from the plate with a vengeance.

Matters are complicated when a newly discovered cousin working on a political cousin goes missing;

a blazing fire threatens V.I., and new information has emerged about her father's role in a politically and racially charged trial almost forty years ago. And what role does a nun who marched with Martin Luther King, Jr., have to do with the case of the missing man?

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Rendell, Ruth. **The Monster in the Box**



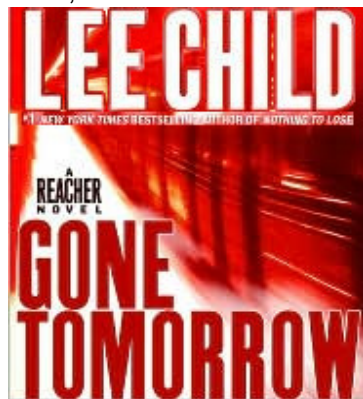
Years ago, when Wexford was a young police officer, a woman had been found strangled in her bedroom. Her husband was suspected, but not convicted. Then another woman was strangled and Wexford knew the killer was still at large. Years later, Eric Targo returns to the village of Kingsmarkham - a psychopath who could

kill again. As the Chief Inspector investigates a new case, Rendell looks back to the beginning of Wexford's career, even to his courtship of the woman who would become his wife. The past is a haunted place, with clues and passions that leave an indelible imprint on the here and now.

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## Child, Lee. **Gone Tomorrow**



New York City. Two in the morning. A subway car heading uptown. Jack Reacher, plus five other passengers. Four are okay. The fifth isn't.

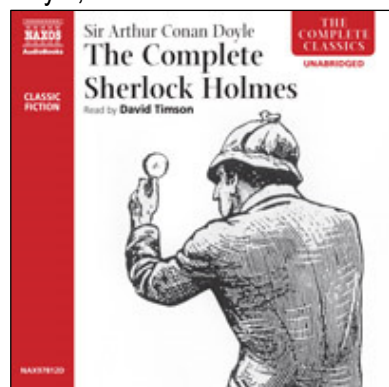
In the next few tense seconds Reacher will make a choice and trigger an electrifying chain of events in this gritty, gripping masterwork of suspense.

Susan Mark was the fifth passenger. She had a lonely heart, an estranged son, and a

big secret. Reacher, working with a woman cop and a host of shadowy feds, wants to know just how big a hole Susan Mark was in, how many lives had already been twisted before hers, and what danger is looming around him now.

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## Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. **The Complete Sherlock Holmes**



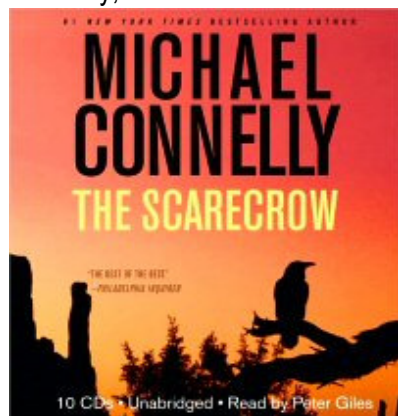
More than a century since his conception, Sherlock Holmes remains the epitome of the private detective. In this remarkable collection are all the 60 stories – 56 short stories and four longer novels – which relate the work and skill of the legendary Holmes. In a remarkable tour de force, David Timson reads them all: this is arguably one of the

greatest voice achievements in recorded history.

- 56 short stories, including The Speckled Band, The Red-Headed League and The Final Problem
- 4 full-length novels, including The Hound of the Baskervilles
- David Timson's own Sherlock Holmes story, The Adventure of the Wonderful Toy

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## Connelly, Michael. **The Scarecrow**



Jack McEvoy is at the end of the line as a crime reporter. Once a hotshot in the newsroom, Jack is now in the crosshairs of the latest set of layoffs at the Los Angeles Times. He decides to go out with a bang, using his final days at the paper to write the definitive murder story of his career.

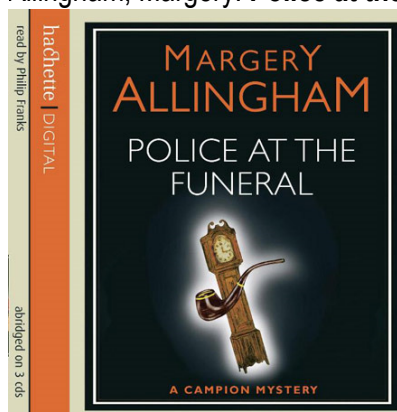
Jack focuses on Alonzo Winslow, a 16-year-old drug dealer in jail after confessing

to the brutal murder of a young woman found strangled in the trunk of her car. Jack plans to write about how societal dysfunction and neglect created a teenage killer. But as he delves into the story, Jack realises that Winslow's so-called confession is bogus. The kid might actually be innocent.

What Jack doesn't know is that his investigation has inadvertently set off a digital trip wire. The killer knows Jack is coming - and he's ready for him.

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## Allingham, Margery. **Police at the Funeral**



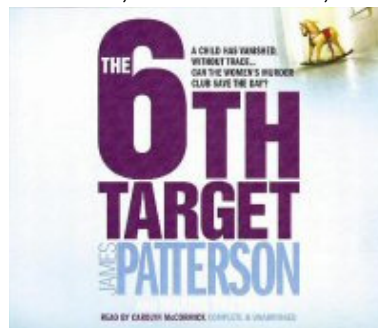
Amateur detective Albert Campion is summoned to Cambridge to assist the Faraday family with a mystery. He must untangle a web of family resentments and discover the truth behind the disappearance of one of the Faraday cousins, vanished without a trace one Sunday morning after church, only to be found dead in a secluded stream.

Matters are complicated further by the murder of Julia, one of the Faraday sisters, poisoned by her morning cup of tea.

Campion must unravel a chillingly ingenious plot, strewn with red herrings, to get to the real secret of the Faradays.

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## Patterson, James & Paetro, Maxine. **The 6th Target**



### **Women's Murder Club**

After a dramatic shoot out at a ferry dock, Detective Lindsay Boxer is called to the scene to find that three people have been killed, and one of her closest friends, Claire, has been shot and lies bleeding, whilst the murderer is on the run.

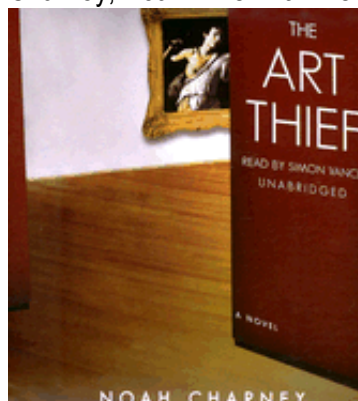
A man comes forward

claiming to be the ferry murderer and Yuki Castellano, one of the Women's Murder Club, prepares to set out the charges against him. But it's not all over; a child has been abducted and is still missing.

To increase the mystery and confusion, there are a series of suspicious and unexplained deaths in the building where Cindy lives – yet another of the Women's Murder Club is in danger. Lindsay discovers still more abducted children, and the hunt begins in earnest to return the children to their parents.

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## Charney, Noah. **The Art Thief**



**Rome:** In the small Baroque church of Santa Giuliana, a magnificent Caravaggio altarpiece disappears without a trace in the middle of the night.

**Paris:** In the basement vault of the Malevich Society, curator Genevieve Delacloche is shocked to discover the disappearance of the Society's great treasure, "White-on-White" by Suprematist painter Kasimir Malevich.

**London:** At the National

Gallery of Modern Art, the museum's newest acquisition is stolen just hours after it was purchased for 6.3 million pounds.

Three apparently unrelated art thefts have more in common than anyone imagines. As a renowned art investigator, a police inspector, and a Scotland Yard inspector take up their separate investigations, a trail of bizarre clues and intellectual puzzles reveals forgeries, over-paintings, and double crosses in an ever-deepening conspiracy.

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## Stout, Rex. **The Mother Hunt**

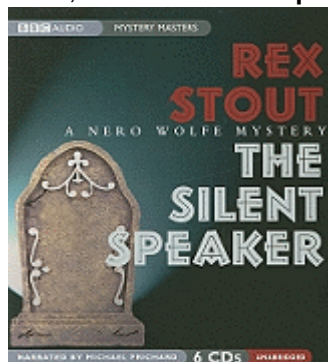


When a baby is abandoned on the doorstep of a young socialite widow, the woman thinks she knows the identity of the father: her deceased writer husband, the cad! But who is the mother? Reluctantly, Nero Wolfe accepts the case to identify the mother of this abandoned baby, and Archie identifies the first clue: unusual buttons on the baby's overalls. Vintage Stout: lots of grumbling and

fine dining and brilliant thinking on Wolfe's part.

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## Stout, Rex. **The Silent Speaker**



When a powerful government official turns up dead, the great Nero Wolfe takes notice. And being on the edge of financial ruin, the orchid-loving detective grudgingly accepts the case. Soon another victim is found, a stenographer's tape disappears, and the dead man speaks – after a fashion. As the business world clamors for a solution, Wolfe patiently lays a trap...

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## Conan Doyle, Arthur. **Adventures of Sherlock Holmes**

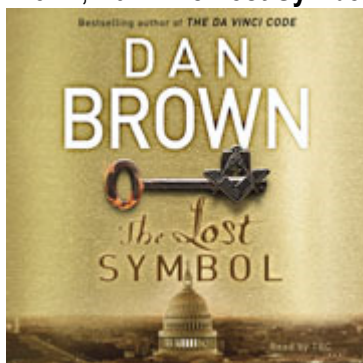


This collection includes twelve of Holmes's most famous cases: *A Scandal in Bohemia*, *The Red-Headed League*, *A Case of Identity*, *The Boscombe Valley Mystery*, *The Five Orange Pips*, *The Man with the Twisted Lip*, *The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle*, *The Adventure of the Speckled Band*, *The Adventure of the Engineer's Thumb*, *The Adventure of the Noble Bachelor*, *The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet*, and *The Adventure of the Copper Beeches*.

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## Thrillers

### Brown, Dan. **The Lost Symbol**

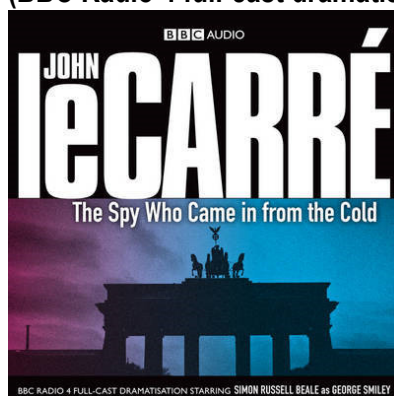


Six years in the writing, "The Lost Symbol" is Dan Brown's sequel to his internationally bestselling Robert Langdon thrillers, "Angels & Demons" and "The Da Vinci Code". Nothing is ever what it first appears in a Dan Brown novel. Set over a breathtaking 12 hour time span, the book's narrative takes the reader on an exhilarating journey through a

masterful and unexpected landscape as Professor of Symbology, Robert Langdon, is once again called into action.

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## Le Carré, John. **The Spy Who Came In from the Cold** (BBC Radio 4 full-cast dramatisation)



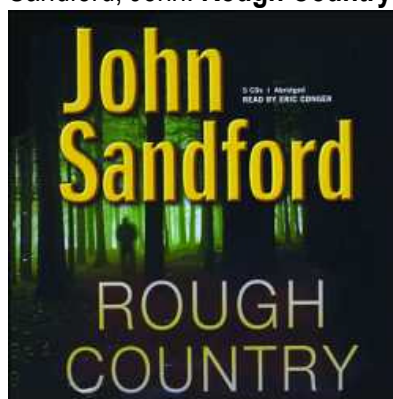
It is 1962: the height of the Cold War and only months after the building of the Berlin Wall. Alec Leamas is a hard-working, hard-drinking British intelligence officer whose East Berlin network is in tatters. His agents are either on the run or dead, victims of the ruthlessly efficient East German counter-

intelligence officer Hans-Dieter Mundt. Leamas is recalled to London – where, to his surprise, instead of being washed up and consigned to a desk he's offered a chance to have his revenge by becoming a pawn in a brilliantly-conceived plot to destroy Mundt. But in order to do so he has to stay out in the cold a little longer...

This tense, compelling dramatisation perfectly captures the atmosphere of le Carré's taut, intricate thriller.

3CD \$34.99 Performed by Simon Russell Beale (George Smiley), Brian Cox (Alec Leamas) & cast

## Sandford, John. **Rough Country**

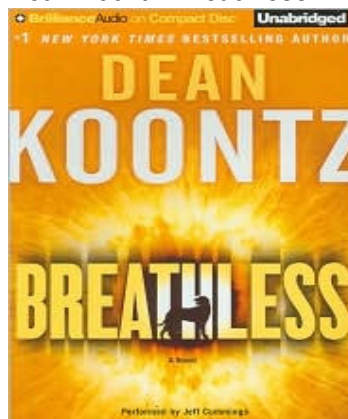


Virgil Flowers investigates the shooting murder of a woman kayaker at a Minnesota resort, a place for women only – mostly for gay women. Unearthing a web of connections, he finds a bundle of motivations: jealousy, blackmail, greed, anger, fear. Turns out this isn't the first murder – or the last – at this resort, and there are

more suspects than Virgil Flowers anticipated, including the victim's fellow patrons and a talented local country singer.

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## Dean Koontz. **Breathless**



In the stillness of a golden September afternoon, deep in the wilderness of the Rockies, a solitary craftsman, Grady Adams, and his magnificent Irish wolfhound Merlin step from shadow into light... and into an encounter with enchantment. That night, through the trees, under the moon, a pair of singular animals will watch Grady's isolated home, waiting to make their approach.

A few miles away, Camillia Rivers, a local veterinarian, begins to unravel the threads of a puzzle that will bring all the forces of a government in peril to her door.

At a nearby farm, long-estranged identical twins come together to begin a descent into a shocking darkness...

These seemingly unconnected events are part of the same thread that culminate in a riveting race for freedom.

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Rice, Anne. **Angel Time**



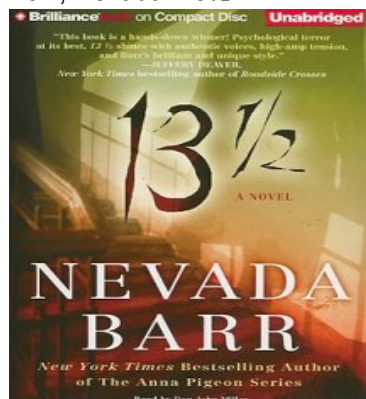
A tale of unceasing suspense set in time past - a metaphysical thriller about angels and assassins. Toby O'Dare - a contract killer of underground fame on assignment to kill once again. A soulless soul, a dead man walking, he lives under a series of aliases - just now, Lucky the Fox - and takes his orders from "The Right Man."

Into O'Dare's nightmarish world of lone and lethal missions comes a mysterious stranger, a seraph, who

offers him a chance to save rather than destroy lives. O'Dare, who long ago dreamt of being a priest but instead came to embody danger and violence, seizes his chance. Now he is carried back through the ages to thirteenth-century England, to dark realms where accusations of ritual murder have been made against Jews, where children suddenly die or disappear...

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Barr, Nevada. **13½**



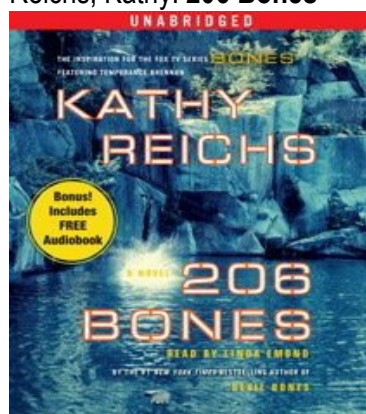
In New Orleans' French Quarter, a tarot card reader told Polly Deschamps - runaway daughter of 'trailer trash' - that she would be a success. Thirty years later, Polly is a respected professor of literature with a safe life for herself and her two daughters.

Butcher Boy, so dubbed by a horrified community in Minnesota following a 1970s murder spree, was released on

his 17th birthday, shook the snow from his boots and headed south. When Polly falls in love with Marshall Marchand, a restoration architect, shadows of the past rise out of the poisoned ground of New Orleans as thick and deadly as the toxic waters of the flood. Like history, some crimes are doomed to repeat themselves. Evil stays the same, only the victims' names change...

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Reichs, Kathy. **206 Bones**



**206 Bones** opens with Tempe regaining consciousness and discovering that she is in a very small, very dark, very cold enclosed space. She is bound, hands to feet. Who wants Tempe dead, or at least out of the way, and why? Tempe begins slowly to reconstruct... Tempe and Lieutenant Ryan had accompanied the recently discovered remains of a missing heiress from Montreal to the

Chicago morgue. Suddenly, Tempe was accused of mishandling the autopsy - and the case. of a

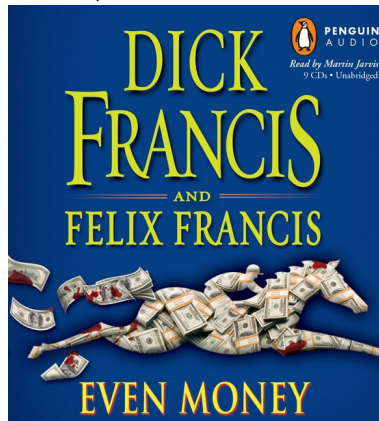
Includes bonus mp3-CD of **Deja Dead**.

