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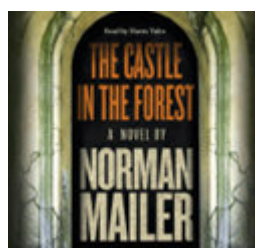
New Releases February 2007 Adult Fiction Audiobooks

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General Fiction

Norman Mailer. *The Castle in the Forest*



Mailer's first novel in a decade plumbs the psyche of history's most demonic figure in this chilling fictional chronicle of Hitler's boyhood. Mailer tells the story through the eyes of Dieter, a devil tasked by Satan (usually called the Maestro) with fostering Hitler's nascent evil, but in this study of a dysfunctional 19th-century middle-class Austrian household, the real presiding spirit

is Freud. Mailer's view of evil embraces religions and metaphysics, but it's rooted in the squalid soil of toilet-training travails and perverted sexual urges. Mailer arrives at a sombre, compelling portrait of a monstrous soul.

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Polly Williams. *Yummy Mummy*

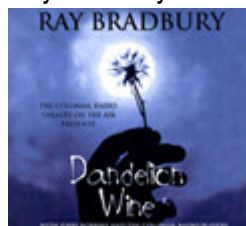


31-year-old Amy Crane is stuck between two groups of mommy friends. On one side are the women from her childbirth class, dedicated mothers with chubby figures and comfy clothes. On the other side is Amy's new friend Alice, a so-called "yummy mummy," who, with her similarly slim and elegant West London friends, takes Amy on as her newest project. Soon, Amy is caught

up in a whirlwind of designer shoes, fad diets, Pilates classes (complete with a troublingly handsome instructor) and Botox injections, all of which alienate Joe, her long-time boyfriend and the father of her daughter.

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Ray Bradbury. *Dandelion Wine*



World-renowned fantasist Ray Bradbury has on several occasions stepped outside the arenas of horror, fantasy, and science fiction. An unabashed romantic, his first novel in 1957 was basically a love letter to his childhood. *Dandelion Wine* takes us into the summer of 1928, and to all the wondrous and magical events in the life of a

12-year-old Midwestern boy named Douglas Spaulding.

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The Colonial Theatre on the Air

Anne Hood. *The Knitting Circle*

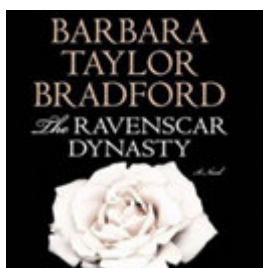


Mary Baxter, living in Hood's own Providence, R.I., loses her five-year-old daughter to meningitis. Mary and her husband, Dylan, struggle to preserve their marriage, but the memories are too painful, and the healing too difficult. Mary can't focus on her job as a writer for a local newspaper, and she bitterly resents her emotionally and geographically

distant mother, who relocated to Mexico years earlier. Still, it's at her mother's urging that Mary joins a knitting circle and discovers that knitting soothes without distracting. The knitting circle reveals the secret tragedies of the other women in a poignant story that promises hope beyond the sorrows.

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Barbara Taylor Bradford. *The Ravenscar Dynasty*



In a bitterly cold day in 1904, the Deravenel family's future changes forever. When Cecily Deravenel tells her 18-year-old son Edward of the death of his father, brother, and cousins in a fire, a part of him dies as well. Edward is comforted by his cousin Neville Watkins, who is suspicious of the deaths. They vow to seek the truth, avenge the deaths, and take control of the business empire

usurped sixty years before. But the house of Deravenel is fatally rocked when betrayal comes from within. Soon, catastrophe threatens to destroy the family and the business...

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Chuck Palahniuk. *Invisible Monsters*

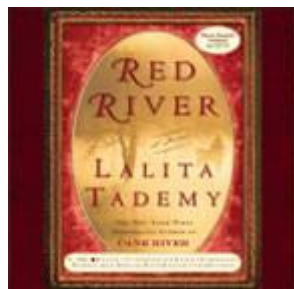


Palahniuk's grotesque romp aims to skewer the ruthless superficiality of the fashion world and winds up with a tale as savagely glib as what it derides. Shannon McFarland, once a gorgeous fashion model, has been hideously disfigured in a mysterious drive-by shooting. In a wild tale of revenge which encompasses a sassy,

trans-gendered chick who has modelled her body rearrangement on what Shannon used to look like, wardrobe-stealing best friend and unfaithful fiancé, nothing is what it seems.

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Lalita Tademy. **Red River**

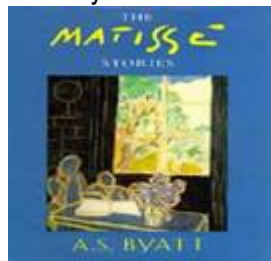


Four generations of African-American Southerners claw their way up from the ruins of Reconstruction in this engrossing family saga by the author of the bestselling *Cane River*. Tademy begins with a harrowing recreation of the notorious 1873 massacre at Colfax, La., where 150 blacks, gathered in defence of local

Republican officials—and their own citizenship—were killed by white supremacists. Her narrative continues into the 1930s with a fictionalised chronicle of her forebears in the Tademy and Smith clans as they struggle against poverty, buy land and pursue their dream of starting a school for African-American children, their progress challenged by floods, hunting accidents and the Ku Klux Klan.

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A. S. Byatt. **The Matisse Stories**

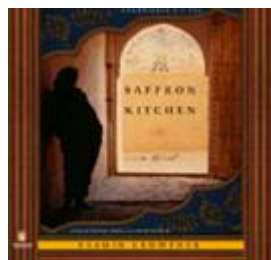


This elegant collection contains three stories, each touched in a different way by the paintings of Henri Matisse. Their subjects' lives unravel from simple beginnings - a trip to the hairdresser, a cleaning woman's passion for knitting, lunch in a Chinese restaurant - but gradually the veneer of ordinariness is peeled back to expose pain, reveal

desire, or express the intensity of joy in colour and creation.

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Yasmin Crowther. **The Saffron Kitchen**

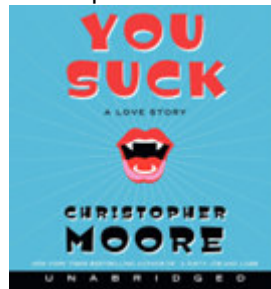


Maryam is the wilful daughter of an Iranian general who backed the Shah of Iran during the (U.S.-backed) 1953 coup that toppled Iran's prime minister. In the midst of the turmoil, and with the threat of an arranged marriage hanging over her, Maryam is chastely sheltered one night by her father's trusted assistant, Ali, a young man for whom she feels a shy

attraction. But innocent though it was, Maryam is sent away by her aloof father, a painful memory that, decades later, shatters her settled family life.

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Christopher Moore. **You Suck: A Love Story**



Redheaded stunner/vampire Jody had been sealed in a bronze body cast by her lover. Escaping because Tommy drilled ear holes so that she could hear his heartsick regrets, Jody evaporated into mist and drifted out of the cast, re-materialised, and "turned" Tommy, who has just waked as a vampire as the story opens. While all is not roses, Tommy does find there's something to be said

for being the lover of a vampire. The pair are forced to go on the lam and things get bumpy in a wild pursuit. Tommy finds a minion in morbid but perky teenager Abby Normal, who fills the bill handily and writes her doings up in valley-girl-teenybopper-hip-hop slang in her journal, which Moore excerpts throughout.

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Jo Dutton. **Out of Place**

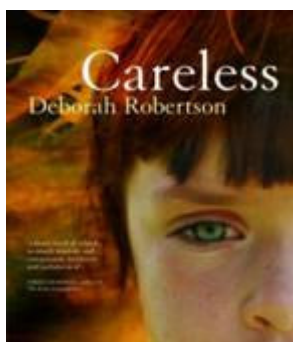


Daughter of Italian immigrant Eve, and mother of beautiful Jasmine and headstrong Ella, Nina's life has always been bound to those of other women. As a girl, her mother's European ways are an embarrassment; her marriage finds her husband always looking elsewhere for happiness; she struggles to be a good mother. But just when these three generations seem to be pulling together and looking to a happier future, a tragic

accident tears them apart.

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Deborah Robertson. **Careless**

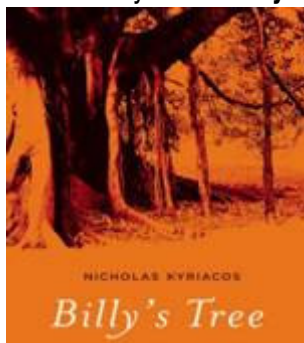


Eight-year-old Pearl tries very hard to get things right. She watches over her small brother and manages her mother's happiness, guarding her private passions. But one summer's day will change Pearl's life, and nothing may ever be right again. In a cooler, greener suburb Sonia is learning to live alone after the death of her husband, and at the edge of the city, the young artist Adam Logan is hoping that his recent celebrity will

open the door to a new life. In ways connected but unforeseen, Pearl's tragedy will soon affect the worlds of these two strangers.