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Francis, Dick & Felix. **Even Money**



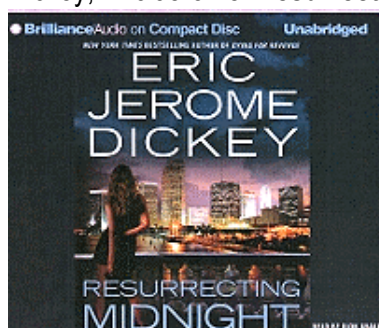
On the first day of Royal Ascot, the crowd rejoices in a string of winning favorites. Ned Talbot has worked all his life as a bookmaker, so he knows not to expect any sympathy from the punters as they count their winnings, and he his losses.

When a grey-haired man steps forward from the crowd claiming to be his father, Ned's life is thrown into far deeper turmoil. He'd been

told since he was a baby that his parents had died in a car crash. Barely an hour later, his newly found father is stabbed by an unknown assailant. Blood oozing from his abdomen, his father warns Ned to "be very careful." But of whom? Of what? Ned finds himself in a race to solve his father's riddle.

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Dickey, Eric Jerome. **Resurrecting Midnight**



After nearly losing his life in Antigua during a mission that went terribly wrong, Gideon trusts no one. But when a former lover, a grifter named Arizona, resurfaces in need of his skills, she reminds him he is indebted to a man who had once saved his life.

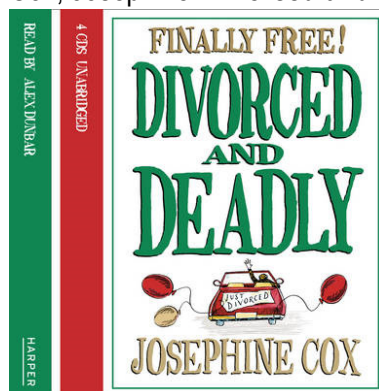
Gideon is forced to take on an assignment that will lead

him to Argentina in pursuit of a briefcase. The package contains material that another group of assassins - the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse - will kill for to obtain and protect. Each member of the Four Horsemen is a world-class killer, with a dark and dangerous past, and nothing will stop them from completing their mission.

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## Domestic Fiction

Cox, Josephine. **Divorced and Deadly**



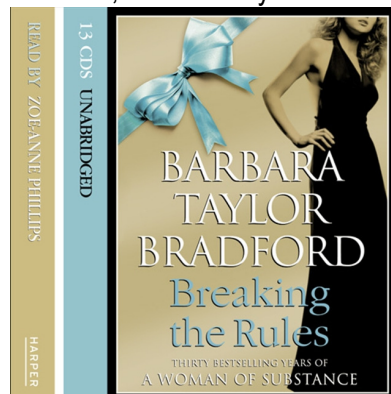
Newly divorced, Ben can't wait to get back into the game. His ex doesn't want him, but she doesn't want anyone else to have him either so she's bought herself a powerful pair of binoculars and it's game on! Ben moves back in with his overbearing and psychotic mother, who lost her 'baby boy' to marriage once and will do anything to stop him

leaving again. Eager to escape, he calls on his trusty side-kick Dickie Manse and together they find themselves renting a flat above a chip shop where their daft antics drive the Italian owner up the wall. But single life isn't all it's cracked up to be. Ben falls for the dubious charms of Nancy, despite everyone warning him off. He staggers from one disaster to another, unaware that Poppy, the girl from the dog kennels where he works, is head-over-heels in love with him...

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Bradford, Barbara Taylor. **Breaking the Rules**

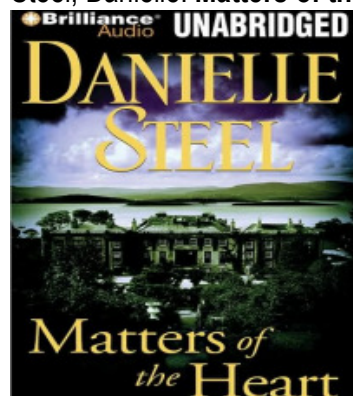


Following a terrifying encounter in the quiet English countryside, "M" flees to New York in search of a new life. She becomes the muse and star model to France's iconic top designer Jean-Louis Tremont. When M meets charming and handsome actor Larry Vaughan they fall instantly in love. Soon they become the most desired couple on the

international scene, appearing on the front cover of every celebrity magazine, adored by millions. With a successful career and a perfect marriage, M believes she has truly put the demons of her past to bed. But M's fortunes are about to take another dramatic turn when a dark figure from her past, someone who she thought she'd never see again, is back and determined to shatter M's world forever.

13CD UA \$39.99 Narrated by Zoe-Anne Phillips

Steel, Danielle. **Matters of the Heart**



In her chic SoHo loft, Hope Dunn is content with her life, finding serenity and beauty through the lens of her camera. She accepts a last-minute assignment to fly to London at Christmas and photograph one of the world's most celebrated writers, an Irish-American author known for novels of thrilling literary darkness.

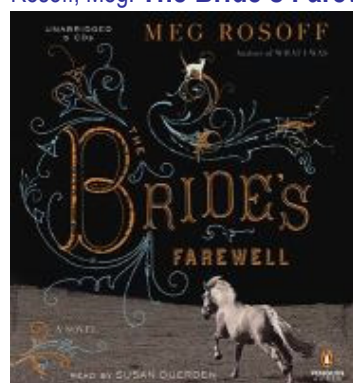
Finn O'Neill exudes warmth and a boyish charm. Enormously

successful, he is a perfect counterpoint to Hope's quiet, steady grace. He courts her as no one ever has before, whisking her away to his palatial, isolated Irish estate.

But soon cracks begin to appear in his stories: gaps in his history, a few innocent lies, and bouts of jealousy unnerve her. Suddenly Hope is both in love and suspicious, caring and deeply in doubt, and ultimately frightened of the man she loves. Is she just being paranoid? How many lies has he told? Is it possible that this adoring, attentive man - like the characters in his novels - is hiding something even worse?

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Rosoff, Meg. **The Bride's Farewell**



A young woman in 1850s rural England runs away from home on horseback the day she's to marry her childhood sweetheart. Pell is from a poor good-for-nothing preacher's family and she's watched her mother suffer for years under the burden of caring for an ever-increasing number of children. Pell yearns to escape such a life.

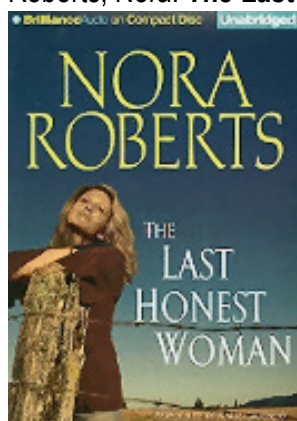
She understands horses better than people and sets off for

Salisbury Fair, where horse trading takes place, in the hope of finding work and buying herself some time. But as she rides farther away from home, Pell's feelings for her parents, her siblings, and her abandoned lover surprise her with their strength and alter the course of her travels.

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## Romance

Roberts, Nora. **The Last Honest Woman**



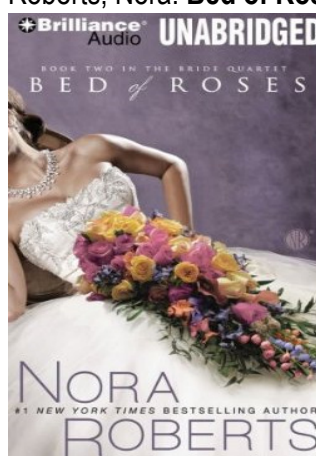
**BOOK 1, The O'HURLEY SERIES**

Abigail O'Hurley Rockwell was a desperate woman. Journalist Dylan Crosby was going to start digging up her past for the book he was writing about her infamous late husband. With a reputation for being hard-nosed, it was just research to him, but to her it was a painful reality that had to be kept under lock and key for the sake of her children.

Abby would do anything to keep their world safe - no matter how compelling Dylan's promises might be...

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Roberts, Nora. **Bed of Roses**



Since she was a little girl, Emma Grant has always loved romance. So it's really no surprise that she has found her calling as a wedding florist. And on the surface, Emma's love life seems to be thriving. Though men swarm around her, she still hasn't found Mr. Right. And the last place she's looking is right under her nose. But that's just where Jack Cooke is.

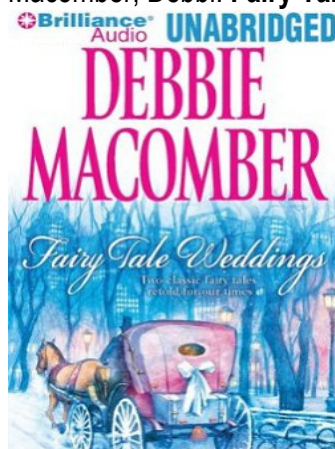
He's been best friends with Parker's brother for years, which makes him practically family. But the architect has begun to admit to himself that

his feelings for Emma have developed into much more than friendship. And when Emma returns his passion, kiss for blistering kiss, things start to get complicated.

Jack has never been big on commitment. Emma yearns for a lifelong love affair. And if the two are to find common ground, they must trust in their history and in their hearts.

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Macomber, Debbi. **Fairy Tale Weddings**



**Cindy and the Prince**

Thorndike Prince - handsome, levelheaded, successful - is a high-ranking New York City executive. Cindy Territo is the janitor who cleans his office after hours. There's no reason they'd ever meet, no reason he'd even notice her - until, on a whim and a dare, Cindy crashes his company's Christmas ball. She dances with her Prince and then, like a proper Cinderella, flees at midnight...

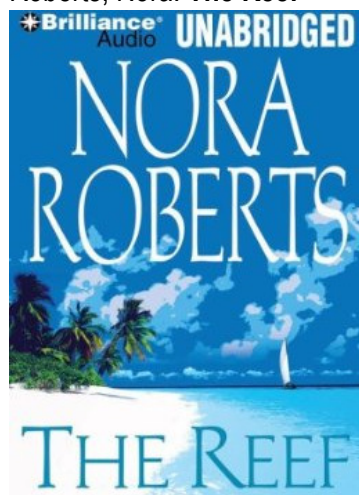
**Some Kind of Wonderful**

Beautiful inside and out, New York socialite Judy Lovin values family over fortune and fame. So when her father's business collapses and his most powerful enemy offers to help - in exchange for Judy's company - she agrees to join John McFarland on his remote Caribbean island. It isn't long before she discovers that John's far from the beast he seems to be!

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Roberts, Nora. **The Reef**

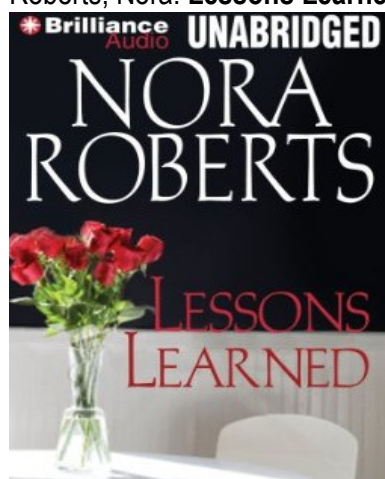


Marine archaeologist Tate Beaumont has a passion for treasure-hunting. Over the years, she and her father have uncovered many fabulous riches, but one treasure has always eluded them: Angelique's Curse – a jeweled amulet heavy with history, dark with legend, and tainted with blood. In order to find this precious artefact, the Beaumonts reluctantly form a partnership with salvagers Buck and Matthew Lassiter. Having to share this dream is more than Tate can bear, but

she has little choice. As the Beaumonts and Lassiters pool their resources to locate Angelique's Curse, the Caribbean waters thicken and darken with shadowy deceptions and hidden threats. Their partnership is placed in jeopardy when Matthew refuses to share information – including the truth behind his father's mysterious death several years earlier.

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Roberts, Nora. **Lessons Learned**

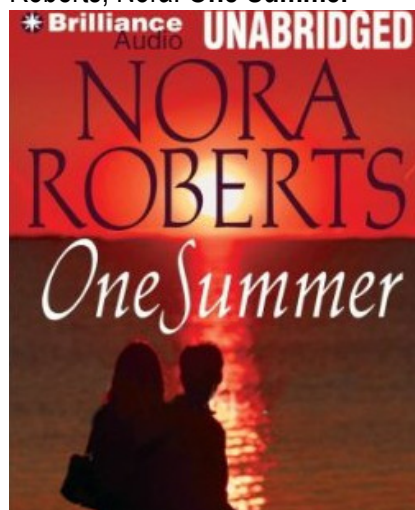


Sexy Italian chef Carlo Franconi goes on a 3 week book tour to promote his new cookbook. An expert in the kitchen - and the bedroom - Carlo Franconi was more than willing to teach publicist Juliet Trent the secrets to his success. Juliet never combined business with pleasure, yet she was captivated by Carlo's outrageous boldness and charm. But twenty-one days on tour with the world's sexiest chef

was enough to stir any woman's emotions!

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Roberts, Nora. **One Summer**



A summer spent traveling across America with cynical, brooding photojournalist Shade Colby was not Celebrity photographer Bryan Mitchell's idea of a dream assignment. But Bryan will have to manage for an entire summer if she wants the fabulous cross-country photo shoot for a book, which they're both salivating over. However, Bryan and Shade disagree about everything... everything,

that is, except the fierce attraction they have for each other.

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## Classics

Sterne, Laurence. **Tristram Shandy**



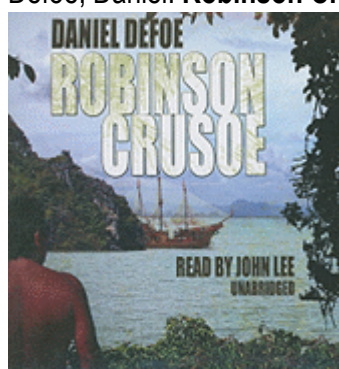
One of the most extraordinary novels ever written in English, Tristram Shandy defies categorisation. A vast, shaggy-dog story, a cock-and-bull tale, a self-conscious and mocking parody of the novel itself, a bawdy romp – it is all these and more. Published between 1759 and 1767, it is ostensibly a fictional autobiography, but it digresses so much that the

hero is not even born until the fourth volume. There are blank pages, black pages, missing chapters and many more unconventional devices. Satire, parody, broad humour and an intellectual *joie de vivre* mark it as a stylistic masterpiece; but the magnificent Walter Shandy, the loyal Corporal Trim, and the gentle Uncle Toby give it humanity and an unexpected tenderness.

Endlessly inventive, full of knowing asides and puns of all varieties, it continues to influence writers today; and it changed forever the possibilities of the novel itself.

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Defoe, Daniel. **Robinson Crusoe**



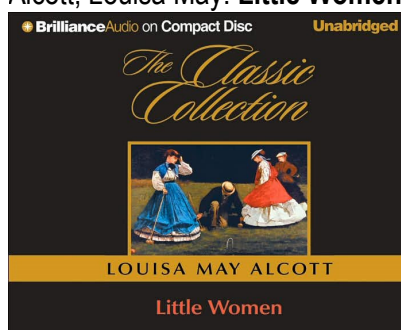
Shipwrecked and cast ashore onto an uninhabited island, Robinson Crusoe ingeniously carves out a solitary, primitive existence for twenty-four years. Eventually, he meets a young native whom he saves from death at the hands of cannibals. He calls him Man Friday and makes him his companion and servant. Crusoe and Friday share in a variety of adventures, including a fierce

battle with cannibals and culminating with the heroes recapturing a mutinous ship and returning to England.

Based partly on the real-life experiences of Scottish sailor Alexander Selkirk, Defoe's novel of human endurance in an exotic, faraway land exerts a timeless appeal and has taken its rightful place among the great works of Western civilisation..

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Alcott, Louisa May. **Little Women**



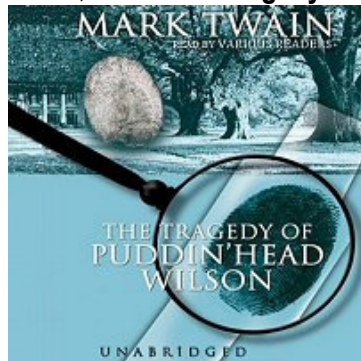
Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy March are raised in genteel poverty by their loving mother while their father serves as chaplain during the American Civil War. Jo at fifteen is ungainly, unconventional, and enterprising, with an ambition to be an author.

Meg, a year older, is pretty and wishes to be a lady. Beth is a delicate child of thirteen with a taste for music. Amy is a blonde beauty of twelve. The story explores their domestic adventures, their attempts to increase the family's small income, their friendship with the neighboring Laurence family, and their later love affairs and destinies as women.

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## Twain, Mark. **The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson**



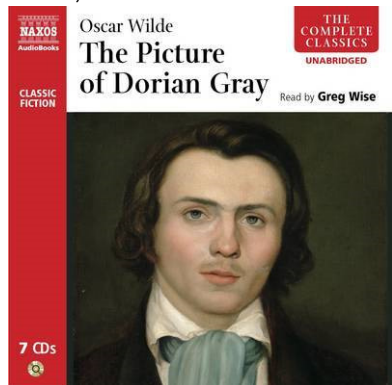
Two children, a white boy and a mulatto, are born on the same day. Roxy, mother of the mulatto, is given charge of the children; in fear that her son will be sold, she exchanges the babies.

The mulatto, though he grows up as a white boy, becomes a scoundrel. He sells his mother and murders, robs his uncle, and Luigi, one of a pair of twins, of

the murder. Pudd'nhead Wilson, a lawyer, undertakes Luigi's defense. Will it all hinge on the evidence of fingerprints?

5CD UA      \$79.95      Narrated by Bob Wilk, Susan McCarthy, Jim Johanson, Tim King, Melissa Leventon, Kevin Kennedy, Stuart Bennett, Dennis Glover, David Thorn, Linda Montgomery, Lee Frohman, Bobbie Frohman

## Wilde, Oscar. **The Picture of Dorian Gray**



The beautiful, narcissistic Dorian Gray, torn between the influence of cynical hedonist Lord Henry Wotton and tortured artist Basil Hallward, sells the beauty of his soul in exchange for external perfection. He cannot escape the ultimate disfigurement of sin. Inspiration for the story: Wilde often used to drop in at the studio of a painter, Basil

Ward, one of whose sitters was a young man of exceptional beauty. When the portrait was done and the youth had gone, Wilde said 'What a pity that such a glorious creature should ever grow old!' The artist agreed, adding 'How delightful it would be if he could remain exactly as he is, while the portrait aged and withered in his stead!'

7CD UA      \$59.95      Narrated by Greg Wise

## Trollope, Anthony. **The Complete Barchester Chronicles: BBC Radio 4 dramatisation**



Includes The Warden (Rev. Harding must question the moral basis of the life he is leading); Barchester Towers (plain Mr Harding is bound up in a tale of intrigue, hypocrisy and ambition); Dr Thorne (a gripping drama of wealth and wedlock); Framley Parsonage (a naïve, ambitious young clergyman's unwise

associations bring him to the brink of ruin); The Small House at Allington (Lily Dale's love for self-seeking Adolphus Crosbie explores the power of devotion); The Last Chronicle of Barset (the Proudies, Lily, Mr Harding and Archdeacon Grantly are reunited in a moving tale of honesty triumphing over hypocrisy).

19CD UA      \$130.00      Performed by Brenda Blethyn, Eleanor Bron, Kenneth Cranham, Anna Massey, Leo McKern, Simon Russell Beale, Amanda Root & cast

## Eliot, George. **Silas Marner**



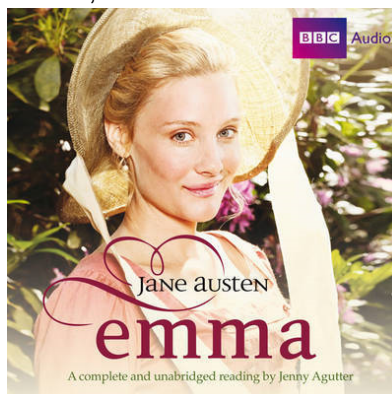
Silas Marner is an enchanting tale of guilt and innocence, and the redemptive power of love.

Embittered by his past, miserly Marner retreats into a lonely life with his hoarded gold. Then fate steals his riches and leaves instead a golden-haired child. The secret of the young girl's past and who stole the gold are at the heart of this compelling classic.

It is a fascinating picture of early nineteenth-century England and a simple way of life that was soon to disappear.

6CD UA      \$35.00      Narrated by Andrew Sachs

## Austen, Jane. **Emma**



Emma Woodhouse is one of Austen's most captivating and vivid characters. Beautiful, spoilt, vain and irrepressibly witty, Emma organises the lives of the inhabitants of her sleepy little village, but her attempts at matchmaking lead to misunderstandings and potential heartbreak. Only her friend and neighbour Mr Knightley

dares to point out the mistakes she is making and encourages her to change her ways. Considered by many to be the best English novel, "Emma" is at once a charming love story, a detective story, and a comic and lively portrait of English life two hundred years ago. "Emma" is now a major BBC television series starring Romola Garai, Jonny Lee Miller and Michael Gambon. Jenny Agutter reads Jane Austen's classic novel, complete and unabridged.

12CD UA      \$59.99      Narrated by Jenny Agutter

## Drama

### Coward, Noël. **Blithe Spirit: an improbable farce**



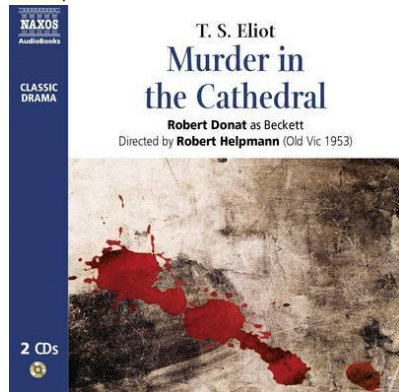
When novelist Charles Condomine invites a medium into his house in order to learn about the occult for his new book, the last thing he or his second wife dream is that the séance will bring back his first wife, Elvira, who wants Charles all to herself! Things are further complicated by the fact that only Charles can see her, which results in some

hilarious exchanges and misunderstandings. Elvira's plots to get him to 'the other side' do not go to plan however, and instead of Charles dying in her contrived 'accident' his new wife does! Many consider this to be one of Coward's best and most unusual farces.

2CD UA      \$31.95      Performed by Joanna Lumley, Corin Redgrave, Kika Markham, Thelma Ruby & cast



## Eliot, T. S. **Murder in the Cathedral**

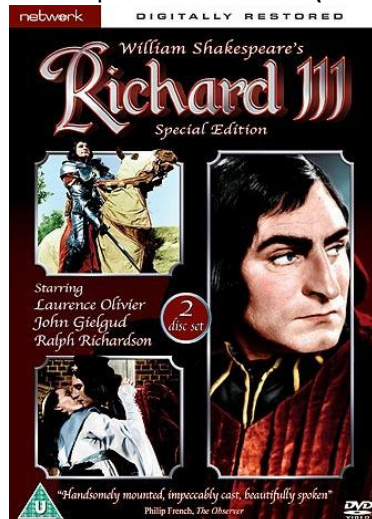


T.S. Eliot's verse-drama *Murder in the Cathedral* was first performed in 1935 in Canterbury Cathedral, the very place where Archbishop Thomas Becket was brutally killed in 1170. Using the mediaeval morality play as a model, Eliot creates a tense study of Becket's journey from spiritual doubt to certainty as he prepares for

martyrdom. It is both a fascinating retelling of the twelfth-century assassination of Becket and a compelling call for resistance in the face of intimidation. Written against the backdrop of rising Fascism in twentieth-century Europe, Eliot's classic verse play is as relevant now as it ever was. This historic 1953 recording of *Murder in the Cathedral* stars the great actor Robert Donat in one of his finest roles. The first-night ovation is reputed to be the longest in theatre history. But as Donat portrayed Becket's spiritual struggles on stage, he was also battling with the physical disabilities of asthma and bronchitis. For the run of *Murder in the Cathedral*, at the Old Vic Theatre in 1953, oxygen machines were kept in the wings and an understudy was on standby to take over at any point. Ill-health meant that Becket was the last part Donat played on stage. He died in 1958 at the age of only 53.

2CD UA      \$29.95      Performed by Robert Donat (Becket), directed by Robert Helpmann (Old Vic, 1953), Alan Dobie, Patrick Wymark, Bruce Sharman, Douglas Campbell, Paul Rogers, Robin Bailey, cast

## Shakespeare. **Richard III (DVD)**



Soon after Edward IV is crowned King, his brother, Richard, a hunchback, twisted in mind as well as body, starts scheming for the throne of England. He woos and wins Lady Anne and then poisons Edward's mind against their brother, Clarence, later organising his death. But even after his coronation, Richard continues with his villainous campaign to secure his position as King... This award-winning adaptation of Shakespeare's play won Laurence Olivier BAFTAs for

Best British Actor and Best British Film, as well as an Oscar nomination and various other Awards. This version of the film is taken from a digitally-restored High Definition print of RICHARD III. It is the first time this version has been available uncut since its original theatrical release in 1955.

This special edition also includes THE TRIAL OF RICHARD III. Unseen since its first television transmission in 1984, this 225 minute show puts Richard on trial for murder using historical evidence and expert witnesses, including acclaimed historian David Starkey.

2DVDs      \$49.95      Performed by Laurence Olivier, Ralph Richardson, John Gielgud, Cedrick Hardwicke, Claire Bloom, Alec Clumes, Esmond Knight, John Laurie, Patrick Troughton, Stanley Baker

## Horror

### James, M. R. **Ghost Stories, Volume One**

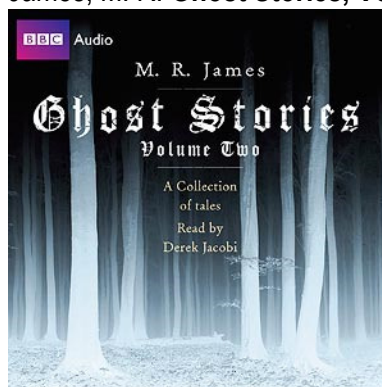


M. R. James is widely regarded as the father of the modern ghost story, and his tales have influenced horror writers from H. P. Lovecraft to Stephen King. This collection contains some of his most chilling tales, where the ordinary becomes menacing, curiosity leads to the uncovering of something dreadful, and scepticism can be fatal.

A View from a Hill sees Fanshawe embroiled in a malevolent man's dark scheme when he borrows an unusual pair of field-glasses. In Rats, Mr Thompson comes to regret the desire to investigate a locked room in the country inn where he is staying, while A School Story features an unnamed narrator telling a mysterious tale of his schooldays thirty years before. The Ash Tree recounts a curious series of events that befall three generations of Fells at Castringham Hall, and The Story of a Disappearance and an Appearance tells, through a series of letters, how a young man's search for his uncle leads to a terrifying experience..

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### James, M. R. **Ghost Stories, Volume Two**



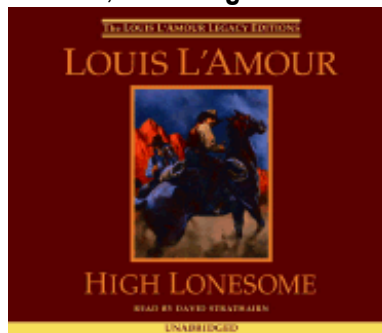
"A Warning to the Curious" features a young man who excavates an ancient crown - but soon wishes he had let it stay buried. In "The Mezzotint" an engraving of a manor house reveals more than first meets the eye, while in "The Stalls of Barchester Cathedral", an archdeacon's journal reveals the strange circumstances that led to his death. The

final story, "A Neighbour's Landmark", tells of a gentleman whose curiosity is piqued by a strange rhyme, leading him to take a walk through Betton Woods...

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## Westerns

### L'Amour, Louis. **High Lonesome**



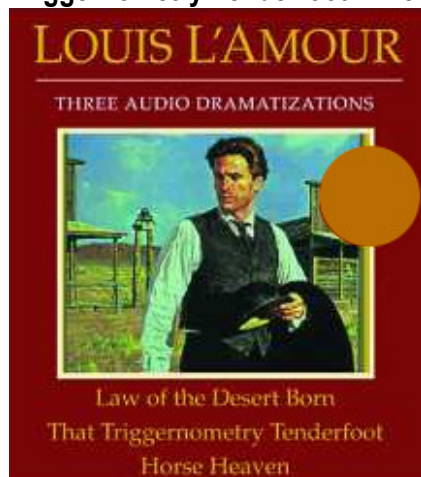
Many a hardcase had died trying to tale the bank and settle an old score at the same time. But he never counted on meeting a beautiful woman and her trail-savvy but reckless father, headed a straight for Apache country. Now Considine and his gang can either ride like hell for the

border just ahead of an angry posse, or join the old man and his daughter in a desperate last stand against blood-hungry warriors. The choice is simple: risk the hangman's noose or an Apache bullet.

3CD UA      \$45.00      Narrated by David Strathairn



L'Amour, Louis. **Law of the Desert Born • That Triggernometry Tenderfoot • Horse Heaven**



**Law of the Desert Born:** Meet men like Shad Marone, the gunfighter who killed in self-defense, but who is forced to run because he killed the wrong man - the sheriff's brother; Matt Sabre, as tough as the Texas trail he rides, on a mission of mercy to the wife of the man he gunned down; and Kim Sartain, a reckless young drifter who refuses to back down from a showdown

with a vicious outlaw killer.

**That Triggernometry Tenderfoot:** An action-packed story from the popular western anthology, "Long Ride Home".

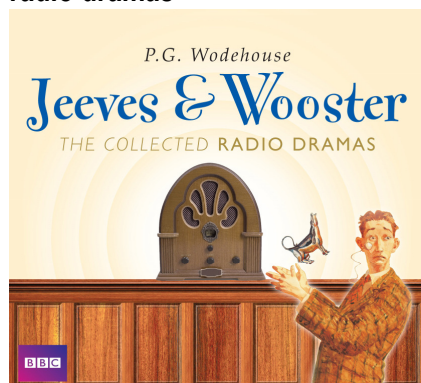
**Horse Heaven:** When Jim Locklin pays his brother George a visit, he finds George missing, his horse ranch taken over by his brother's estranged wife, and a shifty gambler named Chance Varrow who seems to have become a permanent visitor.

As Jim's suspicions build, they center on one person - Varrow, whose relationship with George's wife, Amie, is a little too close for comfort. Taking matters into his own hands, Jim vows to find out the truth, no matter what the cost.

3CD UA \$29.95 Performed by full casts

## Humorous Fiction

Wodehouse, P. G. **Jeeves & Wooster: The collected radio dramas**



A collection of six radio dramas including "The Inimitable Jeeves", "The Code of the Woosters", "Right Ho, Jeeves", "Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves", "Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit" and "Jeeves: Joy in the Morning".

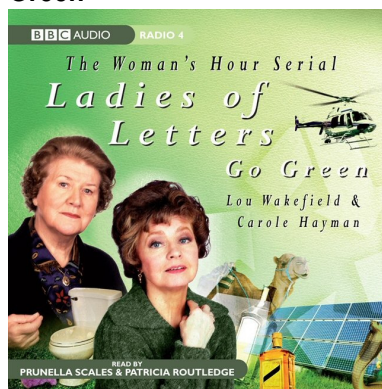
"The Inimitable Jeeves": Aunt Agatha is forcing Bertie to get engaged to the formidable Honoria

Glossop. Can Jeeves save the day? "The Code of the Woosters": Who would think that a silver cow-creamer could cause so much trouble? Uncle Tom wants it, and Aunt Dahlia is blackmailing Bertie to steal it. "Right Ho, Jeeves": Mayhem has broken out at Brinkley Court, but there are more brains in the Wooster household than just Jeeves... "Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves": Poor Bertie! Madeline Bassett and Gussie Fink-Nottle's engagement is on the rocks, and he's next in line for the fair maiden's hand. "Jeeves and the Feudal Spirit": When Jeeves returns from his annual shrimping holiday in Bognor Regis, he's in for a few surprises. "Jeeves: Joy in the Morning": For Bertie, Steeple Bumphleigh is a village to be avoided as it contains the appalling Aunt Agatha. Still, there are good deeds to be done.

17CD UA \$199.99 Performed by Michael Hordern, Richard Briers, Maurice Denham, Paul Eddington, David Jason, John Le Mesurier, Miriam Margolyes, Jonathan Cecil, Liza Goddard, Patrick Cargill.

## Comedy/Humour

Wakefield, Lou & Hayman, Carole. **Ladies of Letters Go Green**



When Irene hears that her Aunt Doris has died and she must sort out her personal effects, she is filled with a sense of personal and global doom. Finding out that Doris was a fervent campaigner, and aware that Vera is a keen recycler, Irene decides to send Doris' clothes to Vera - with explosive results...

Meanwhile, Vera has thrown herself into environmental

causes, winning the courgette competition at Great Shags' Greener Gardens show. Soon both Ladies are eco-enthusiasts, tying bricks to ballcocks, running cars on chip fat, and even emailing Al Gore to update him on the state of the local bottle bank.

1CD UA \$24.95 Narrated by Prunella Scales and Patricia Routledge

### BBC. Just a Classic Minute: Volume 5



Nicholas Parsons presents four more specially-selected archive episodes of the ever-popular comedy panel game from its early days. Just as uproariously funny - and terrifically popular - today as when it first began on BBC Radio 4 in 1968, Just a Minute challenges contestants to speak for one minute on a given subject without repetition, hesitation

or deviation. Its mix of irreverent fun and ferocious competition has always attracted stellar names from the world of comedy and theatre, guests pit their wit - against regular players Kenneth Williams, Derek Nimmo, Clement Freud, Peter Jones and Paul Merton.