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Nicholas Kyriacos. **Billy's Tree**

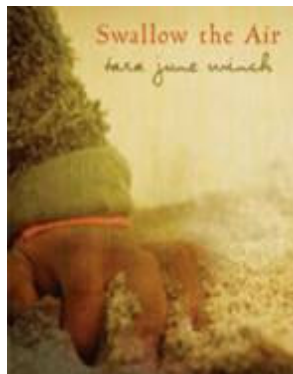


On the eve of the local rugby club (the 'Rabbitohs') being expelled from the national competition, Johnnie Butler arrives in Redfern with his mother. On the day that the Rabbitohs are kicked out of the league, Johnnie disappears. When found, he is profoundly disturbed and has lost the power of speech. What has caused Johnnie to descend into silence? This powerful novel traverses the twentieth century,

interweaving the experiences of Greek and Lebanese immigrants, Aboriginal stolen children, World War II prisoners of war, and sporting fanatics whose lifelong devotion to their local footy club is essential to their identity. It is a deeply moving and unforgettable story.

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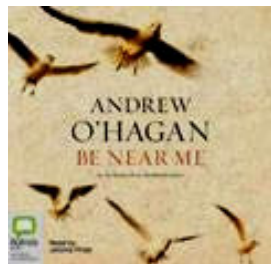
Tara June Winch. **Swallow the Air**



When May's mother dies suddenly, she and her brother Billy are taken in by Aunty. However, their loss leaves them both searching for their place in a world that doesn't seem to want them. While Billy takes his own destructive path, May sets off to find her father and her Aboriginal identity. Her journey leads her from the Australian east coast to the far north, but it is the people she meets, not the destinations, that teach her what it is to belong.

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Andrew O'Hagan. **Be Near Me**

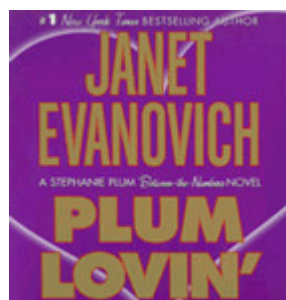


In a small Scottish parish, an English priest is stalked by the fear of scandal, class hatred and lost ideals. Over the spring and summer of 2003, Father David becomes friends with two young people, Mark and Lisa. By the year's end his life is the focus of public hysteria. As he looks back to his childhood, and to Oxford in the fever of student revolt,

Father David begins to reconsider the central events of his life and to see what may have happened to the political hopes of his generation. Meanwhile, religious warfare breaks out on his doorstep...

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Janet Evanovich. **Plum Lovin'**



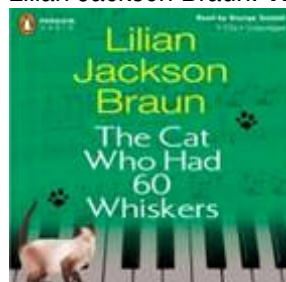
It's a new year for Stephanie, Lula and the gang – and Connie Rosolli has a secret admirer. Or does she? Connie is getting two kinds of anonymous mail: love letters and hate mail – could they be from the same person? Or does Connie have two stalkers? Stephanie is determined to find out the truth. Lula and Grandma Mazur are only too happy to help. Especially after they learn that

the mysterious character Diesel is also on the hunt. Filled with Evanovich's trademark humour, wit, and suspense, "Plum Lovin'" is a special treat for Evanovich fans across the land.

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Mystery

Lilian Jackson Braun. **The Cat Who Had 60 Whiskers**

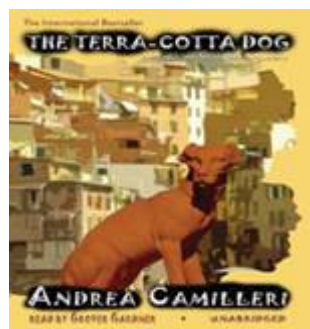


Series hero Jim "Qwill" Qwilleran, columnist for the Moose County Something in remote Pickax City, Mich., gets involved in the local literary club, a new senior center and an absurdist play called The Cat Who Was Elected Dogcatcher. When Polly Duncan, "the chief woman in his life," goes off to Paris, Qwill is left without a companion for his various social

outings. Incidental criminal activities include arson, missing funds and death by bee sting. Siamese cats Koko and Yum Yum add the usual feline fun.

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Andrea Camilleri. **The Terra-Cotta Dog**



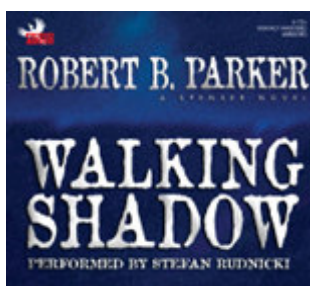
Montalbano's latest case begins with a mysterious tête à tête with a Mafioso, some inexplicably abandoned loot from a supermarket heist, and some dying words that lead him to an illegal arms cache in a mountain cave. There the inspector finds two young lovers, dead for fifty years and still embracing, watched over by a life-sized terracotta dog.

Montalbano's passion to solve this

old crime takes him on a journey through Sicily's past and into a family's dark heart amidst the horrors of World War II bombardment. Andrea Camilleri's Inspector Montalbano has garnered millions of fans worldwide with his sardonic take on Sicilian life.

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Robert B. Parker. **Walking Shadow**

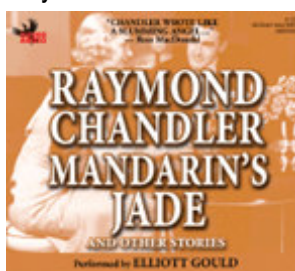


Sardonic Boston PI Spenser encounters danger, venality and plenty of comic material in this brisk tale spanning the worlds of experimental theatre and illegal immigration. While he'd rather be at work renovating the old farmhouse that he and his lover, psychiatrist Susan, have bought in nearby Concord, Spenser agrees to find out

who is following the Artistic Director of the Port City Theater Company, on whose board of directors Susan sits. The detective is utterly bored by a performance of the latest production in Port City, "a town 50% Portuguese and 50% Chinese" – until one of the actors is fatally shot from the audience. The shooter gets away, leaving Spenser with murder to probe as well.

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Raymond Chandler. **Mandarin's Jade & other stories**



This collection includes "Mandarin's Jade", "Try the Girl", and "The Man Who Liked Dogs", originally published in detective magazines in the 1930s. These fast-paced stories are similar in style and intensity, as well as in classic clichés and similes, and are set in a time of sedans with running boards and whiskey that could be

bought for a nickel. The distinctive voice of Elliott Gould adds a comfortable familiarity to the listening experience. This nostalgic selection offers an authentic taste of the early days of American crime fiction.

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Raymond Chandler. **Killer in the Rain & other stories**

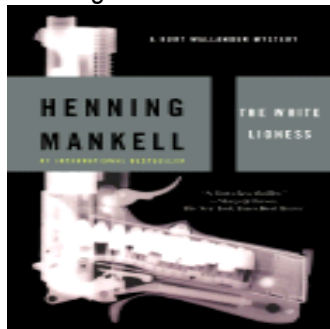


Clichéd, politically incorrect and gritty macho fun – these describe Raymond Chandler stories from the 1930s and 1940s and Elliott Gould's masterful performance of them. Chandler, the creator of Philip Marlowe, wrote traditional, fast paced, hard-boiled mysteries. Gould's voice also fits right in. He seems to relish the banter

among the characters, taking special joy whenever the protagonist (especially Marlowe) gains the upper hand or solves the case.

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Henning Mankell. **The White Lioness**

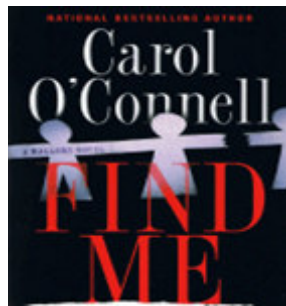


The disappearance of a Swedish housewife – murdered by an ex-KGB agent training the would-be assassin, hired by right-wing Afrikaaners – draws Wallander into the tangle of South African politics. The action jumps from Sweden to South Africa, where President de Klerk struggles to bring his country into an apartheid-free new era. The action

is skilfully grounded in human rather than political concerns: the ambiguous moral position of the black assassin, Wallander's single-minded determination to explain the housewife's death, the tortured psyche of the Afrikaaner leader.

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Carol O'Connell. **Find Me**

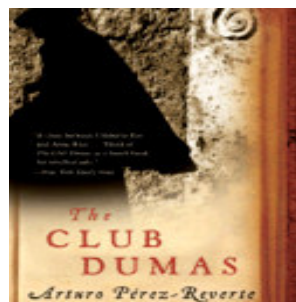


A mutilated body is found lying on the ground in Chicago, a dead hand pointing down Adams Street; also known as Route 66, a road of many names. And now of many deaths. A silent caravan of cars, dozens of them, drives down, that road, each passenger bearing a photograph, but none of them the same. They are the parents of missing children, some recently

disappeared, some gone a decade or more – all brought together by word that children's grave sites are being discovered along the Mother Road. Kathy Mallory drives with them. The child she seeks, though, is not like the others....