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### BBC. Just a Classic Minute: 40th Anniversary Edition



This title contains sixteen episodes - covering four decades - of the ever-popular BBC Radio 4 panel game, introduced by Nicholas Parsons who also provides fascinating background information on the game, as well as memories of its players and its deviser, Ian Messiter. Just as

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8CD UA \$89.95 Performed by Kenneth Williams, Clement Freud, Derek Nimmo, Peter Jones, Paul Merton & others



## Bennett, Alan. **On the Margin**



*On the Margin* was a six part BBC TV satirical comedy sketch show written and performed by Alan Bennett, with John 'Strictly Come Dancing' Sergeant and Virginia Stride. It was first broadcast in 1966 and was such a critical success that it was repeated twice the following year. Although Alan Bennett took swipes at contemporary Britain, his love of his country's

cultural heritage always remained. Besides Bennett, the series also featured Yvonne Gillan, Madge Hindle and Roland MacLeod. However, *On the Margin* sadly became one of the notorious casualties of the BBC's tape-recycling policies and the series was completely wiped after its final broadcast. This compilation is the only recording of *On the Margin* that remain.

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## BBC. Johnners' Cricketing Gaffes, Giggles and Cakes



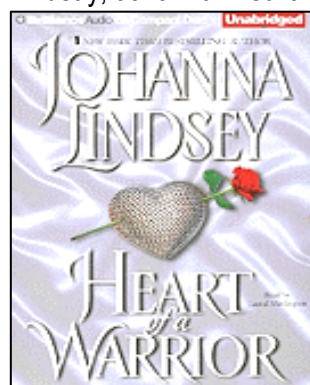
A compilation of Johnners' famous cricketing gaffes and giggles from the BBC archives. Brian Johnston, known to everyone as Johnners, was as well known for his on-air gaffes as for his Test Match Special commentaries. Among Johnners' laugh-out-loud clangers are 'joined by the Balls', 'sitting on a shooting stick' and a streaker's 'cheeky performance... waving her flag

and other things'. There's also Mr Titt's letter... More giggles from the archives include Johnners' notorious Ashes comedy song, his appearances on Quote, Unquote and Trivia Test Match, plus Fawley Towers insights from John Cleese. From leg-pulling to leg-overs, inflatable parrots to chocolate cake, this special recording is not just for cricket lovers, it's for anyone who loves a laugh.

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## Romantic Fantasy

### Lindsay, Johanna. **Heart of a Warrior**



Brittany Callaghan thinks she's dreaming when a blond, nearly 7-ft-tall Nordic god shows up on her doorstep in her tiny California town. He claims to be a barbarian warrior in need of her help. Though a statuesque beauty herself, Brittany has struggled hard to earn respect in a man's world. She is taken aback when Dalden needs her help and is willing to pay for it. He's had Brittany's blood running red-hot since she first saw him, and warrior or not, she

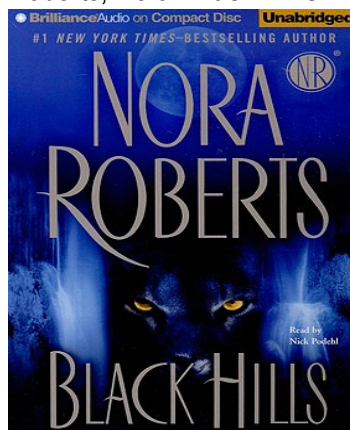
agrees to help him.

Brittany isn't going to be subservient to any man, even one who is everything she ever wanted in a lover, and whose very touch sets her senses afire. Dalden is a warrior to the depths of his soul – proud, powerful and brave – a man who will fight fearlessly and relentlessly for what he wants. And now, what he wants most of all is Brittany...

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## Romantic Suspense

### Roberts, Nora. **Black Hills**



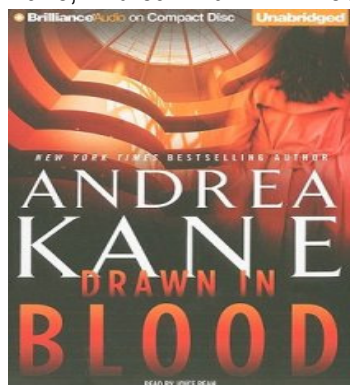
There is one shared experience that will forever haunt Cooper Sullivan and the neighbouring girl, Lil Chance: the terrifying discovery of a hiker's body. Twelve years after they last walked hand in hand, fate has brought them back to the Black Hills when the people and things they hold dear need them most. When small pranks and acts of destruction escalate into the heartless killing of Lil's beloved cougar, memories of an unsolved

murder in these hills have Coop springing to action to keep Lil safe.

Now they must work together to unearth a killer of twisted and unnatural instincts who has singled them out as prey.

14CD UA    \$79.95    Narrated by Nick Podehl

### Kane, Andrea. **Drawn in Blood**



Former FBI Special Agent Sloane Burbank has seen her share of danger. She's faced down a serial killer and survived life-threatening injuries... but she never expected that danger to invade the lives of her family.

Then her mother is viciously attacked in the posh Manhattan apartment her parents share and it quickly becomes clear that this is no ordinary robbery.

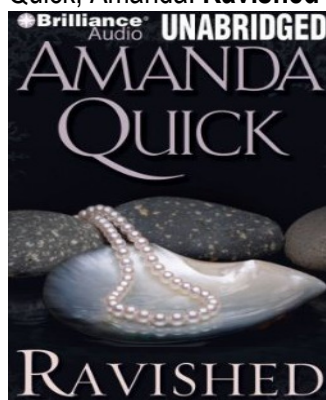
Determined to find out the truth,

Sloane discovers a deadly secret buried in her father's past that has made him the target of a power-hungry mobster with a lethal agenda and nothing to lose. Sloane is desperate to save her father, but to do so she must hold on to secrets of her own, especially from FBI Special Agent Derek Parker, the man she has grown to love deeply.

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## Historical Romance

### Quick, Amanda. **Ravished**



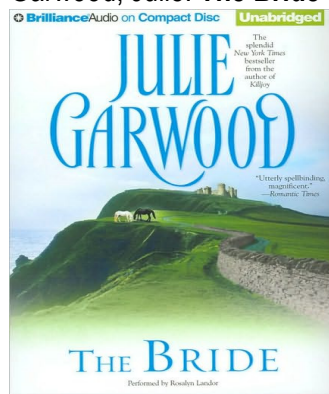
What Miss Harriet Pomeroy needed was a powerful and clever man who could help her rout the unscrupulous thieves who were using her beloved caves to hide their loot. But when Harriet summoned Gideon Westbrook Viscount St. Justin to her aid, she could not know that she was summoning the devil himself. Dubbed the Beast of Blackthorne Hall for his scarred face and lecherous past, Gideon was strong

and fierce and notoriously menacing. Yet Harriet could not find it in her heart to fear him. For in his tawny gaze she sensed a savage pain she longed to soothe and a searing passion she yearned to answer. Now, caught up in the beast's clutches, Harriet must find a way to win his heart - and evade the deadly trap of a scheming villain who would see them parted for all time.

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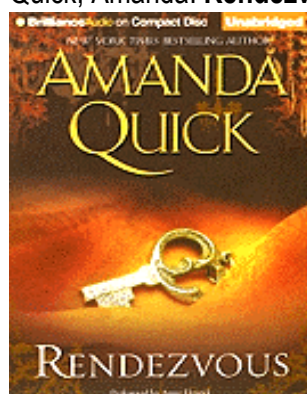
Garwood, Julie. **The Bride**



By edict of the king, the mighty Scottish laird Alec Kincaid must take an English bride, from among the family of Baron Jamison who has – apparently three daughters. But the hidden fourth daughter, the feisty and violet-eyed Jamie, is the one who catches his attention. In mediaeval England, marriage was often for political or social reasons, but the marriage between Jamie and Alec becomes almost immediately a tug-of-war between two strong personalities who cannot help but fall in love, even while the mystery of the never-explained death of Alec's first wife puts more than one person in danger...

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Quick, Amanda. **Rendezvous**



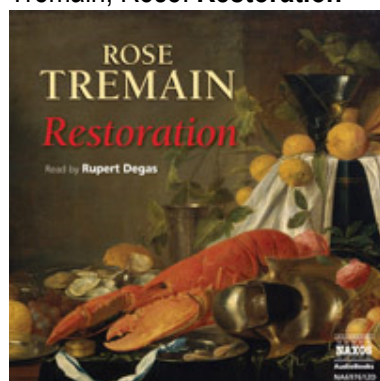
Augusta Ballinger was quite sure that it was all a dreadful mistake. The chillingly pompous and dangerously disturbing Earl of Graystone could not possibly wish to marry her. Why, it was rumoured that his chosen bride must be a veritable model of virtue. And everyone knew that Augusta, as the last of the wild, reckless Northumberland Ballingers, was a woman who could not be bothered by society's rules.

That was why the spirited beauty had planned a midnight encounter to warn the earl off, to convince him that she would make him a very poor wife indeed. But when she crawled in through his darkened study window, Augusta only succeeded in strengthening Harry's resolve. How could he possibly know that it was he who was in for a lesson...as his brazen fiancée set out to win his heart?

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## Historical Fiction

Tremain, Rose. **Restoration**



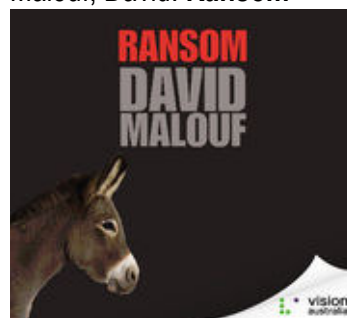
"There is a heartstopping passage in **Restoration**, at our hero and narrator Robert Merivel's wedding feast. He describes how, as his father-in-law plays an air of intense melancholy on his viola da gamba, he is overcome with an unhappiness so profound he has to run outside and weep. This epiphany is described to the strains of that very piece, John Dowland's

Flow my Tears, one of the most powerful uses of music I have ever heard on an audio production.

"The period is the 1660s, and we follow the rise, fall and redemption of the troubled physician Merivel, made palpably likeable by Degas's performance. He becomes a favourite of Charles II, gains and loses wealth, works at the "new Bedlam" in the Fens and returns to London for the plague and the great fire, finally buttressing his sadness with a sense that he can be 'useful'." – **Sunday Times**

6CD \$40.95 Narrated by Rupert Degas

Malouf, David. **Ransom**

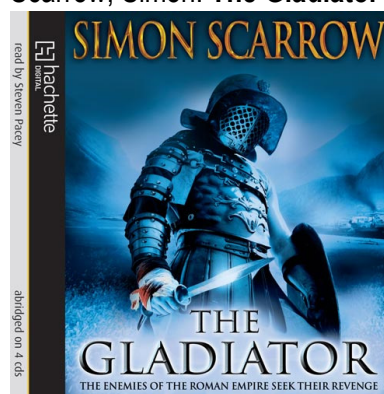


*I am Priam, King of Troy. I have come to you, Achilles, just as you see me, just as I am, to ask you, man to man, as a father, for the body of my son. To ransom and bring him home.*

In a bitter ten year war that held the city of Troy under siege and mobilised armies across the ancient world a smaller but just as important conflict raged. Hector, son of the King of Troy had been killed in battle and Achilles, his slayer, lost in his own madness of grief, claimed the body, refusing to allow the family to bring their son home for burial. In an unprecedented act the King of Troy set out for the enemy camp to appeal to Achilles, father to father, for his son's body. Using powerful imagery and masterful prose, David Malouf revisits Homer's Iliad with a powerful story that lays bare the bonds of men, the madness of grief and strength of hope.

4CD \$39.95 Narrated by Ron Haddrick

Scarrow, Simon. **The Gladiator**



At the end of a harrowing campaign, centurions Macro and Cato are sailing for Rome. But when their ship is severely damaged, they are forced to limp to shore near Matala which has been devastated, and the whole province is in chaos: worse, the slave population has taken the opportunity to revolt. Against a strong legion, the ill-equipped

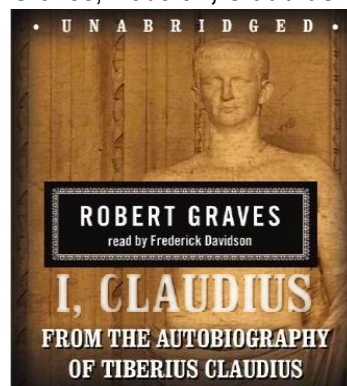
renegades would have little chance, but the garrison troops are of poor quality, with no recent experience of active service.

It falls to Macro and Cato to quash a rebellion that could ignite an uprising across the Empire. Against them stands a powerful leader: Ajax. A gladiator who has fearlessly faced death daily, Ajax is driven by a desire for vengeance both political and personal. It may be that the centurions face a force too great for Rome to overcome.

"I really don't need this kind of competition" – Bernard Cornwell

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Graves, Robert. **I, Claudius**



Set in the first century A.D. in Rome and written as an autobiographical memoir, this colorful story of the life of the Roman emperor Claudius stands as one of the modern classics of historical fiction.

Physically weak and afflicted with stuttering, Claudius is initially despised and dismissed as an idiot. Shunted to the background of imperial affairs by his embarrassed royal family, he

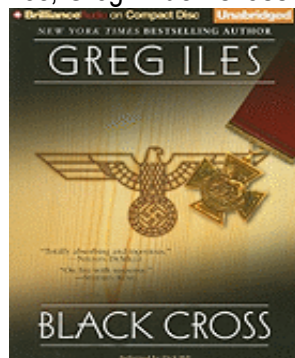
becomes a scholar and historian, while palace intrigues and murders surround him. Observing these dramas from beyond the public eye, Claudius escapes the cruelties inflicted on the rest of the royal family by its own members and survives to become emperor of Rome in A.D. 41.

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# Historical Mystery

Iles, Greg. **Black Cross**



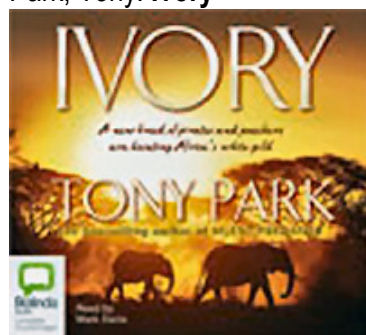
It is January 1944 - and as Allied troops prepare for D-day, Nazi scientists develop a toxic nerve gas that will repel and wipe out any invasion force. To salvage the planned assault, two vastly different but equally determined men are sent to infiltrate the secret concentration camp where the poison gas is being perfected on human subjects. Their only objective: Destroy all traces of the gas and the men who created it - no matter how

many lives may be lost... including their own.

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# Action / Adventure

Park, Tony. **Ivory**



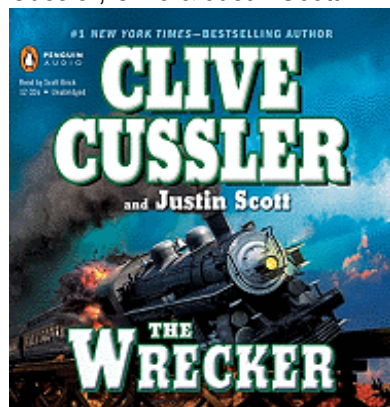
Alex Tremain is a pirate in trouble. The two women in his life have left him. He's facing a mounting tide of debts and his crew of modern-day buccaneers, a multi-national band of ex-military cut-throats, is getting restless. They don't all share his dream of going legit, but what Alex really wants is to re-open the five-star resort

hotel which once belonged to his Portuguese mother and English father off the coast of Mozambique.

A chance raid on a wildlife smuggling ship sets the Chinese triads after him and, to add to his woes, corporate lawyer Jane Humphries lands, literally, in his lap. Another woman is the last thing Captain Tremain needs right now - especially one whose lover is a ruthless shipping magnate backed up by a deadly bunch of contract killers. He wants one last big heist - something valuable enough to fulfil his dreams and set him and his men up for life.

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Cussler, Clive & Justin Scott. **The Wrecker**

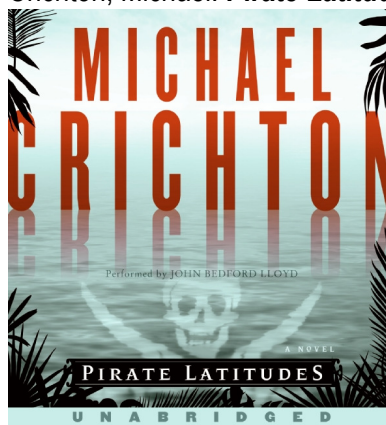


It is 1907, a year of financial panic and labor unrest. Train wrecks, fires, and explosions sabotage the Southern Pacific Railroad's Cascades express line and, desperate, the railroad hires the fabled Van Dorn Detective Agency. Van Dorn sends in his best man, and Isaac Bell quickly discovers that a mysterious saboteur haunts the hobo jungles of the West, a man known as the Wrecker, who

recruits accomplices from the down-and-out to attack the railroad, and then kills them afterward. The Wrecker traverses the vast spaces of the American West as if he had wings, striking wherever he pleases, causing untold damage and loss of human life. Who is he? What does he want? Is he a striker? An anarchist? A revolutionary determined to displace the "privileged few"? A criminal mastermind engineering some as yet unexplained scheme?

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Crichton, Michael. **Pirate Latitudes**



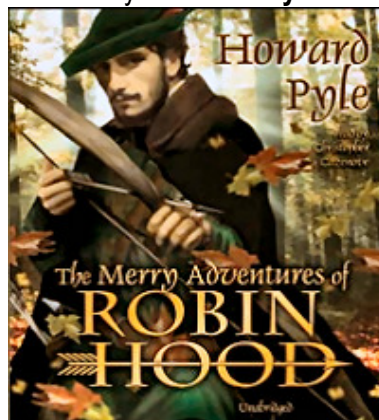
The Caribbean, 1665. Port Royal, Jamaica's capital, is a cutthroat town of taverns, grog shops, and bawdy houses. For Captain Charles Hunter, gold in Spanish hands is gold for the taking, and the law of the land rests with those ruthless enough to make it.

Word in port is that the galleon "El Trinidad", fresh from New Spain, is awaiting repairs in a nearby harbour.

Heavily fortified, the impregnable harbor is guarded by the bloodthirsty Cazalla, a favorite commander of the Spanish king himself. With backing from a powerful ally, Hunter assembles a crew of ruffians to infiltrate the enemy outpost and commandeer "El Trinidad", along with its fortune in Spanish gold. The raid is as perilous as the bloodiest tales of island legend, and Hunter will lose more than one man before he even sets foot on foreign shores...

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Howard Pyle. **The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood**



*"You who so plod amid serious things that you feel it a shame to give yourself up even for a few short moments to mirth and joyousness in the land of Fancy; you who think that life hath naught to do with innocent laughter that can harm no one, these pages are not for you...."* Here are the beloved adventures of the roguish hero Robin Hood and his brave and merry band of

outlaws, who forged a chivalrous code to protect the oppressed and despoil the oppressors. Follow along as Robin makes his breathtaking escapes from his arch-enemy, the Sheriff of Nottingham, while classic characters like Friar Tuck, Will Scarlet, and Little John create one hilarious escapade after another. Pageantry, knights and beautiful maidens of old abound in the episodes recounted in this retelling of the well-known myth by Howard Pyle.

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# Modern Literary Fiction

Grass, Günter. **The Tin Drum**



New translation by Breon Mitchell. Oskar, a hunchback detained in a mental hospital and convicted of a murder he did not commit, tells the story of his life through the horrors of the Nazi era. Through the imaginative distortion and exaggeration of historical experience, a pathetically hilarious yet startlingly true portrayal of the human situation comes into view.

**Winner of the Nobel Prize for**

**Literature.**

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Pears, Iain. **Stone's Fall**



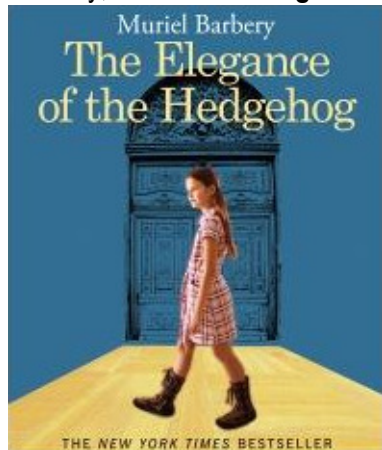
A panoramic, ingenious and complex novel with a riveting mystery at its heart, **Stone's Fall** is a quest to discover how and why John Stone dies, falling out of a window at his London home. Stone, happily married to a beautiful and complex woman of noble background, is a financier, an arms dealer, a man so wealthy that in the years before WWI he was able to manipulate markets, industries and entire countries.

Chronologically, it moves backwards - from London in 1909 to Paris in 1890, and finally to Venice in 1867 - and in the process the quest to uncover the truth plays out against the backdrop of the evolution of high-stakes international finance, Europe's first great age of espionage, and the start of the twentieth century's arms race.

Like **An Instance of the Fingerpost**, **Stone's Fall** is an intricately plotted and richly satisfying puzzle.

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Barbery, Muriel. **The Elegance of the Hedgehog**



An enchanting award-winning novel about life, art, literature, philosophy, culture, class, privilege, and power, seen through the eyes of a 54-year old Frenchwoman and a precocious but troubled 12-year-old girl.

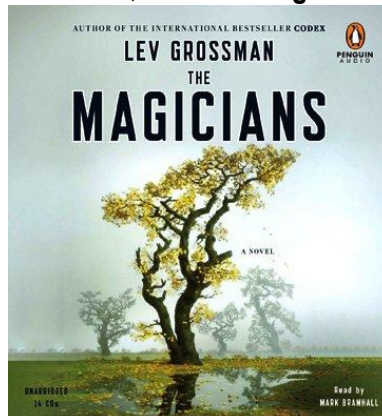
Renee Michel is the 54-year-old concierge of a luxury Paris apartment building. Her short, ugly, plump exterior and poor, discreet, insignificant demeanor belie her keen, questing mind and profound

erudition. Paloma Josse is a 12-year-old genius who behaves like a mediocre pre-teen high on adolescent subculture, a good but not outstanding student, an obedient if obstinate daughter. She plans to kill herself on her thirteenth birthday.

Both Renee and Paloma hide their true selves, until a wealthy Japanese gentleman named Ozu moves into the building...

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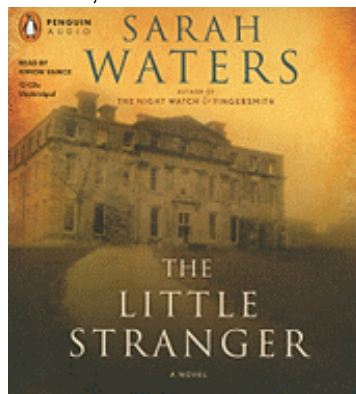
Grossman, Lev. **The Magicians**



Intellectually precocious high school senior Quentin Coldwater escapes the boredom of his daily life by reading and rereading a series of beloved fantasy novels set in an enchanted land called Fillory. Like everybody else, he assumes that magic isn't real - until he finds himself unexpectedly admitted to a very secret, very exclusive college of magic in upstate New York.

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Waters, Sarah. **The Little Stranger**



A chilling and vividly rendered ghost story set in postwar Britain, a sinister tale of a haunted house, brimming with psychological complexity and rich atmosphere. It follows the strange adventures of Dr Faraday, who has built a life of quiet respectability as a country doctor.

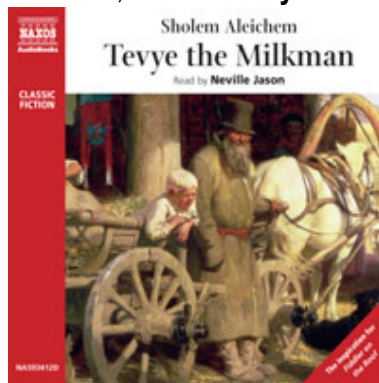
One dusty post-war summer in his home of rural Warwickshire, he is called to a patient at

Hundreds Hall. Home to the Ayres family for more than two centuries, the Georgian house, once grand and handsome, is now in decline-its masonry crumbling, its gardens choked with weeds, the clock in its stable yard permanently fixed at twenty to nine.

But are the Ayreses haunted by something more ominous than a dying way of life?

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Aleichem, Sholem. **Tevye the Milkman**



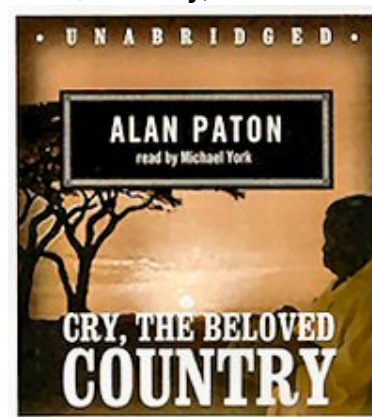
**Tevye the Milkman**, a uniquely charming Jewish novel from Tsarist rural Russia, provided the principal character for Fiddler on the Roof. Here we have the full stories, with all their Jewish humour, wisdom and despair. The central character, Tevye the Milkman, delivers milk and cheese to the community in the Russian countryside but also dispensing wisdom from

the Talmud laced with his commonsense view of life.

Although in the first story, 'Tevye Wins a Fortune', Tevye's innate kindness makes him rich, by the next story he has lost it through his trusting nature, and in the following stories his love and care for his family bring him more pain than pleasure, although he never loses the faith which gives him the strength to survive.

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Paton, Alan. **Cry, the Beloved Country**



Alan Paton's impassioned novel about a black man's country under white man's law is a work of searing beauty. **Cry, the Beloved Country** is the deeply moving story of Stephen Kumalo, a Zulu pastor, and his son, Absalom. Set in the troubled and changing South Africa of the 1940s, it is also the story of a land and a people riven by racial injustice. The book is written with such keen

compassion and understanding that the listener shares fully in the gravity of the characters' situations.

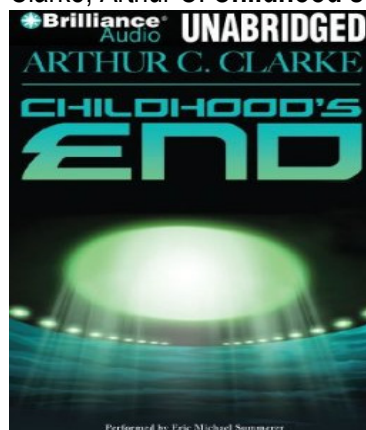
Paton said of his book: "It is a song of love for one's far distant country." Thus, it is a tale that is passionately African while also being timeless and universal. Ultimately, Cry, the Beloved Country is a work of love and hope, of courage and tragedy, born of the dignity of man.

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# Science Fiction

Clarke, Arthur C. **Childhood's End**



The Overlords appeared suddenly over every city - intellectually, technologically, and militarily superior to humankind. Benevolent, they made few demands: unify earth, eliminate poverty, and end war. With little rebellion, humankind agreed, and a golden age began.

But at what cost? With the advent of peace, man ceases to strive for creative greatness, and a malaise settles over the

human race. To those who resist, it becomes evident that the Overlords have an agenda of their own.

As civilization approaches the crossroads, will the Overlords spell the end for humankind... or the beginning?

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Wyndham, John (based on). **The Kraken Wakes** (BBC Classic Radio Sci-fi)



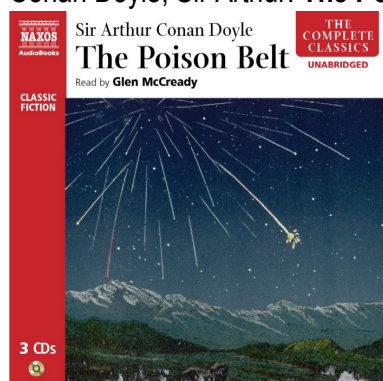
At first, the fireballs seemed to be nothing more than a dazzling display of lights in the sky, disappearing without trace in the deepest oceans. But when ships started sinking inexplicably and the sea-lanes became impassable, the world was facing a threat of unprecedented proportions. Mike and Phyllis Watson, both radio journalists, are caught up at the centre of events, well

aware that its not the cold war or international conflicts that are causing these events, but something infinitely more deadly: an alien invasion.

The sea level is rising, the ice caps are melting, London and other cities are flooding, millions of people are drowning and ecological disaster looms. And whatever the alien beings are, they have begun to emerge from the sea...

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Conan Doyle, Sir Arthur. **The Poison Belt**



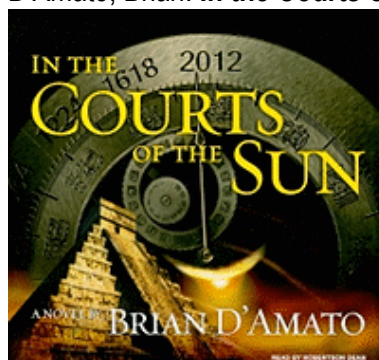
The world is on the brink of disaster: a cloud of poison is soon to envelop the planet, killing all mankind with it. There seems to be no way anyone can escape. But Professor Challenger is not one to let an approaching apocalypse stifle him. Calling together his three friends from their earlier adventure in **The Lost World**, he sets about ensuring that they can survive.

But will it be enough?

In the tradition of H.G. Wells, **The Poison Belt** is a significant book in British science fiction history. It is also a fast-paced adventure story that is disarmingly touching.

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D'Amato, Brian. **In the Courts of the Sun**



Jed DeLanda, a descendant of the Maya living in the year 2012, is a maths prodigy who spends his time playing Go against his computer and raking in profits from online trading, using an ancient Mayan divination game. But Jed's life is thrown into chaos when his former mentor, the game theorist Taro, and a mysterious woman invite him

to give his opinion on a newly discovered Mayan codex.

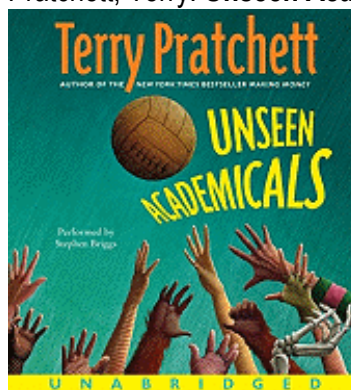
Marena and Taro are looking for a volunteer to travel back to 664AD to learn more about a 'sacrifice game' described in the codex. Jed leaps at the chance, and soon scientists replicate his brain waves and send them through a wormhole, straight into the mind of a Mayan king.

Only something goes wrong. Instead of becoming a king, Jed arrives inside a ballplayer named Chacal who is seconds away from throwing himself down the temple steps as a human sacrifice...

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# Fantasy

Pratchett, Terry. **Unseen Academicals**

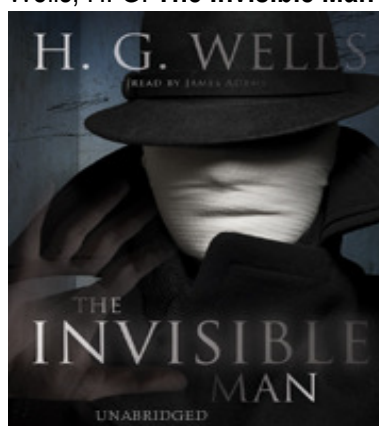


Football has come to the ancient city of Ankh-Morpork - not the old fashioned, grubby pushing and shoving, but the new, fast football with pointy hats for goalposts and balls that go gloing when you drop them. And now, the wizards of Unseen University must win a football match, without using magic, so they're in the mood for trying everything else. The prospect of the Big Match draws in a street

urchin with a wonderful talent for kicking a tin can, a maker of jolly good pies, a dim but beautiful young woman, who might just turn out to be the greatest fashion model there has ever been, and the mysterious Mr Nutt (and no one knows anything much about Mr Nutt, not even Mr Nutt, which worries him, too). But the thing about football - the important thing about football - is that it is not just about football.

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Wells, H. G. **The Invisible Man**



On a freezing February day, a stranger emerges from out of the gray to request a room at a local provincial inn. Who is this out-of-season traveler? More confounding is the thick mask of bandages obscuring his face. Why does he disguise himself in this manner and keep himself hidden away in his room? Aroused by trepidation and curiosity, the local villagers bring it upon themselves to

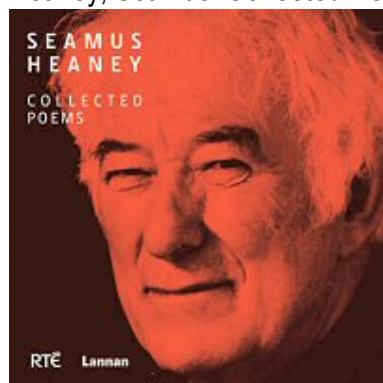
find the answers. What they discover is a man trapped in a terror of his own creation, and a chilling reflection of the unsolvable mysteries of their own souls.

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# Poetry

## Heaney, Seamus. **Collected Poems**

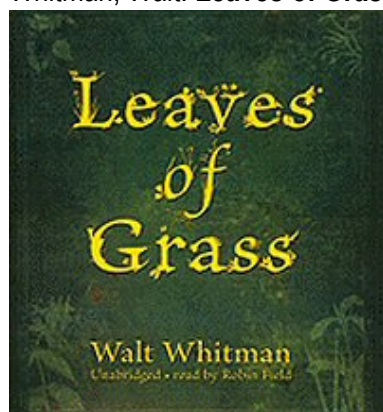


This title offers a unique 15 CD box set of Seamus Heaney reading his eleven poetry collections in their entirety, produced by Radio Telefis Eireann, the Irish national broadcasting corporation. These include: Death of a Naturalist • Door Into The Dark • Wintering Out • North • Fieldwork • Station Island • The Haw Lantern • Seeing

Things • The Spirit Level • Electric Light • District and Circle.