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Arturo Perez-Reverte. **The Club Dumas**

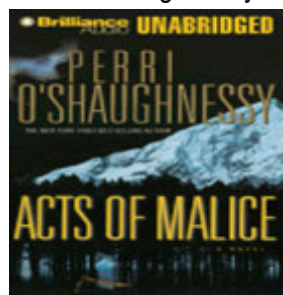


Lucas Corso is a book detective, a mercenary hired to hunt down rare editions for wealthy and unscrupulous clients. When a well-known bibliophile is found hanged, leaving behind part of the original manuscript of Alexandre Dumas's *The Three Musketeers*, Corso is brought in to authenticate the fragment. He is soon drawn into a swirling plot involving devil worship,

occult practices, and swashbuckling derring-do among a cast of characters bearing a suspicious resemblance to those of Dumas's masterpiece. Aided by a mysterious beauty named after a Conan Doyle heroine, Corso travels from Madrid to Toledo to Paris in pursuit of a sinister and seemingly omniscient killer.

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Perri O'Shaughnessy. **Acts of Malice**

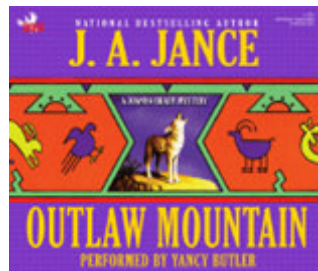


Nina takes on the case of Jim Strong, a member of South Lake Tahoe's most prominent families and the owners of the posh Paradise Ski Resort. With his brother Alex recently killed in a headline-making skiing accident, Jim fears he may be indicted in the death. As Nina prepares to defend her client, she has no idea that this case will lead her into a terrifying confrontation with a

psychopath or threaten all that she holds most dear.

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J. A. Jance. **Outlaw Mountain**

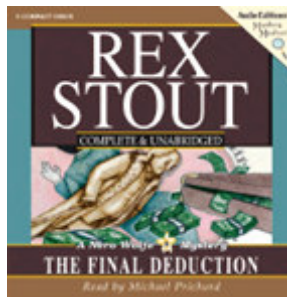


Alice Rogers, an elderly widow, is found murdered in the Arizona desert. It's easy enough to pin the killing on the teens caught driving her car across the Mexican border, but Sheriff Joanna Brady isn't about to let it go at that. Alice was something of a free spirit, with a penchant for Scotch, the glitter of

Las Vegas, and a romance with a man 20 years her junior. Her hot-tempered daughter Susan suspects Mom's boyfriend. Now Susan's furious at her brother, blaming him for not protecting their inheritance. Yet all is not as it appears to be, and Joanna is forced to put her personal life on hold to dig deeper into Alice's death, the lives of her greedy offspring, and the identity of her mysterious gentleman friend.

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Rex Stout. **The Final Deduction**

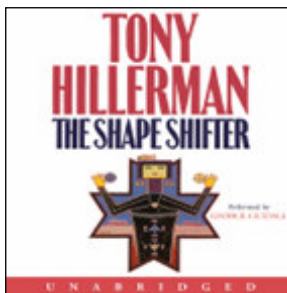


Nero Wolf appears in another challenging mystery. Half a million dollars is at stake, but Archie Goodwin still has to use every trick in the book to get his friend, the crime-solving genius Nero Wolf, to accept the case. At last the portly detective takes the bait, and finds himself embroiled in a high-society kidnapping. When a murder and a bizarre accident follow,

an incorrect deduction may prove all too final.

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Tony Hillerman. **The Shape Shifter**



Since his retirement from the Navajo Tribal Police, Joe Leaphorn has occasionally been enticed to return to work by former colleagues who seek his help when they need to solve a particularly puzzling crime. But this time the problem is with an old case of Joe's – his "last case," unsolved, and one that continues to haunt him. And with Chee and Bernie just back from

their honeymoon, Leaphorn is pretty much on his own. Leaphorn must pick up the threads of a crime he'd thought impossible to untangle. Not only has the passage of time obscured the details, but it also appears that there's a murderer still on the loose.

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Angela Savage. **Behind the Night Bazaar**

Thirty-something Australian Jayne Keeney works as a PI in Bangkok.

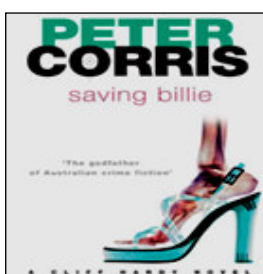


Shaken by a serious incident, she heads north to visit her close friend Didier in Chiang Mai, though there's no relief for her there. Murder is in the air and the police, led by Lieutenant Colonel Ratratarn, have no interest in justice. But Jayne does. With some help from Arthur Conan Doyle she digs deep – past the tacky glamour of the city's clubs and bars, arrogant expats, corrupt officials and a steamy

affair – to find out just what happened behind the Night Bazaar.

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Peter Corris. **Saving Billie**



When journalist Louise Kramer hires Cliff Hardy to find Billie Marchant, Hardy heads for unfamiliar territory of the far southwestern suburbs of Sydney. Billie claims to have information about media big-wheel Jonas Clement – the subject of an incriminating exposé by Kramer. Clement doesn't want Billie found and Clement's enemies want to find her first. Hardy tracks Billie down but Billie, ex-

stripper sometime hooker and druggie, is a handful. The enemies close in and Hardy is soon fighting on several different fronts. Clement and his chief rival, Barclay Greaves, have heavies in the field, and Hardy has to negotiate his way through their divided loyalties. Some negotiations involve cunning but others involve guns. The action takes place against the Federal election campaign, and all outcomes are uncertain.

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Gabrielle Lord. **Lethal Factor**

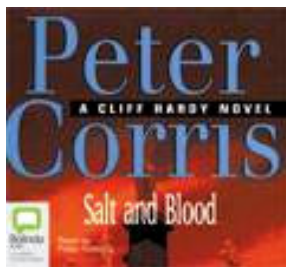


Life is suddenly very busy for forensic examiner, Jack McCain. He's just left the crime scene of a murdered scientist – suspected lethal factor: anthrax – when his boss calls, asking Jack to head up the department for a while. And there's also the matter of a dead nun which Jack needs to look into; Sister Gertrude has lived quietly in a

secluded convent since early adulthood, so she can't have had much chance to offend anyone. Could her murder relate to her Croatian background? And what is the meaning of the carved symbol on the slain nun's leg?

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Peter Corris. **Salt and Blood**



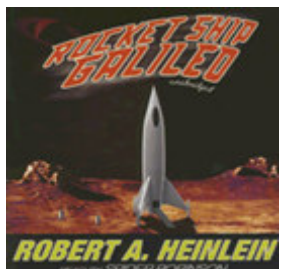
An old flame, Glen Withers, has come back into Cliff Hardy's life - but this time it's strictly business. Former policewoman Glen is now a PI too, and with a much classier clientele than Cliff's - she's been told 'money's no object' by her latest, a wealthy family from Sydney's eastern suburbs. Together, Cliff and Glen take on the

case of Rodney St John Harkness, recent inmate of a mental institution and a recovering alcoholic with a murky, possibly murderous, history. When Rod and Glen vanish, Hardy finds himself in a race against time to untangle Harkness' tortured past and find the pair.

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Science Fiction

Robert A. Heinlein. **Rocket Ship Galileo**



Ross Jenkins, Art Mueller, and Morris Abrams are not your average high-schools students. While other kids are cruising around in their cars or playing ball, this trio, known as the Galileo Club, is experimenting with rocket fuels, preparing for their future education at technical colleges. Art's uncle, the nuclear physicist Dr. Donald Cargraves,

offers them the opportunity of a lifetime: to construct and crew a rocket that will take them to the moon. Cargraves believes their combined ingenuity and enthusiasm can make this dream come true. But there are those who don't share their dream and who will stop at nothing to keep their rocket grounded.

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Eric Nylund. **HALO: Ghosts of Onyx**

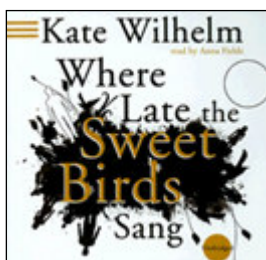


The Spartan-II program has gone public. Tales of super-soldiers fending off thousands of Covenant attacks have become the stuff of legend. But just how many Spartans are left? While the Master Chief defends a besieged Earth, and the Covenant factions continue their crusade to eliminate humanity, an ultra-secret cell of the Office of Naval Intelligence known as "Section Three"

devises a plan to buy the UNSC vital time. They're going to need hundreds of willing soldiers, though, but when the Master Chief destroys Halo, something is triggered deep within Onyx...