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## Whitman, Walt. **Leaves of Grass**



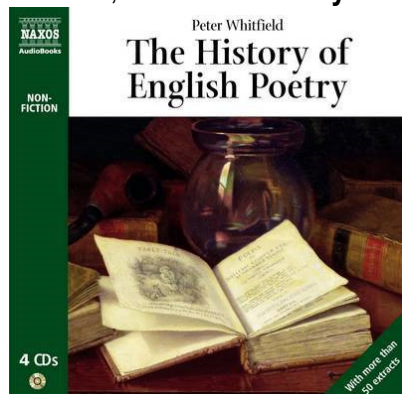
One of the great innovative figures in American letters, Walt Whitman created a daring new kind of poetry that became a major force in world literature. His poems have been woven into the very fabric of the American character and have continued to provide inspiration to people and poets for generations.

Leaves of Grass, self-published in 1855 and

augmented throughout the poet's life, is Whitman's masterpiece. Written in a pure, uninhibited style and combining sensual and mystical sensibilities, it was greeted by Ralph Waldo Emerson as "the most extraordinary piece of wit and wisdom that America has yet contributed." With its bold, joyous voice, its expansive optimism, and its transcendental vision, Leaves of Grass fulfilled Whitman's ambition to create something uniquely American.

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## Whitfield, Peter. **The History of English Poetry**

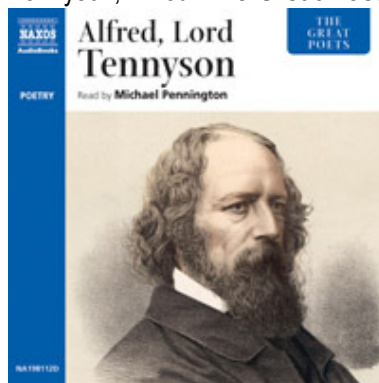


Great poetry can indeed outlast stone and the glory of princes, and the English poetic tradition is perhaps the richest in the world. A poem is immediately recognisable, be it a ballad from the late middle ages, an Elizabethan sonnet, an epic by Milton or Tennyson, or the free-verse lyric of today.

Poetry is distinguished by language itself in the foreground – language is made to live and flow in what can only be called the music of ideas. The line of verse and the stanza, isolated on the page, draw the eye and the mind to each word and phrase, which should be individually striking, but which must harmonise into a satisfying whole. Prose is subtler – more flexible, more diffuse and more forgiving. In prose we are looking through the language at the ideas; in poetry we are looking at, and perhaps even living within, the language itself.

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## Tennyson, Alfred. **The Great Poets: Alfred, Lord Tennyson**

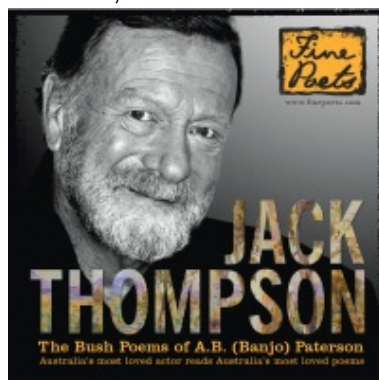


Unquestionably one of the greatest voices in English poetry, Tennyson wrote verse of unequalled majesty and profound lyrical strength, becoming Poet Laureate in 1850. But his position as the Victorians' favourite poet masks his subtlety and complexity. These poems show the range of his styles and the astonishing quality of his finest work.

Includes: The Charge of the Light Brigade; Song of the Lotus Eaters; The Lady of Shalott; Vivian's Song; Break, Break, Break; In the Valley of Caerretz; Ulysses; Tears, Idle Tears; Sweet and Low; Blow, Bugle, Blow; Swallow, Swallow; Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead; Summer Night; Tithonus; Morte D'Arthur; The Brook; Come Into the Garden Maud; In the Garden at Swainston; Come Down, O Maid; From In Memoriam VII; From In Memoriam XI; From In Memoriam L; From In Memoriam CXXVI; Crossing the Bar.

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## Paterson, A. B. **The Bush Poems of Banjo Paterson**



16 poems by Australia's most famous poet.

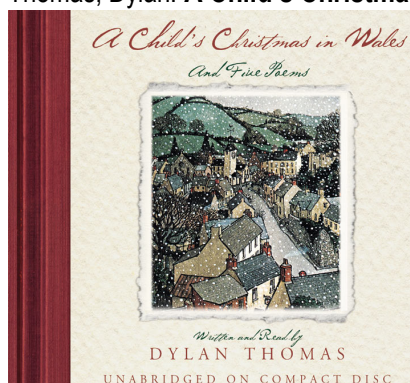
"I've loved these poems since I first heard them as a boy. They conjure up a world that's miles away from the city life most of us live today. For me, they provide a window into the very heart of Australia." - Jack Thompson.

Includes: Clancy Of The Overflow; Mulga Bill's Bicycle; The Geelong Polo Club; The

Man From Ironbark; The Daylight Is Dying; Australian Scenery; Sunrise On The Coast; The Travelling Post Office; By The Grey Gulf Water; Flying Squirrels; With The Cattle; Pioneers; Black Harry's Team; The Man From Snowy River; Moving On; Behind The Scenes.

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## Thomas, Dylan. **A Child's Christmas in Wales & Fine Poems**



First recorded in February of 1952, this re-mastered recording of Dylan Thomas reading his "A Child's Christmas in Wales" recalls all of the sights, smells, and sounds of a long-ago-Christmas. Thomas's wonderful recollection of this holiday in the seaside town of his youth is captured in this vivid performance. Also

included are five other selected poems read by Dylan Thomas. Includes: "A Child's Christmas in Wales"; and five poems: Fern Hill; Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night; In The White Giant's Thigh; Balad of the Long-Legged Bait; Ceremony After a Fire Raid.

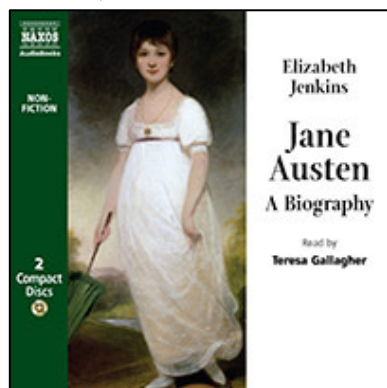
"An unforgettable experience in listening: surely this Christmas story ranks (in spoken form, at least) among the great expressions of the language" – **Harper's magazine**

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# Biography

## Jenkins, Elizabeth. **Jane Austen: A Biography**

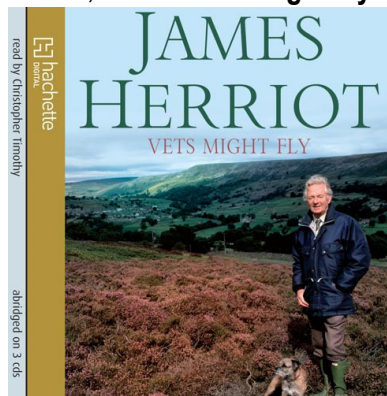


This highly enjoyable account of the life of Jane Austen is regarded as the classic biography of one of the greatest English novelists. It illustrates not only the character and opinions of an unusually perceptive and gifted woman, but also the social life amongst the county gentry of Georgian England. Outside her writing, Jane Austen's main interest was her large

and affectionate family and their circle of friends. This is the world she so brilliantly depicted in her novels, and Elizabeth Jenkins shows how often the settings and characters mirrored the writer's own life in Hampshire.

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## Herriot, James. **Vets Might Fly**



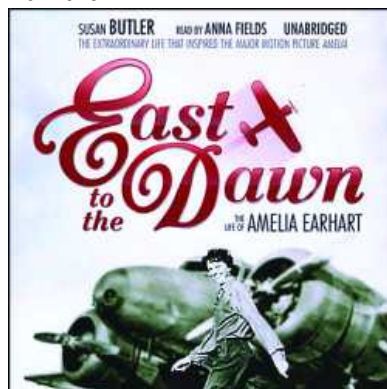
A few months of married bliss, a lovers' nest in Darrowby and the wonders of home cooking are rudely interrupted for James Herriot by WWII. James Herriot's fifth volume of memoirs relocates him to a training camp somewhere in England. And in between square pounding and digging for victory, he dreams of the people and livestock he left behind him.

*"There are funny cases, sad cases, farm animals and pets, downright farmers, ladies of refinement, hard-bitten NCOs and, of course, the immortal Siegfried and Tristan"* – **Sunday Times**

*"It is a pleasure to be in James Herriot's company"* – **Observer**

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## Butler, Susan. **East to the Dawn: The Life of Amelia Earhart**

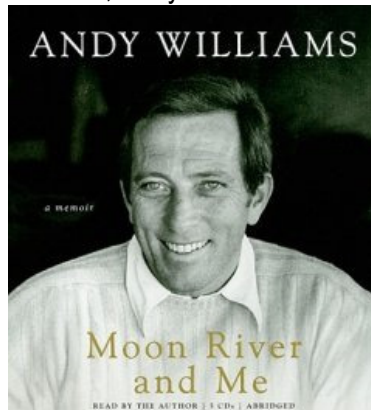


The image we have of Amelia Earhart today – a tousle-haired, androgynous flier clad in shirt, silk scarf, leather jacket, and goggles – is only one of her many personas, most of which have been lost to us over time. Through years of research and interviews with many of the surviving people who knew Amelia, Susan Butler has recreated a remarkably vivid

and multifaceted portrait of this enigmatic figure. Listeners will experience Amelia in all her permutations: not just as a pilot, but also as an educator, a social worker, a lecturer, a businesswoman, and a tireless promoter of women's rights. We experience a remarkably energetic and enterprising woman who battled incredible odds to achieve her fame, succeeded beyond her wildest dreams, and yet never lost sight of her beginnings, ensuring that her success would secure a path for women after her.

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## Williams, Andy. **Moon River and Me**



When in the mid-1950s Andy Williams reached a low point in his career, singing in dives to ever-smaller audiences, the young man from Wall Lake, Iowa, had no inkling of the success he would one day achieve. Before being declared a national treasure by President Ronald Reagan, Williams would chart eighteen gold and three platinum albums, headline at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas for more

than twenty years, and host an enormously popular weekly television variety show whose Christmas specials still occupy a tender spot in every baby boomer's heart.

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## Powell, Julie. **Cleaving: a Story of Marriage, Meat & Obsession**



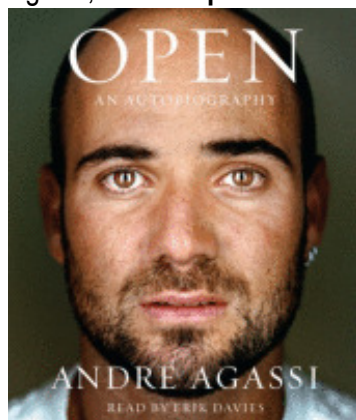
Julie Powell thought cooking her way through Julia Child's "Mastering the Art of French Cooking" was the craziest thing she'd ever do, until she embarked on the voyage recounted in this memoir. Her marriage challenged by an insane, irresistible love affair, Julie decides to leave town and immerse herself in a new

obsession: butchery. She finds her way to Fleischer's, a butcher shop where she buries herself in the details of food. She learns how to break down a side of beef and French a rack of ribs – tough, physical work that only sometimes distracts her from thoughts of afternoon trysts.

The camaraderie at Fleischer's leads Julie to search out fellow butchers around the world – from South America to Europe to Africa. At the end of her odyssey, she has learned a new art and perhaps even mastered her unruly heart.

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## Agassi, Andre. **Open: An Autobiography**



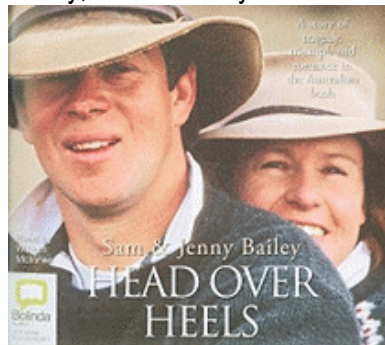
He is one of the most gifted men ever to step onto a tennis court, but from early childhood Andre Agassi hated the game. Coaxed to swing a racket while still in the crib, forced to hit hundreds of balls a day while still in grade school, Agassi resented the constant pressure even as he drove himself to become a prodigy – an inner conflict that would define him.

Lonely, scared, a ninth-grade drop-out, Agassi rebels in ways that will soon make him a 1980s icon. By the time he turns pro at sixteen, his new look promises to change tennis forever, as does his lightning-fast return. And yet, despite his raw talent, he struggles early on. After stumbling in three Grand Slam finals, Agassi shocks the world, and himself, by capturing the 1992 Wimbledon. Overnight he becomes a fan favourite and a media target.

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## Bailey, Sam & Jenny. **Head over Heels**



Sam Bailey wanted a life on the land just like his father. He had it all planned - he'd finish his education, have a few years in the big wide world and then return home to take the reins from his dad, get married and raise a family. But when the car Sam was travelling in overturned on a lonely country road one Sunday afternoon, leaving him

a quadraplegic, Sam discovered that in a split second your life can change forever, in ways that you had never imagined.

This is more than the story of how Sam conquered his disability through sheer tenacity and the unstinting support of family, friends and doctors. It is a captivating romance. The day Sam met Jenny, an ABC rural journalist, he discovered love can come from the most unexpected places and overcome all boundaries. His marriage proposal to her 'live' on ABC Radio moved thousands of listeners.

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## Fitzsimons, Peter. **Charles Kingsford Smith and those Magnificent Men**

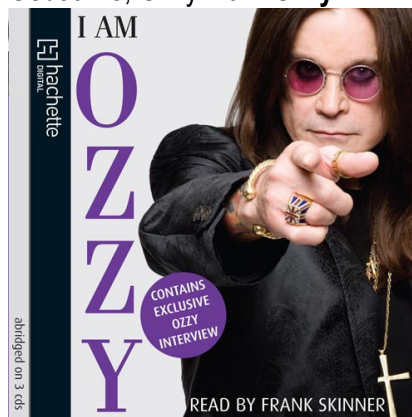


Known to millions of Australians simply as 'Smithy', Sir Charles Kingsford Smith was one of Australia's true twentieth-century legends. In an era in which aviators were superstars, Smithy was among the greatest and, throughout his amazing career, his fame in Australia was matched only by that of Don Bradman. Among other

achievements, Kingsford Smith was the first person to fly across the Pacific, he broke the record for the fastest flight from England to Australia, and at one point he held more long-distance flying records than anyone else on the planet. If that wasn't enough, Smithy was also a war hero, receiving the Military Cross for gallantry in action after being shot - and losing three toes - during one of many flying missions during World War I.

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## Osbourne, Ozzy. **I am Ozzy**

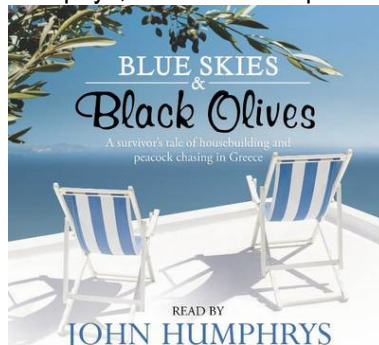


Born into a life so poor that the whole family slept in one room, Ozzy endured a tough upbringing. Music was his salvation and his band Black Sabbath went on to change the music scene forever. But along with the rock and roll came the inevitable sex and drugs and Ozzy fell into a long relationship with addictive substances. The stories of Ozzy's days on

the road are legendary - biting the head off a live bat, losing his best friend and writing partner Randy Rhoades in a tragic plane crash - but few know of the real heartbreak he suffered during those days of excess. In the end it was love that saved him: the love of his wife Sharon and his three kids. In his autobiography, Ozzy comes clean: in all senses.

3CD \$35.00 Narrated by Frank Skinner

## Humphrys, John & Christopher. **Blue Skies & Black Olives**



It was a moment of mad impulse when John Humphrys decided to buy a semi-derelict cottage and a building site on a plot of land overlooking the Aegean. A few minutes gazing out over the most glorious bay he had ever seen was all it took to persuade him. After all, his son Christopher was already raising his family there so he would help build the beautiful villa that would soon

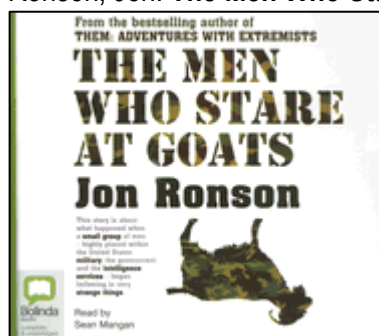
rise there. What could possibly go wrong? Everything.

John was to spend the next three years regretting his moment of madness. Some of it had its comic side. He learned to cope with a drunken peacock falling out of his favourite tree and even a colony of rats invading his bedroom. Some of the humans proved trickier: the old man demanding payment for olive trees in the middle of John's own land; the neighbour who dragged his lovely old fishing boat onto the beach and set fire to it after a row with his wife. And, of course, the builders. Was the plumber who electrocuted him in the shower vengeful or merely incompetent?

John learned a lot about Greece, growing to love it and loathe it in almost equal measures, but was never for a moment bored by it. And Christopher learned a bit more about John...