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Kate Wilhelm. **Where Late the Sweet Birds Sang**

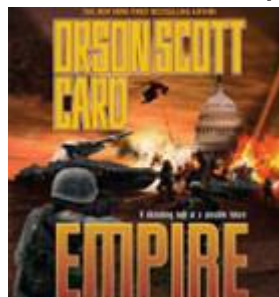


Sweeping, dramatic, rich with humanity and rigorous in its science, *Where Late the Sweet Birds Sang* is the spellbinding story of an isolated post-holocaust community determined to preserve itself through a perilous experiment in cloning. On its first publication, this story won science fiction's Hugo Award and Locus Award, and is widely regarded as a high

point of both humanistic and hard science fiction.

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Orson Scott Card. **Empire**



A chilling look at a near future scenario of a new American Civil War.

The American Empire has grown too fast, and the fault lines at home are stressed to the breaking point. The war of words between Right and Left has collapsed into a shooting war, though most people just want to be left alone. The battle rages between the high-technology weapons on one side, and

militia foot-soldiers on the other, devastating the cities, and overrunning the countryside. But the vast majority, who only want the killing to stop, and the nation to return to more peaceful days, have technology, weapons and strategic geniuses of their own. When the American dream shatters into violence, who can hold the people and the government together?

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Larry Niven. **The Draco Tavern**



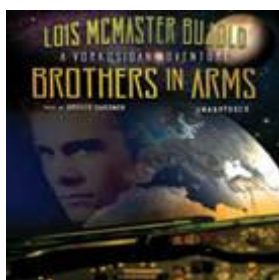
When a tremendous spacecraft took orbit around Earth's moon and began sending smaller landers down toward the North Pole, the newly arrived visitors quickly set up a permanent spaceport in Siberia. Their presence attracted many, and a few grew conspicuously rich from secrets they learned from talking to the aliens. One of these men, Rick Schumann,

established a tavern catering to all the various species of visiting aliens, a place he named the Draco Tavern.

Here are 27 tales and vignettes from this interplanetary gathering place. Join Rick and his staff as they chronicle the seemingly infinite alien species that spend a few moments pondering life and all its questions within the Draco Tavern.

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Lois McMaster Bujold. **Brothers in Arms**

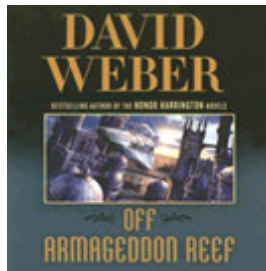


Led by Admiral Naismith (Miles), the Dendarii Mercenaries have pulled off the daring interspace rescue of an entire Cetagandan POW camp. But they have made some deadly enemies. Having finally outrun the infuriated Cetagandans, the Dendarii arrive on Earth for battle, shuttle repair, and a well deserved rest.

But first the Mercenaries' payroll doesn't arrive on time, and then someone tries to murder him. Now Miles must juggle both his identities at once to unravel the complicated plot against him – just who is trying to assassinate which of his personas, and why?

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David Weber. **Off Armageddon Reef**

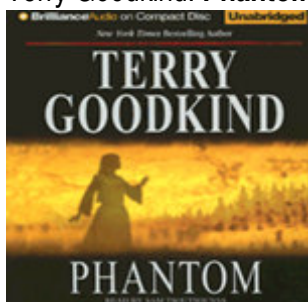


Humanity pushed its way to the stars – and encountered the Gbaba, a ruthless alien race that left Earth and her colonies in smouldering ruins. The few survivors fled to distant, Earth-like Safehold, to try to rebuild. But with the Gbaba able to detect emissions of an industrial civilization, the human rulers of Safehold took extraordinary measures: with mind control and hidden high technology, they've built a religion designed to keep Safehold society medieval forever. But when an android called Merlin, from Earth's distant past, awakens to bring technology back to humans, the scene is set for a titanic clash.

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Fantasy

Terry Goodkind. **Phantom**

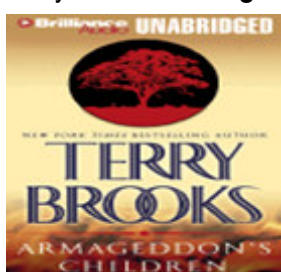


On the day that she awoke remembering nothing but her name, Kahlan Amnell became the most dangerous woman alive. For everyone else, that was the day when the world began to end. As her husband, Richard, desperately searches for his beloved, whom only he remembers, he knows that if she doesn't soon discover who she really

is, she will unwittingly become the instrument that will unleash annihilation. If Kahlan is to survive in a murky world of deception and betrayal, where life is not only cheap but fleeting, she must find out why she is such a central figure in the war-torn world swirling around her.

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Terry Brooks. **Armageddon's Children**



FIRST OF A NEW TRILOGY. Logan Tom is doomed to remember the past and determined to rescue the future. Far behind him lies a boyhood cut violently short by his family's slaughter, when the forces of madness and hate swept our world after decadent excesses led to civilization's downfall. Somewhere ahead of him rests the only chance to beat back the minions of evil that are systematically killing and enslaving the last remnants of humanity. Navigating the scarred and poisoned landscape that once was America and guided by a powerful talisman, Logan has sworn an oath to seek out a remarkable being of magic, possessed of untold abilities, and destined to lead the final fight against darkness.

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R. A. Salvatore. **Road of the Patriarch (Forgotten Realms: The Sellswords #3)**



ASSASSIN: A cold and emotionless killer for whom every soul has a price embarks on a path to find out just how high that price can be. MERCENARY: A dark elf of limitless guile dares to challenge a king, and carve for himself a place in the inhospitable World Above. Two ancient dragons of great power are accustomed to easily manipulating the humans

around them. But not all humans are so easily led...

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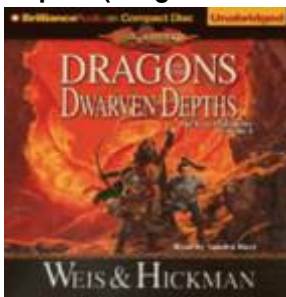
Stephen Lawhead. **Hood. King Raven Trilogy #1**



Hood tells the story of an alternative Robin Hood, a rebel in the deep forests of Wales in 1093. Son of a king, a young man named Bran is made homeless when his father is killed and the kingdom of Elfael becomes a pawn to squabbling Norman factions. A long and fascinating time in the wilderness, in which Bran's faith and health are restored by an old woman of mystical origins, brings him at last to his destiny: leading a band of dauntless archers against the kingdom's usurpers. Robin Hood is born, along with Maid Marian, Friar Tuck, and Little John, in this highly imaginative, earthy adventure that has little to do with Errol Flynn but is just as rousing.

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Margaret Weis/Tracy Hickman. **Dragons of the Dwarven Depths (Dragonlance: The Lost Chronicles #1)**

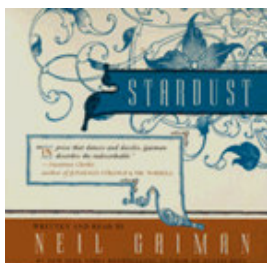


The Companions are back in the first volume that features an untold story from the War of the Lance. The beloved heroes return: Tanis, Raistlin and Caramon, Sturm Brightblade, Tasslehoff, and Flint Fireforge. Old friends, such as Riverwind and Goldmoon and Laurana travel with them. The companions believe they have slain the evil Dragon Highlord

Verminaard. They have rescued the refugees from Pax Tharkas and taken them to a valley in the Kharolis mountains. But the companions must face challenges that will test them as never before...

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Neil Gaiman. **Stardust**



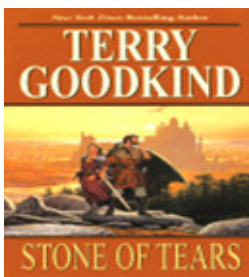
Young Tristran Thorn will do anything to win the cold heart of beautiful Victoria – even fetch her the star they watch fall from the night sky. But to do so, he must enter the unexplored lands on the other side of the ancient wall that gives their tiny village its name. But beyond that old stone wall, Tristran learns, lies Faerie – where nothing, not even a fallen star, is

what he imagined. This charming fantastical fairy tale, set in the tiny English village of the Wall, weaves the story of a remarkable quest into the dark and miraculous – in pursuit of love and the utterly impossible.