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## Ronson, Jon. **The Men Who Stare At Goats**

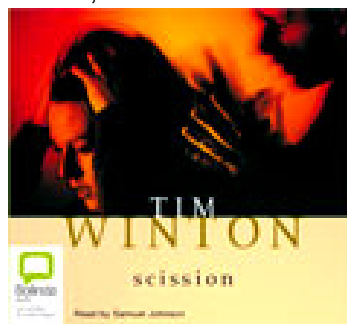


In 1979 a secret unit was established by the most gifted minds within the US army. Defying all known accepted military practice - and, indeed, the laws of physics - they believed that a soldier could adopt the cloak of invisibility, pass cleanly through walls and, perhaps most chillingly, kill goats just

by staring at them. Entrusted with defending America from all known adversaries, they were the First Earth Battalion. And they really weren't joking. What's more, they're back and fighting the War on Terror.

7CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Sean Mangan

## Winton, Tim. **Scission**



'Tim Winton is the real thing: a writer who can photograph a thought and pluck out the beat of a soul on a washing line' - "Scotland on Sunday".

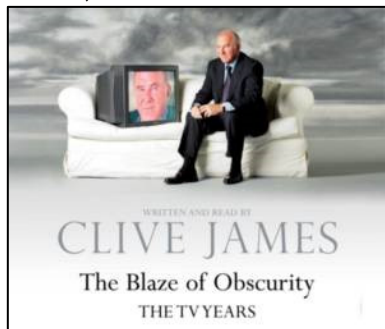
In this, Tim Winton's first collection of short stories, the world he paints is often harsh and disturbing, inhabited by isolated, unforgiving characters.

It is a world at once familiar, filled with the trappings of home and family, and yet also strangely twisted; a world where casual brutality and unexpected death are never far from the surface. Tim Winton's world is a place where dysfunction and disorder constantly threaten the equilibrium. But there is compassion and beauty there too. 'Winton is boisterous and lyrical by turns; his sense of sentiment is unerringly accurate, his characters unforgettable.

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## James, Clive. **The Blaze of Obscurity**



### THE TV YEARS.

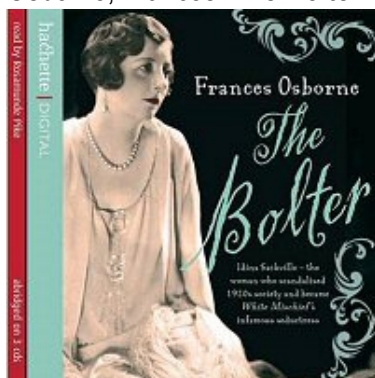
For many people, Clive James will always be a TV presenter first and foremost, and a writer second – this despite the fact that his adventures with the written word took place before, during and after his time on the small screen.

Nevertheless, for those who

remember clips of Japanese endurance gameshows and Egyptian soap operas, Clive reinventing the news or interviewing Hefner and Hepburn, Polanski and Pavarotti, Clive's 'Postcards' from Kenya, Shanghai and Dallas, or Clive James Racing Driver, Clive's rightful place does seem to be right there – on the box, in our homes, and almost one of the family.

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## Osborne, Frances. **The Bolter**

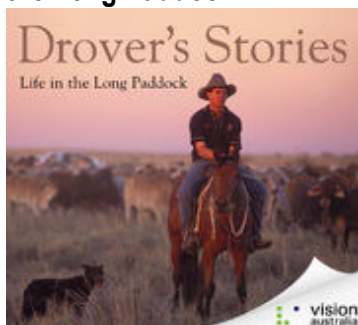


On Friday 25th May, 1934, a 41-year-old woman walked into the lobby of Claridge's Hotel to meet the 19-year-old son whose face she did not know. 15 years earlier, Idina Sackville shocked high society by leaving his multimillionaire father to run off to Africa with a near penniless man. An inspiration for Nancy Mitford's character The Bolter, painted by William Orpen, and

photographed by Cecil Beaton, Sackville went on to divorce a total of five times, yet died with a picture of her first love by her bed. Her struggle to reinvent her life with each new marriage left one husband murdered and branded her the 'high priestess' of White Mischief's bed-hopping Happy Valley in Kenya. Sackville's life was so scandalous that it was kept a secret from her great-granddaughter Frances Osborne.

3CD \$35.00 Narrated by Rosamund Pike

## McConchie, Robin (presenter). **Drover's Stories: Life in the Long Paddock**



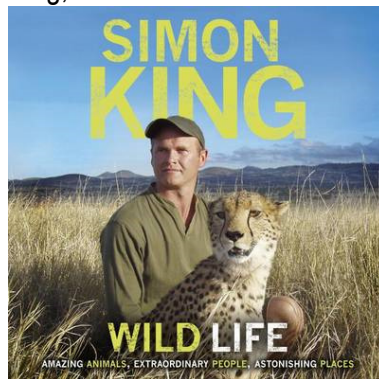
A drover idling behind his cattle in a haze of dust; the sound of horse bells drifting through the night air; the fury and fear of a stampede; the tragedy of a young mother, still clinging to her still-born baby days after birth - some of the recollections of the drovers who met every August at the Camooweal Drover's Camp in Central Australia.

And although it was a hard isolated life, it was a life that many men, and some women, loved with a passion, sleeping out in a swag for months at a time, shifting thousands of cattle along the stock routes until, in the 1960s, the government opened up the north with all-weather roads and the days of the drover were all but over. Here the remaining drovers and their descendants share their experiences to sustain interest in a unique part of our history.

1CD UA \$24.95 Narrated by Robin McConchie, with Ann Brunner, Ted Fogarty, Dave Fogarty, Ethel Donnellan, Ian Michael, Gloria McHugh, Bruce Simpson (courtesy National Library of Australia)

## Travel Biography/Memoir

### King, Simon. **Wild Life**



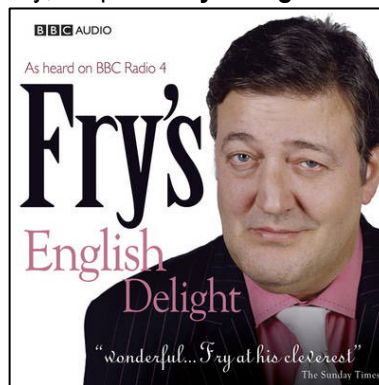
Even as a very young child, Simon King was passionate about the natural world. Being savaged by a rabid cheetah, charged at by rhinos and elephants and defecated upon by a long list of birds and other animals may sound like hell to some. But these, along with countless other experiences alongside all things furry, scaly, slimy and feathery have provided him with an

enormously rich bank of tales to relive and retell. Through projects such as Planet Earth, Blue Planet, Springwatch, Autumnwatch and Big Cat Diary to name just a few, Simon King has travelled to every continent and lived in extreme conditions from remote desert to Arctic and Antarctic wilderness.

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## Non-Fiction

### Fry, Stephen. **Fry's English Delight**

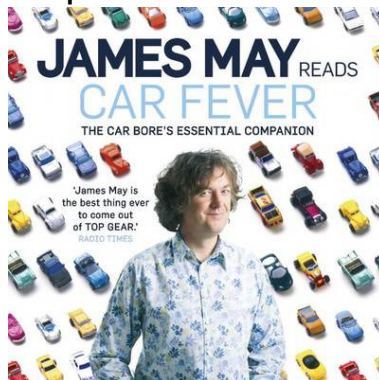


Stephen Fry hosts four programmes on the joys of the English language - as heard on BBC Radio 4. Current Puns: Why does our language groan with the weight of puns? What exactly is a pun? And who, or what, is the Thief of Bad Gags? Metaphor: the English language is chock-full of maritime metaphors - cock up, taken aback, chip on your

shoulder and show a leg. And, with the help of a Greek removals firm, we also find the origin of the word 'metaphor'. Quotation: the uses and misuses of quotations are revealed, and there is also a frank confession from a quotation compiler, which we cannot divulge here. Cliche: this title features sick parrots and the cliche crisis that affected the writing of Flaubert, Joyce and Eliot, and helped shape modern language and culture.

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## May, James. **Car Fever: The Car Bore's Essential Companion**



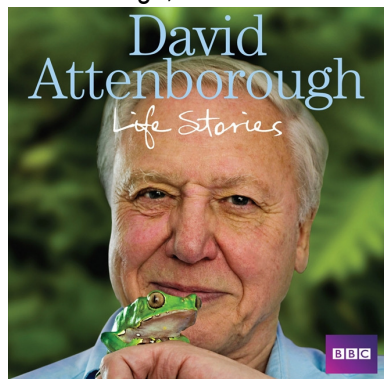
**Top Gear's** James May is back with his hilarious and controversial opinions on... just about everything. As well as writing about his first love, cars, James has a go at political correctness, the endless rules and regulations of daily life, the internal combustion engine and traffic wardens. He discusses gastropubs, Jeremy Clarkson and other trials of modern life.

His highly entertaining observations from behind the wheel will have you laughing out loud, whether you share his opinions, or not. **Car Fever** is an indispensable guide to life for the modern driver.

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Attenborough, David. **Life Stories**



This is the complete "BBC Radio 4" series written and presented by Sir David Attenborough featuring all twenty episodes about some of the strangest plants and creatures from around the world. One of the nation's most popular presenters examines twenty marvels of the natural world from his extraordinary and pioneering experiences. What was Sir

David's first pet? Which animal would he most like to be? What creature lays 'the biggest egg in the world'? How do you communicate with an ancient nomadic community in Fiji? And what did Sir David do when confronted by a ten-foot-long reptile? His enthusiasm is as infectious as ever, and conveys a unique fascination on topics as diverse as the Sloth, Monstrous Flowers, the Platypus, Giant Birds, Dragons, the Fire Salamander, Faking Fossils, the Coelacanth, the Dodo, Bird's-nest Soup and the Large Blue Butterfly. So listen to these stories to find out the real reason why animals sing, the story behind a 150-million-year-old feather and what it is about snakes that really unnerves Sir David.

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Summerscale, Kate. **The Suspicions of Mr Whicher or The Murder at Road Hill House**



The original Victorian whodunit: the dramatic story of the true crime that inspired the birth of modern detective fiction.

It is a summer's night in 1860. In an elegant detached Georgian house in the village of Road, Wiltshire, all is quiet. Behind shuttered windows the Kent

family lies sound asleep. At some point after midnight a dog barks. The family wakes the next morning to a horrific discovery: an unimaginably gruesome murder has taken place in their home. The household reverberates with shock, not least because the guilty party is surely still among them. Jack Whicher of Scotland Yard, the most celebrated detective of his day, reaches Road Hill House a fortnight later. He faces an unenviable task: to solve a case in which the grieving family are the suspects.

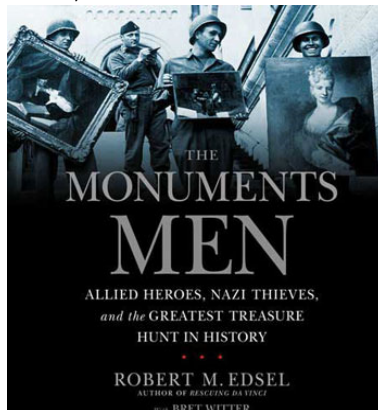
The murder provokes national hysteria. The thought of what might be festering behind the closed doors of respectable middle-class homes - scheming servants, rebellious children, insanity, jealousy, loneliness and loathing - arouses fear and a kind of excitement. But when Whicher reaches his shocking conclusion there is uproar and bewilderment.

A true story that inspired a generation of writers such as Wilkie Collins, Charles Dickens and Arthur Conan Doyle, this has all the hallmarks of the classic murder mystery - a body; a detective; a country house steeped in secrets. In *The Suspicions of Mr Whicher* Kate Summerscale untangles the facts behind this notorious case, bringing it back to vivid, extraordinary life.

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Edsel, Robert M. with Bret Witter. **The Monuments Men**



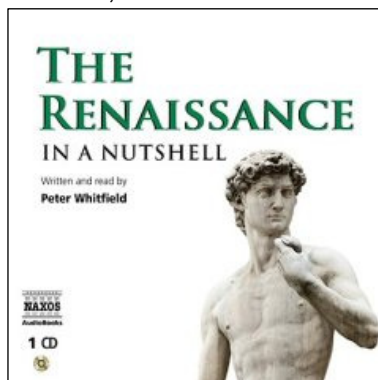
Allied Heroes, Nazi thieves, and the greatest treasure hunt in history. At the same time Adolf Hitler was attempting to take over the western world, his armies were methodically seeking and hoarding the finest art treasures in Europe. The Fuehrer had begun cataloguing the art he planned to collect as well as the art he would destroy: "degenerate" works he despised.

In a race against time, behind enemy lines, often unarmed, a special force of American and British museum directors, curators, art historians, and others, called the Monuments Men, risked their lives scouring Europe to prevent the destruction of thousands of years of culture.

Focusing on the eleven-month period between D-Day and V-E Day, this fascinating account follows six Monuments Men and their impossible mission to save the world's great art from the Nazis.

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Whitfield, Peter. **The Renaissance in a Nutshell**



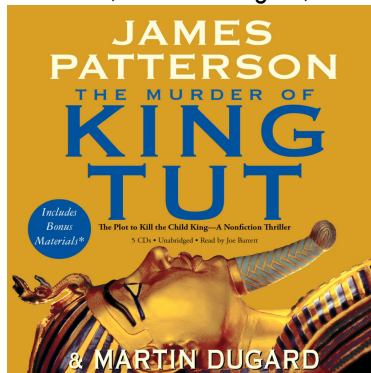
Botticelli's delicate angels; Michelangelo's towering figures; Leonardo's scientific notebooks; the city of Florence brilliant with artists and scholars; princes and merchants competing with each other in the refinement of their palaces - these are some of the images conjured up by the word Renaissance. This was a period when the artists of northern Italy created

nothing less than a new vision of humanity, full of grace, colour, movement and power, with which they sought to express the contemporary sense of a world made new.

The intellectual origins of the age of the Renaissance, its social and political dimension, the works of its great artists, and the complex problem of the relationship between art and the wider history of civilisation, and the very meaning of the term "Renaissance Man", are discussed in fascinating detail.

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Patterson, James & Dugard, Martin. **The Murder of King Tut**



Since 1922, when Howard Carter discovered Tut's 3,000-year-old tomb, most Egyptologists have presumed that the young king died of disease, or perhaps an accident, such as a chariot fall. But what if his fate was actually much more sinister?

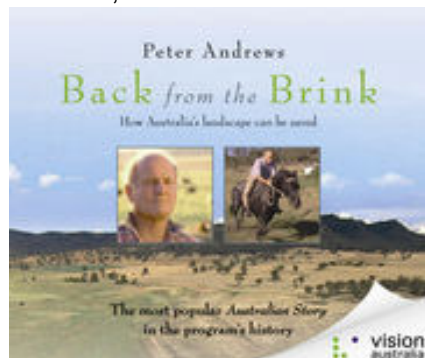
Now, in *THE MURDER OF TUT*, James Patterson and Martin Dugard chronicle their epic quest to find out what

happened to the boy-king. They comb through the evidence - X-rays, Carter's files, forensic clues - and scavenge for overlooked data to piece together the details of his life and death. The result is a true crime tale of intrigue, betrayal, and usurpation that presents a compelling case that King Tut's death was anything but natural.

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Andrews, Peter. **Back from the Brink**



For 200 years, our farmers have been using methods developed in Europe which, in Australia, have wreaked havoc. With a lifetime's experience of working on the land, Peter Andrews has seen the landscape change. He has experimented with the movement of water and

observed the importance of biodiversity – weeds included – and he's concluded that to save Australia we need to return the landscape to its original systems.

From his observations a radical new approach has developed. Long rejected by farmers, scientists and politicians, Peter's theories are being taken more seriously – because they work. **Back from the Brink** tells Peter Andrews' story and explains how we can, if we choose, save Australia from the mistakes of the past.

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Valenta, Tom. **Remember Me, Mrs V?**

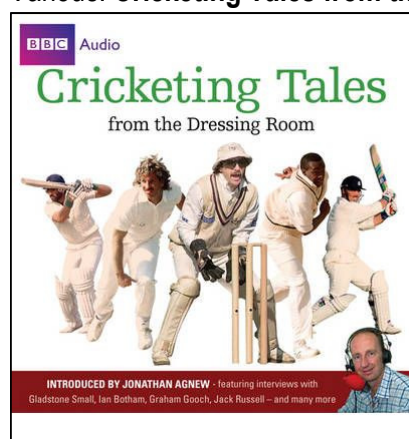


Former primary school teacher and mother of three, Marie Valenta was fifty-four when she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Her husband, Tom, became her primary carer. He describes the daily agony of seeing his wife slowly succumb to this cruel, degenerative disease.

Tom Valenta is an author, public relations consultant and former journalist who tells his own personal story and the deeply moving experiences of thirteen other carers in similar circumstances.