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Terry Goodkind. **Stone of Tears (Sword of Truth #2)**

In Wizard's First Rule, Richard Cypher's world was turned upside

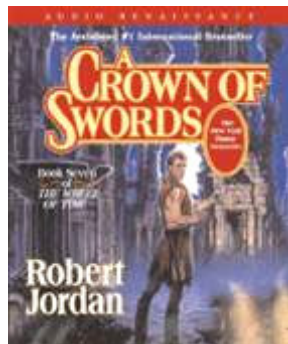


down. Once a simple woods guide, Richard was forced to become the Seeker of Truth, to save the world from the vile dominance of Darken Rahl, the most viciously savage and powerful wizard the world had ever seen. He was joined on this epic quest by his beloved Kahlan, the only survivor among the Confessors, who brought a powerful but benevolent justice to the land before Rahl's evil scourge.

But the veil to the underworld has been torn, and Rahl, from beyond the veil, begins to summon a sinister power more dreadful than any he has wielded before. Horrifying creatures escape through the torn veil, wreaking havoc on the unsuspecting world above.

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Robert Jordan. **A Crown of Swords (Wheel of Time #7)**



Elayne, Aviendha, and Mat come ever closer to the bowl ter'angreal that may reverse the world's endless heat wave and restore natural weather. Egwene begins to gather all manner of women who can channel – Sea Folk, Windfinders, Wise Ones, and some surprising others. And above all, Rand faces the dread Forsaken Sammael, in the shadows of Shadar Logoth, where the blood-hungry mist, Mashadar, waits for prey.

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Michael Moorcock. **Elric of Melniboné**



It is the colour of a bleached skull, his flesh; and the long hair that flows below his shoulders is milk-white. From the tapering, beautiful head stare two slanting eyes, crimson and moody... He is Elric, Emperor of Melniboné, cursed with a keen and cynical intelligence, schooled in the art of sorcery and the hero of Michael Moorcock's remarkable epic of conflict and adventure at the dawn of human history.

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Terry Goodkind. **Blood of the Fold**



In a fantasy world as rich and real as our own, Richard Rahl and Kahlan Amnell stand against the ancient forces which besiege the New World - forces so terrible that when last they threatened, they could only be withstood by sealing off the Old World from whence they came. Now the barrier has been breached, and the New World is again beset by their evil power. War, monsters, and treachery plague the world, and only Richard and Kahlan can save it from an Armageddon of

unimaginable savagery and destruction.

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Tom De Haven. **It's Superman!**



"Comic noir with a super-keen edge, in De Haven's best book yet."—*Kirkus Reviews*

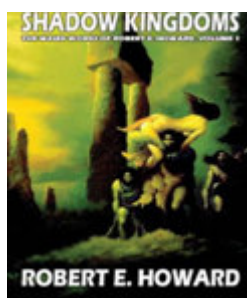
"...one of the finest interpretations of Superman in any medium."—*Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

Opening with the young Clark Kent on a date, the novel takes an entirely fresh approach to the emergence of his superpowers and the start of his newspaper career, following him from rural 1930s Kansas across America to Hollywood in its golden age and then

to New York City. He meets a worldly Lois Lane and conniving political boss Lex Luthor and begins his battles against criminal masterminds, mad scientists, and super villains inspired by fascists.

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Robert E. Howard. **Shadow Kingdoms: The Weird Works of Robert E. Howard Volume 1**



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Laurell K. Hamilton. **Mistral's Kiss (Meredith Gentry #5)**



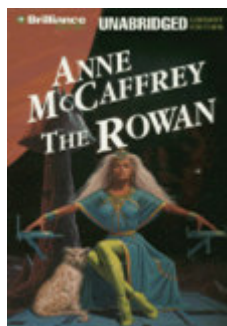
I am Princess Meredith, heir to a throne of fairie. My day job, once upon a time, was as a private detective in Los Angeles. But now I am virtually a prisoner in fairie - trapped here with some of the realm's most beautiful men to serve as my bodyguards and my lovers. For I am compelled to conceive a child to succeed me on the throne. Yet after months of amazing sex with my consorts, there is still no baby. The only certainty is death at the hands of my cousin Cel, or his

followers, if I fail to conceive. If I can reclaim control of the fey power that once was, there may be hope for me and my reign in fairie.

Though shadows of obsession and conspiracy gather, I may survive.

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Anne McCaffrey. **The Rowan**

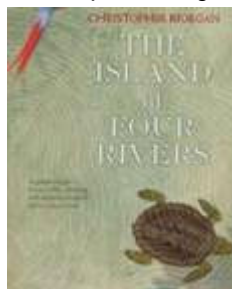


The kinetically gifted are the most valued citizens of the Nine Star League. Using mental powers alone, these few Prime Talents transport ships, cargo and people through space. An orphaned young girl, simply called The Rowan, is discovered to have superior telepathic potential and is trained to become Prime Talent on Callisto. After years of self-sacrificing dedication to her position, she intercepts an urgent mental call from Jeff Raven, a young Prime Talent

on distant Deneb. Her growing relationship with Jeff gives her the courage to break her status-imposed isolation...

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Christopher Morgan. **The Island of Four Rivers**



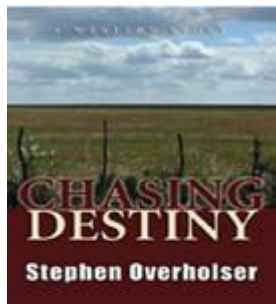
The Davis family, with nothing in common but their mutual dislike, have been brought together by a crisis. Bill Davis, family patriarch, is desperately ill in hospital, felled by a stroke. Meanwhile, another narrative emerges: intrepid explorer Crabby Davis ranges like a true swashbuckling Victorian gentleman through the wilds of the South Pacific, keeping a vivid diary as he goes. As the latter-day plight of the dysfunctional

Davis family becomes more comically revealing under the pressure of having to make life-and-death decisions, so does the voyage of Crabby Davis become increasingly fantastical. The multiple narratives are woven in a beguiling blend of the magical and the mundane.

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Westerns

Stephen Overholser. **Chasing Destiny**

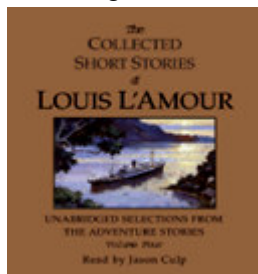


Bobby Eckstrum is known around the town of Columbia as a drunk. In a surprising turn of events, he is thought to have murdered and robbed Roger Simms, a local rancher. A posse hunts down and kill the man they believe to be Bobby. But Destiny Eckstrum, Bobby's daughter, believes they actually killed Bobby's equally shiftless brother who lives elsewhere in Colorado. When no

one heeds her, she decides to set out on her own to try to locate her father. She is accompanied by Michael Jennings, who wishes very much to leave his family farm. They are soon joined on their quest by a protective dog named Boy and a mysterious man named Noah Locke. In *Chasing Destiny*, Stephen Overholser has created a story of tremendous emotional depth filled with mystery, danger, and gripping suspense.

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Louis L'Amour. **The Collected Short Stories #4: Unabridged Selections from the Adventure Stories**

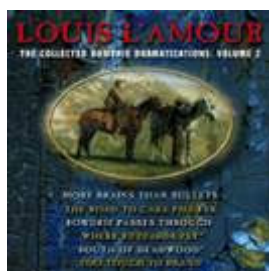


Here are timeless stories of danger and daring, wanderlust and heroism, filled with ordinary men and women facing often insurmountable challenges with courage, dignity, honour— and heart. Perhaps never before has a single volume contained so many breathtaking thrills. These adrenaline-laced tales of mystery, suspense, murder, and survival never let

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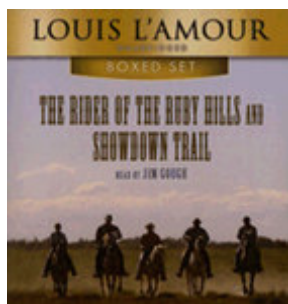
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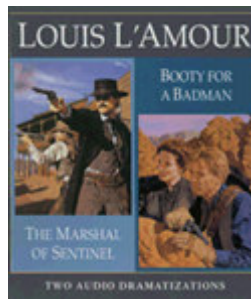


"Ross Hardy had made his decision. He sat in the middle of all he owned, a splendid Appaloosa gelding, a fine California saddle, a .44 Winchester rifle, and two walnut-stocked Colt .44 pistols. These were his all. It was a life that had left him rich in experience but poor in good of the world. The experience was the hard-fisted experience of cold winters, dry ranges,

and the dusty bitterness of cattle drives. He had fought Comanches and rustlers, hunted buffalo and horse thieves. Now he was going to ride for himself, to fight for himself."

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Louis L'Amour. **The Marshall of Sentinel/Booty for a Badman**



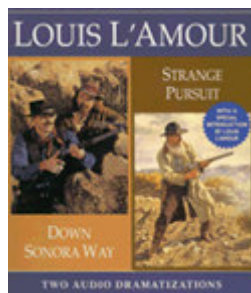
Tough and vicious, the Fred Henry Gang had been robbing banks all along the stage route from Santa Fe to Tularosa. It was only a matter of time before they hit the sleepy town of Sentinel, and Marshal Fitz Moore knew that day had come. But when Julia Heath appeared out of the blue to raise the spectre of the past he had a desperate and delicate situation on his hands. Now the Marshal had to foil a bank

robbery, prevent a bloodbath, and pray that the lovely young lady would fathom the quick, cruel violence of the savage frontier and find forgiveness in her heart.

Tell Sackett knew that gold spelled trouble faster than anything except a woman, and he had "a lot" of gold. Problem was, none of it was his. Tell was just delivering the gold for a fee. And now the Coopers, a gang of bloodthirsty desperadoes, were hot on his trail. So the last thing Tell needed was Christine Mallory to slow him down. But to leave her in the desert was to leave her to die. As Tell Sackett's father used to say, "Women are trouble". Tell was about to learn what he meant..

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Louis L'Amour. **Down Sonora Way/Strange Pursuit**



Chick Bowdrie and Tensleep Mooney, a tough, wily, Wyoming cowhand, are locked in a stalemate with nothing between them but sixty yards and a Winchester. Then a wounded man, a woman and 2 bedraggled kids appeared in the distance, and just behind, the large dust cloud that meant Apaches. Bowdrie and Mooney could have played it safe, stayed hidden and let it happen. But suddenly the outlaw and the

lawman became a crack team against a cruel enemy stalking helpless victims— two men for whom justice had taken a crazy turn.

Bowdrie wants Charlie Venk. Shrewd and intelligent, Venk is riding hard on the sorrel he's stolen right out from under another man. His good looks, fast gun and reckless wit have already made him a legend. So Bowdrie has to be smarter, faster— and more relentless— in tracking his prey across dusty cowtowns, barren desert landscapes and through the canyons and pine forests of northern Arizona into deadly Apache territory.

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Louis L'Amour. **The One for the Mojave Kid/Lonigan**

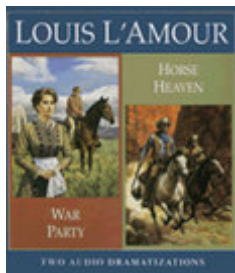


Few men were as deadly with a gun as the Mohave Kid. Ab Kale, marshal of Hinkley, had warned the Kid to stay away from his town. Even as he trained his own adopted son, Riley, to handle a gun, he worried for both of them. He knew the Kid was the bloodthirsty sort who would one day force a showdown. But he couldn't know when... or prepare Riley for the test of his young life.

Ruth Gurney arrived home to find her late father's cattle ranch in debt, and their trail-boss, Lonigan, missing. As luck would have it, there is a conveniently available replacement— Hoey Ives. The ranch hands are uneasy with Ives's place on the drive, but the money is desperately needed and there's no time to wait for Lonigan. After days on the trail with no sign of water, weak cattle, and restless men, Ruth can't help but have second thoughts about the seemingly trustworthy Ives. When he suddenly proposes and asks for more than her hand in marriage, Ruth knows she has to find out what he's really up to— and fast.

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Louis L'Amour. **War Party/Horse Heaven**



Bud Miles was a boy when he crossed the Mississippi. But Bud buried his father after an Indian attack, and as the wagon train pushed on through Sioux country, the boy stood as tall as any man... Tell Sackett killed cougars at fourteen and fought a war at fifteen. Now Tell was hauling dangerous freight - a soldier's wife and a fortune in gold - knowing that someone wanted him dead...

Laurie Bonnet was a mail-order bride who thought she was a failure on the frontier. But when the chips were down, she was the only one who could save her husband's life.

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 centre 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. In the end, it will all come down to just two men - and only one will walk away.

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Max Brand. **Jargan**

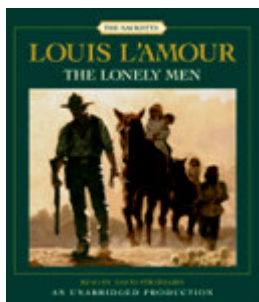


Jargan is a summer gambler wintering in the western town of Big Horn when he saves the life of Don José Cordoba and unwittingly acquires a new job. Soon he finds himself on a boat to Buenos Aires, having gained passage as the horse handler of two extraordinary horses: one called El Pantera, and a killer named Asesinato. Here he must use his innate

wisdom and survival skills to protect himself and his charge against malignant men with a brutal love of cruelty.

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Louis L'Amour. **Lonely Men**

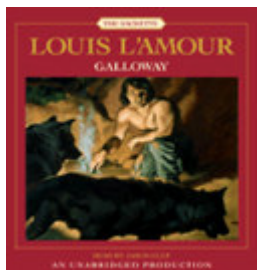


Tell Sackett had been lured into the Apache's mountain stronghold by the icy beauty of his brother's wife. He didn't go alone. John J. Battles, Spanish Murphy and the half-breed Tampico rode beside him. Each was driven by his past to test his speed and cunning against an enemy who could smell a white man a mile away - and then shoot his eyes out at a dead gallop. It was a contest few men could

enter-and fewer still could hope to win.

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Louis L'Amour. **Galloway**



A desperate stand...

Trouble was following Flagan Sackett with a vengeance. Captured and tortured by a band of Apaches, he had escaped into the rugged San Juan country, where he would try to stay alive until his brother Galloway could find him.

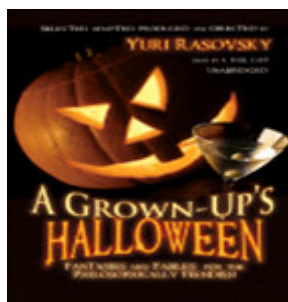
But the brothers were about to find worse trouble ahead. Their plan to establish a

ranch angered the Dunn clan, who had decided that the vast range would be theirs alone. Now Galloway and Flagan would face an enemy who killed for sport - but as long as other Sacketts lived, they would not fight alone...

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Horror

Yuri Rasovsky (ed.). **A Grown-Up's Halloween: Fantasies and Fables for the Politically Fiendish**



An eclectic mix of stories, plays, and sketches dedicated to the thinking paranoiac. Selections include "In a Grove," upon which Akira Kurosawa based his classic film, *Rashomon*; an adult fairy tale by the author of *Winnie-the-Pooh*; the real story (honest!) behind Edgar Rice Burroughs's novel *The Moon Maid*; and cautionary and scary tales from, Dostoevsky, Kafka,

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H. P. Lovecraft. **Dark Worlds of H. P. Lovecraft, V.1**



Howard Phillips Lovecraft has been hailed by literary critics as the inventor of modern horror, and a cultivating force behind such modern writers as Robert Bloch, Wes Craven and Stephen King, just to name a few. "The Dunwich Horror" and "The Call of Cthulhu", perhaps two of his most well-known tales, are brought to audiobook for the first time, bringing to life the horrors from the mind of the Master

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H. P. Lovecraft. **Dark Worlds of H. P. Lovecraft, V.2**



More spine-tingling horror from Howard Phillips Lovecraft, the grandfather of modern horror who inspired writers such as Robert Bloch and Stephen King, is collected together in this second volume. Titles in this volume include "The Shadow over Innsmouth" and "Dagon", arguably the most mind-provoking stories from the dark fantastical realms of Lovecraft.

Close your eyes, listen, and be prepared to be chilled to the bone...

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Dean Koontz. **Seize the Night**



Moonlight Bay, California.

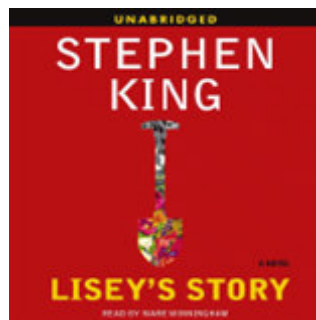
Somewhere in the night, children are disappearing. The police cannot be trusted since they were long ago corrupted by a greater authority, hidden behind the supposedly shuttered walls of the adjacent military base, Fort Wyvern.

Christopher Snow, victim of a rare genetic disorder that leaves him

dangerously vulnerable to light, believes the lost children are still alive and is convinced the disappearances have everything to do with the catastrophic effects of secret research conducted deep within Fort Wyvern. Forced to live in the shadows, he knows the night world better than anyone, and sets out to find the missing five-year-old son of a former sweetheart.

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Stephen King. **Lisey's Story**



Lisey Debusher Landon lost her husband Scott two years ago, after a 25-year marriage of the most profound and sometimes frightening intimacy. Scott was an award-winning, bestselling novelist and a very complicated man. Early in their relationship, before they married, Lisey had to learn from him about books and blood and bools. Later, she understood that there was a

place Scott went -- a place that both terrified and healed him, could eat him alive or give him the ideas he needed in order to live. Now it's Lisey's turn to face Scott's demons, Lisey's turn to go to Boo'ya Moon. What begins as a widow's effort to sort through the papers of her celebrated husband becomes a nearly fatal journey into the darkness he inhabited.