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Various. **Cricketing Tales from the Dressing Room**

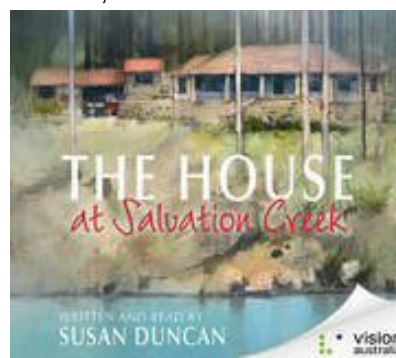


BBC cricket correspondent Jonathan Agnew presents a new collection of anecdotes and reflections from some of the best-loved characters of international cricket. Some of the most colourful stars of the game, including Ian Botham, Mike Gatting, Graham Gooch, Jack Russell, Derek Underwood, Gladstone Small - and many more - recall the hilarious,

embarrassing and most memorable moments of test match cricket. From the glory days when players fended off over-eager fans to the dressing room pranks and pedalo rides of more recent years, here are many humorous and classic cricketing moments from the 1960s through to the present day game. These great characters of the game tell their favourite stories and remember some of their most dramatic moments, linked and introduced by Jonathan 'Aggers' Agnew. It features many new interviews specially recorded for this edition.

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Duncan, Susan. **The House at Salvation Creek**



Susan Duncan invites listeners to return to the quiet, lapping waters of Salvation Creek, the place that acted as a salve to ease her grief of losing her husband and brother in quick succession, and aid her recovery from breast cancer.

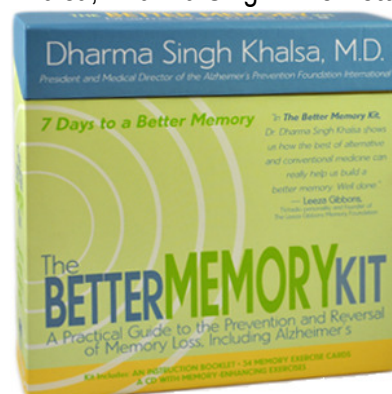
Two years on, Susan writes about the close-knit

community on the small island in Pittwater, 25 kilometres north of Sydney. Bustling with lively characters and an unfolding history of the yellow house high on the hill – that once belonged to the famous poet, Dorothea Mackellar – Susan explores the importance of friendship and the powerful relationships that make us who we are.

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## Self-Help

Khalsa, Dharma Singh. **The Better Memory Kit**

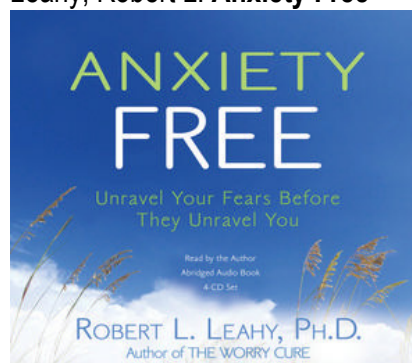


The Better Memory Kit encompasses an innovative medical program to prevent and reverse all types of memory loss, including Alzheimer's disease. It's based on over a decade of research and clinical experience by Dharma Singh Khalsa, M.D., the original voice of the prevention of memory loss. The focus of the kit is an

integrative medical program featuring the four pillars of a better memory: a 20 percent "right fat" diet; stress relief via memory-enhancing meditations; special physical, mental, and mind/body exercises to boost memory; and pharmaceutical medicines, which Dharma Singh Khalsa states will delay the onset of Alzheimer's by six years.

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Leahy, Robert L. **Anxiety Free**



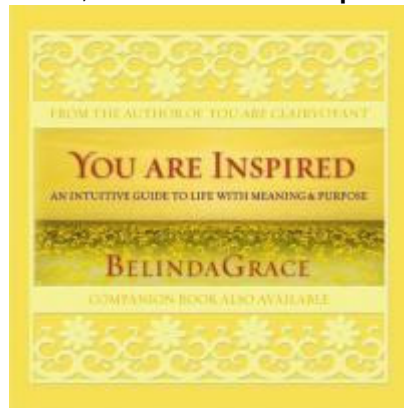
In *Anxiety Free*, Robert L. Leahy, Ph.D., best selling author of *The Worry Cure*, looks at the origin of anxiety and teaches us how to outsmart our fears for a less stressful life. Through his clinical practice, Leahy has realized that the human mind developed with

preprogrammed rules for survival, and to break free from anxiety we need to rewrite these rules. In *Anxiety Free*, he address the six recognized anxiety disorders-specific phobia, panic, obsessive-compulsive, generalized anxiety, social anxiety, and post-traumatic stress-explaining what each is an which outmoded rules it follows. He then offers simple, step-by-step techniques for confronting and overcoming our specific anxieties.

4CD \$34.95 Narrated by author



Grace, Belinda. **You are Inspired**

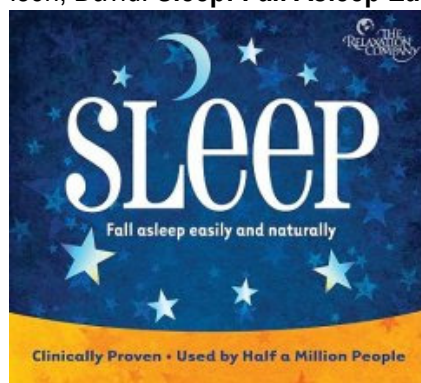


You are inspired CD has eleven exercises to teach the reader how to tap into their true self and real life dreams. This CD contains clear exercises based around intuition and clairvoyance that will help you find your life's passion. Chakra and Channel Activation - **Thanksgiving to mother earth connecting with your intuitive mind – a**

**dialogue; recognising & trusting intuitive guidance** - A Guided Visualization; UNDERSTANDING WHO YOU REALLY ARE – The 'Whole Self' Visualization; RAISING YOUR VIBRATION – Upgrading Your Energy Gridlines; CONNECTING WITH YOUR INSPIRED SELF Manifesting Your Heart's Desires - THE HEART- MANIFESTATION BALANCE; COMING BACK TO YOUR CENTRE – A Guided Visualization; THE POWER OF CHOICE - CHOOSING YOUR HIGHEST PATH; Your Health is Your Wealth - A REJUVENATION TREATMENT; **Living an inspired and inspiring life** – A Guided Visualization.

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Ison, David. **Sleep: Fall Asleep Easily and Naturally**



The Ison Method™ - Music for Sleep. Don't Spend Another Night Tossing and Turning.

This breakthrough musical recording has been proven at the National Institutes of Health to help you relax deeply and quiet your mind. Opening with the gentle sounds of the

ocean, these peaceful melodies slowly unfold, like the soothing rise and fall of waves. After just a few minutes, your breath begins to slow down and deepen as you experience a "relaxation response" and drift off into deep, restful sleep.

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Hassed, Dr Craig. **Know Thyself: The Stress Release Program**



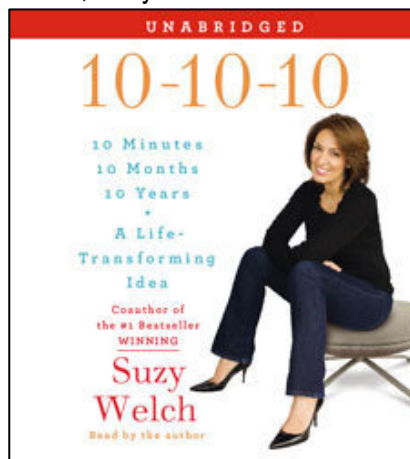
It seems that everyone is stressed these days, life is busier and demands on our time are ever increasing. But it doesn't have to be like that.

Dr Craig Hassed is a highly respected teacher of the effective technique called 'mindfulness' which not only allows us to survive daily

stresses but to thrive and live happy, fulfilling lives. He has distilled the principles and practice of mindfulness into the Stress Release Program. Through using this audio you will learn a practical, simple and direct way to enhance your mental and physical wellbeing which will also improve your relationship and productivity.

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Welch, Suzy. **10-10-10**



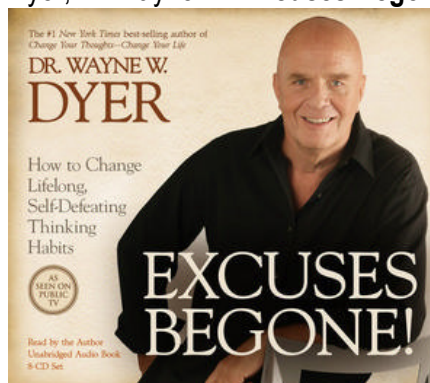
Any choice you make – any decision – will benefit from **10-10-10**. We all want to lead a life of our own making. But in today's accelerated world, we can easily find ourselves steered by impulse, stress, or expedience. Are our decisions the right ones? Or are we being governed, against our best intentions, by the demands of the moment?

A transformative new approach to decision making, **10-10-10** is a tool for reclaiming your life at home, in love, and at work. The process is clear, straightforward, and transparent. In fact, when you're facing a dilemma, all it takes to begin are three questions: What are the consequences of my decision in 10 minutes? In 10 months? And in 10 years?

Recounting poignant stories from her own life and the lives of many other dedicated **10-10-10** users, Suzy Welch reveals how exploring the impact of our decisions in multiple time frames invariably surfaces our unconscious agendas, fears, needs, and desires – and ultimately helps us identify and live according to our deepest goals and values. **10-10-10's** applicability is uniquely broad and has shown its effectiveness in decisions large and small, routine and radical, consistently changing lives for the better. Suzy Welch fully explains the power of **10-10-10**, a transformative idea that can replace chaos with consistency, guilt with joy, and confusion with clarity.

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Dyer, Dr Wayne W. **Excuses Begone!**



Dr. Wayne W. Dyer reveals how to change the self-defeating thinking patterns that have prevented you from living at the highest levels of success, happiness, and health. Even though you may know "what" to think, actually changing "those thinking habits that have been with you

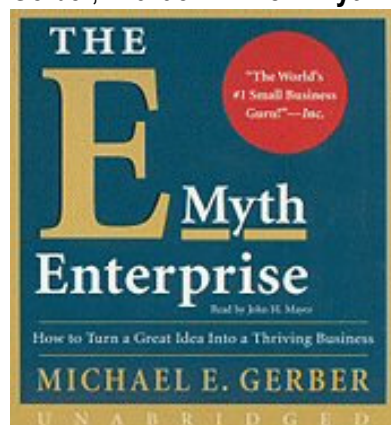
since childhood might be somewhat challenging. "If I changed, it would create family dramas... I'm too old or too young... I'm far too busy and tired... I can't afford the things I truly want... It would be very difficult for me to do things differently... "and" I've always been this way... "may all seem to be true, but they're in fact just excuses. So the business of modifying habituated thinking patterns really comes down to tossing out the same tired old excuses and examining your beliefs in a new and truthful light. Wayne presents a compendium of conscious and subconscious crutches employed by almost everyone, along with ways to cast them aside once and for all. You'll learn to apply specific questions to any excuse, and then proceed through the steps of a new paradigm. The old, habituated ways of thinking will melt away as you experience the absurdity of hanging on to them. You'll ultimately realize that there are no excuses worth defending, ever, even if they've always been part of your life – and the joy of releasing them will resonate through you. When you eliminate the need to explain your shortcomings or failures, you'll awaken to the life of your dreams. "Excuses... Begone!"

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# Business

Gerber, Michael E. **The E Myth Enterprise**



Got a great idea to start a business? So now what? The E-Myth Enterprise explores the requirements that any new business must meet: the satisfaction of its four primary influencers – its employees, customers, suppliers, and investors – through four fundamental categories – visual, emotional, functional, and financial. Together these form the twin strategies every

entrepreneur must use to design a business.

The latest book in the Gerber franchise, The E-Myth Enterprise, fits neatly into a training program all entrepreneurs can use to fulfil their dreams. The E-Myth Enterprise is an indispensable follow-up to Awakening the Entrepreneur Within, as it shows would-be entrepreneurs how to put a promising idea to work.

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Hudson, Ken. **The Idea Generator; The Idea Accelerator**



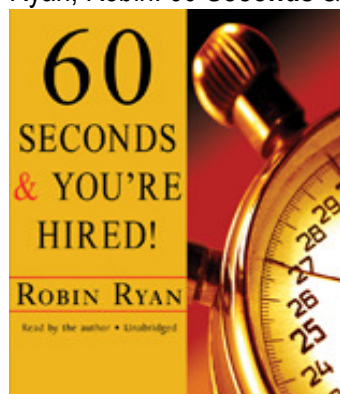
Ideas are the lifeblood of any business, but have you ever been stuck for one? Do you ever have enough time to come up with enough of them? **The Idea Generator and The Idea Accelerator**, both in one highly accessible audiobook, is the ultimate audio resource that will benefit anyone involved in business and will assist you to become more

confident in your creative abilities. The results will be immediate.

Outlining 60 effective and practical thinking tools, The Idea Generator & Accelerator will help you come up with new ideas quickly. Each tool is simple to use and will help you to develop ideas and solve problems faster, either on your own or with a team. It is the ultimate resource for time-strapped business executives or those who are running their own business, or working in innovation, new product development, business development, sales, marketing and advertising.

5CD UA \$39.95 Narrated by Catherine Milte

Ryan, Robin. **60 Seconds & You're Hired!**

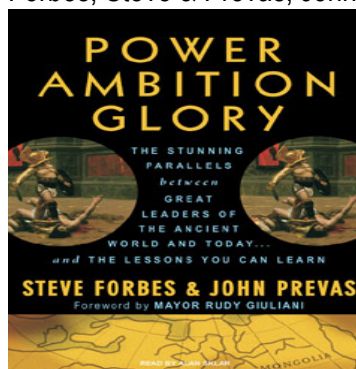


Whether you are moving up, on, or just starting out, America's top career coach, Robin Ryan, offers proven, easy-to-learn techniques for mastering the job interview and landing the job of your dreams. This brief, compact book is packed with useful tips such as: how to establish a career identity/personal brand in the opening minutes of an interview using the 60 Second Sell™; answers to more than 100 of the

toughest interview questions; important questions you must ask; interview etiquette and dressing to impress; negotiation techniques for securing the best salary and benefits package, and much more!

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Forbes, Steve & Prevas, John. **Power Ambition Glory**



Steve Forbes, chairman, CEO and editor-in-chief of Forbes Media, and classics professor John Prevas provide intriguing comparisons between six great leaders of the ancient world and contemporary business leaders. Great leaders, for example, not only have vision but know how to build structures to effect it.

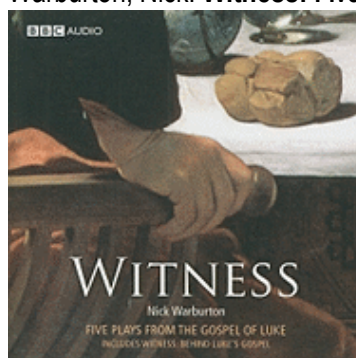
Cyrus the Great did so in creating an empire based on tolerance and inclusion, highly unusual for his or any age. Jack Welch and John Chambers built their business empires using a similar approach.

Forbes and Prevas also compare Alexander the Great with Dennis Kozlowski, who lost an empire because of his out-of-control ego; the Carthaginian military commander Hannibal with modern innovators Serge Brin and Larry Page of Google; Julius Caesar, architect of the Roman Empire, with Hank Greenberg, who built the AIG insurance empire; and others. Collectively, these analyses provide powerful lessons for today's leaders in business and politics.

10CD UA \$59.95 Narrated by Alan Sklar

# Inspirational / Religious

Warburton, Nick. **Witness: Five Plays from the Gospel of Luke**

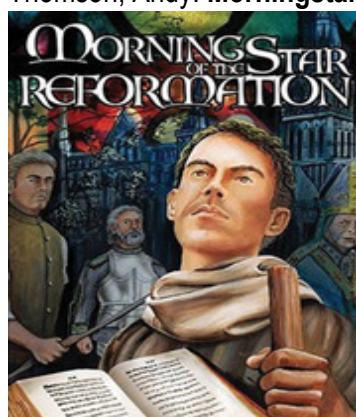


This work presents the Gospel story as you've never heard it before. Through these five plays, the story is pieced together as if from the memories of those who were there and saw events for themselves: Jesus' mother Mary, his closest friends, the Jewish High Priest, and the Roman Governor. They recount the events they witnessed as if they had happened just the

other day - and the effect on their own lives.

5CD UA \$69.95 Performed by full cast

Thomson, Andy. **Morningstar of the Reformation**



When young John of Wycliffe arrives at Oxford University in the fourteenth century, he finds it a fascinating and perilous place. With his student friends, John experiences the terrible plague called "the pestilence" (the Black Death) and becomes involved in clashes between university factions as well as riots among the townspeople. When he can find time away from his studies, his favorite place is the inn of the Kicking Pony, where he and his

companions discuss the political and religious issues of the day. It is here that he first shares his growing vision of an English Bible for all Englishmen to read.

In the darkness of medieval England, John's pursuit of truth gleams like a solitary star, the morning star that promises the sunrise to come. He paved the way for the theologians of the next century and opened hearts in preparation for the great Reformation itself.

3CD UA \$59.95 Narrated by Lynn Taccogna