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Humorous Fiction

John Mortimer. **Quite Honestly**



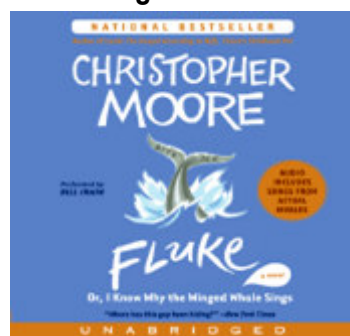
Life couldn't be better for Lucinda Purefoy. Granted it's a little embarrassing, her father being the Bishop of Aldershot, but she's got a steady boyfriend, a degree in social sciences and the offer of a job in advertising. With all this, she felt she should do a little good in the world. That's why she joined SCRAP (Social Carers, Reformers and Praeceptors), an

organization which trains girls like Lucy to become a friend to convicts newly released from prison.

And so, Lucy finds herself standing outside the gates of Wormwood Scrubs, waiting to greet her first client. What happens next confounds expectations and produces a story full of surprises in true Mortimer style.

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Christopher Moore. **Fluke: or I Know Why The Winged Whale Sings**

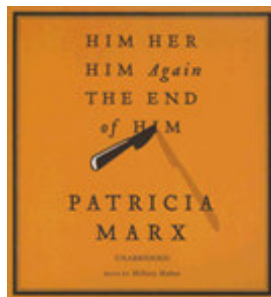


Just why do humpback whales sing? That's the question that has marine behavioural biologist Nate Quinn and his crew poking, charting, recording, and photographing very big, wet, gray marine mammals. Until the extraordinary day when a whale lifts its tail into the air to display a cryptic message spelled out in foot-high letters: "Bite me."

Trouble is, Nate's beginning to wonder if he hasn't spent just a little too much time in the sun. 'Cause no one else on his team saw a thing—not his long-time partner, Clay Demodocus; not their saucy young research assistant; not even the spliff-puffing white-boy Rastaman Kona (né Preston Applebaum). But later, when a roll of film returns from the lab missing the crucial tail shot—and his research facility is trashed—Nate realises something very fishy indeed is going on. By turns witty, irreverent, fascinating, puzzling, and surprising, "Fluke" is Christopher Moore at his outrageous best.

8CD UA \$79.95 Narrated by Bill Irwin

Patricia Marx. **Him Her Him Again The End of Him**



A brilliantly funny novel about one woman's hilarious obsession with her narcissistic boyfriend by a former writer for Saturday Night Live.

A neurotic young graduate student looking for distraction from her doomed thesis is inexplicably swept off her feet by a narcissistic philosophy professor. The obsession continues even after he has dumped her for someone even

needer and she has given up on school and become a television writer. Meeting again in New York, they begin an adulterous affair that, of course, can only end in some kind of crisis.

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Marina Lewycka. **A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian**

When an elderly and newly widowed Ukrainian immigrant announces

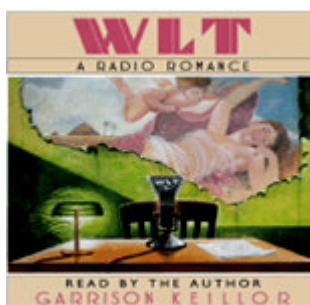


his intention to remarry, his daughters must set aside their long-time feud to thwart him. For their father's intended is a voluptuous old-country gold digger with a proclivity for green satin underwear and an appetite for the good life of the West. As the hostilities mount and family secrets spill out, A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian

combines sex, bitchiness, wit, and genuine warmth in its celebration of the pleasure of growing old disgracefully.

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Garrison Keillor. **WLT: A Radio Romance**



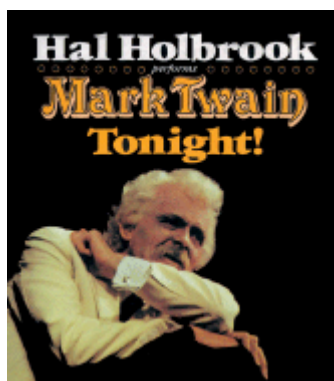
Now available on CD for the first time, this novel by the beloved host of NPR's "A Prairie Home Companion" chronicles the 25-year saga of WLT, Minnesota's "Friendly Neighbour" station, as he spins a comic, poignant, slightly steamy tale, full of intrigue and romance as well as the much-loved humorous

style that made Keillor so well known.

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Humour

Hal Holbrook. **Mark Twain Tonight**

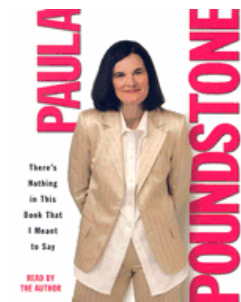


What began as a college honours project became one of the most successful one-man shows in history. Hal Holbrook's uncanny interpretation of the brilliant, cantankerous Mark Twain, developed from meticulous research into the writer's speech and mannerisms, has wowed audiences and critics since 1959. This recording presents the best selections from the show. Drawn from a wide selection of Twain's

writings, Holbrook's show uses the ultimate weapon – laughter – to expose hypocrisy, prejudice, injustice, and other foibles of the human race.

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Paula Poundstone. *There's Nothing in this Book that I Meant to Say*



Comedienne Poundstone takes listeners on a hilarious tour through her absurdist brand of life's truths and consequences in this autobiography that is part memoir, part monologue, told with a pinch of self-deprecation and a dash of startling honesty.

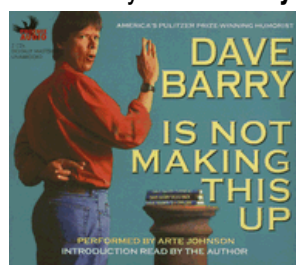
The sources of her self-esteem: "A couple of years ago I was reunited with a guy I knew in the fifth grade. He said, 'All the

other fifth-grade guys liked the pretty girls, but I liked you.' It's hard to know if a guy is sincere when he lays it on that thick."

The occult: "I need to know exactly what day I'm gonna die so that I don't bother putting away leftovers the night before."

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Dave Barry. *Dave Barry Is Not Making This Up*

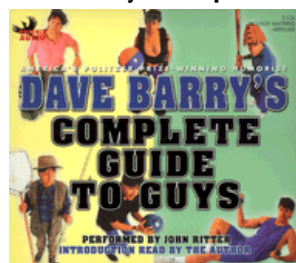


Barry is in top form in his latest collection of essays from the *Miami Herald*. He introduces readers to his teenage son, who rarely leaves his room except to demand new sneakers; to his two dogs, Earnest and Zippy, so fearsome to intruders that Barry had to install an alarm system; to certain Florida UFOlogists, who sound like

prospective candidates for psychiatric study. There are several pieces about Barry's contest to pick the worst modern pop song, which drew 10,000 responses. Other topics involve left-handedness, the hazards of air travel (principally the other passengers) and masochistic consumers.

2CD UA \$39.95 Narrated by Arte Johnson

Dave Barry. *Complete Guide To Guys*



For thousands of years, women have asked themselves: What is the deal with guys, anyway? What are they thinking? The answer, of course, is: virtually nothing. In this wholly original book – except for one classic column on testosterone – Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Dave Barry explains why the American guy is not to be

confused with a husband, father, hunk, or intellectual, and provides tips for women who want to better understand the species.

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Garrison Keillor. *When I Get Home*



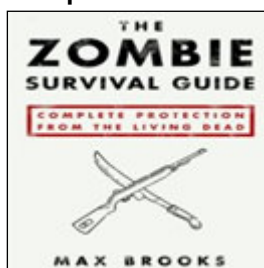
Prairie Home Companion listeners are frequently treated to a song – sometimes to a familiar tune, sometimes to original music – with words by Garrison Keillor. In them, he sings of home, love, friendship, family, faith, or just plain fun. These sixteen songs, specially recorded for this collection, are some of his best.

"I carry this solemn mug around in public to encourage strangers to

mind their manners, but when I get home I am glad to make faces, quack like a duck, dance a little dance, and even sing a little. For many years now I have felt at home on the radio. These are some of the songs."

1CD \$29.95 Performed by Garrison Keillor & The Guy's All-Star Shoe Band

Max Brooks. *The Zombie Survival Guide: Complete Protection from the Living Dead*



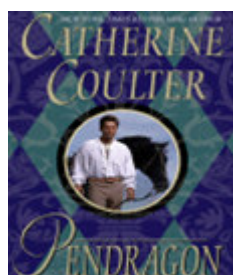
In this outrageous parody of a survival guide, Saturday Night Live staff writer Brooks prepares humanity for its eventual battle with zombies. The son of Mel Brooks exhibits his tongue-in-cheek humour relentlessly here: he outlines virtually every possible zombie-human encounter, drafts detailed plans for defence and attack and outlines past

recorded attacks dating from 60,000 B.C. to 2002. In planning for that catastrophic day when "the dead rise", Brooks urges readers to get to know themselves, their bodies, their weaponry, their surroundings and, just in case, their escape routes.

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Romance

Catherine Coulter. *Pendragon*

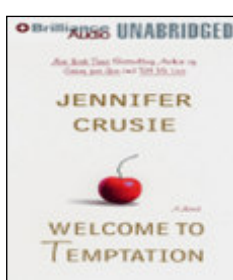


It's time for a bit of cat racing, a sinister mystery, and a light touch of gothic menace. Add the signature Sherbrooke grit and wit and voila, you have Pendragon. Here's to the next generation - Tysen Sherbrooke now has four sons and Meggie, age 19. Her almost-cousin Jeremy Stanton-Greville - Sophia Sherbrooke's brother, and the man Meggie has held in silent adoration since she

was 13 years old - unknowingly breaks her guileless heart. Deeply depressed, she rallies with a hasty marriage to Thomas Malcombe, the earl of Lancaster and a brand-new card in the Sherbrooke deck, in the spring of 1824. Thomas takes his bride to Pendragon, a castle on the south-eastern coast of Ireland. A monstrous old place, filled with very eccentric folk, Pendragon nonetheless charms Meggie, until she discovers that she's there for a reason that could lead to disaster.

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Jennifer Crusie. *Welcome to Temptation*

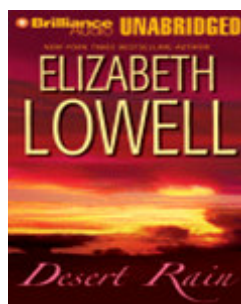


Sophie Dempsey wants to help her sister film a video and then get out of Temptation, Ohio. Mayor Phin Tucker wants to play pool with the police chief and keep things peaceful. But when Sophie and Phin meet, they both get more than they want. Gossip, blackmail, adultery, murder, vehicular abuse of a corpse, and slightly perverse but excellent sex: all hell breaks loose in Temptation as Sophie and Phin fall deeper

and deeper in trouble, and in love.

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Elizabeth Lowell. *Desert Rain*

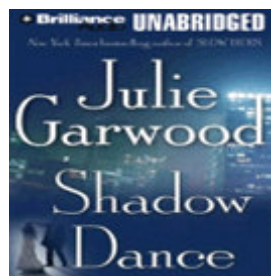


Holly Shannon North... She is a contradiction: assured yet vulnerable, irresistible yet untouched. Destiny has brought her back to Hidden Springs, where she can be one person, where romance once touched her tender young heart - back to Lincoln McKenzie, the proud California rancher, long since hardened by life's tragedies. Now, in the icy chill of a desert storm, they must find the way back to love

together - to rekindle the fire whose healing warmth has drawn them home.

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Julie Garwood. **Shadow Dance**



Jordan Buchanan is thrilled that her brother and best friend are tying the knot. But the lavish wedding is disturbed by a professor of medieval history who warns of bad blood stemming from an ancient feud involving the Buchanan theft of a coveted MacKenna treasure. Jordan is intrigued but sceptical... but when Noah Clayborne, who has never let a good time

or a pretty girl pass him by, accuses Jordan of being trapped in her comfort zone, she sets out on a spontaneous adventure to the small, dusty town of Serenity, Texas, to judge the professor's research for herself. Jordan never anticipates the danger and intrigue that lie in her path, nor the unexpected romance that will pierce all her defences.

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Catherine Coulter. **The Heiress Bride**

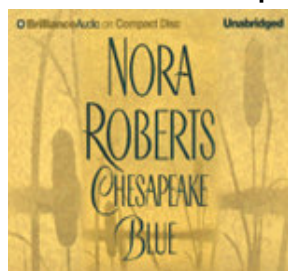


When fun-loving rake Ryder Sherbrooke travels to Jamaica to solve the mystery of the supernatural goings-on at the Sherbrooke sugar plantation, there's another mystery as well - a sophisticated 19-year-old girl, Sophia Stanton-Greville, who seems to want to bed him. And not, he believes, because she is simply

enthralled with his handsome self or his boundless charm. Ryder, confident as only a successful rake can be when it comes to knowing women, sets out to teach her who is in charge. It's said she already has three lovers. Is she indeed the outrageous tease she appears? A seductress? Or is she an innocent with an ugly and terrifying secret?

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Nora Roberts. **Chesapeake Blue**

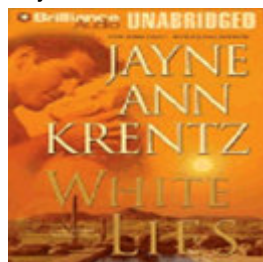


Seth Quinn is finally home again.... After a harrowing boyhood with his drug-addicted mother, he'd been taken in by the Quinn family, growing up with three older brothers who'd watched over him with love. Now a grown man returning from Europe as a successful painter, Seth is settling down in the little blue-and-white

house where there's always a boat at the dock, a rocker on the porch, and a dog in the yard. Still, a lot has changed in St. Christopher since he's been gone - and the most intriguing change of all is the presence of Dru Whitcomb Banks, a city girl who has opened a florist shop in this seaside town...

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Jayne Ann Krentz. **White Lies**

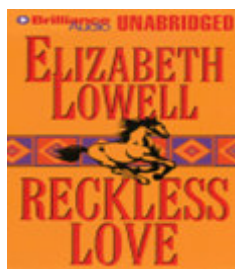


The elite few who know Clare's secret call her a human lie detector; any falsehood, no matter how subtle or well hidden, sets her blood racing. When Clare finds the body of Brad McAllister, the posh residents turn a suspicious eye in her direction. As Archer Glazebrook's daughter, Clare is shielded from the law, but not the gossip. After meeting Jake

Salter, Archer's business consultant, she is convinced that things aren't what they seem. Salter's careful conversation walks a delicate line between truth and deception. Something sparks and sizzles between them - something more than the usual electricity between a man and a woman...

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Elizabeth Lowell. **Reckless Love**



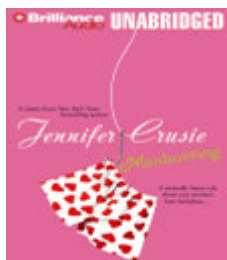
No one who roamed the steep green mountains and red-rock canyons of Utah Territory was safe from El Cascabel and his renegade warriors - not Janna Wayland, not the wild stallion Lucifer - not even Ty MacKenzie, the stranger who had come for the stallion, and stayed to capture Janna's heart.

Now all three must join forces and make

their escape, or die trying.

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Jennifer Crusie. **Manhunting**



Kate Svenson is attractive, successful, a brilliant businesswoman and miserable. After three failed engagements, she realises it's time for a PLAN - an organised, detailed agenda with a clear goal: finding Mr. Right. The Cabins resort is ripe with eligible bachelors, all rich, distinguished and ambitious, dropping like flies around her at least, that's how Jake Templeton views the

situation. After he's stuck pulling her latest reject out of the swimming pool, Jake's convinced this femme fatale is trouble. Especially for him. But can a man who's sworn off ambition for good and a woman hanging from the top of the corporate ladder find common ground?

6CD UA \$59.95 Narrated by Renee Raudman

Jayne Ann Krentz. **All Night Long**



Irene and Pamela had once been best friends, until the night Pamela dropped Irene off at home - and Irene walked in to discover her parents' bodies on the kitchen floor. Irene had left the town, never to return... until Pamela's short and cryptic e-mail asking her to return. But Irene arrives too late to find out

what her friend had meant... Pamela is found dead with the deadly combination of pills and alcohol by her side. Now Irene's compelled to know why. Even more compelling is ex-Marine Luke Danner. Intent on protecting her, he's also driven by passions of his own, and together they will risk their hearts and lives to sort out what happened to Pamela Webb, and what really happened on that long-ago summer night.

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Historical Fiction



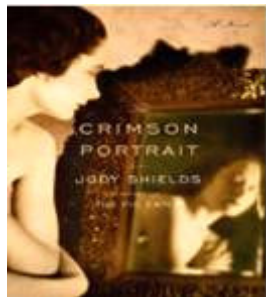
Lauren Willig. **The Deception of the Emerald Ring**

The year is 1803 and England and France remain at odds. Napoleon backs a ring of Irish rebels in uprisings against England and sends the Black Tulip, France's most deadly spy, to the Emerald Isle to help. What they don't know is that also in Ireland is England's top spy, the Pink Carnation, who is

working to shut down the rebels. Meanwhile, back in England, Letty Alsworthy intercepts a note indicating that her sister is about to make the very grave mistake of eloping with Geoffrey Pinghingdale-Snipe (second in command of the League of the Purple Gentian). Letty's attempt to stop the elopement only results in a forced marriage for her, but romance and danger are just around the corner when she finds her husband disappearing on a mission immediately after the ceremony...

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Jody Shields. **The Crimson Portrait**

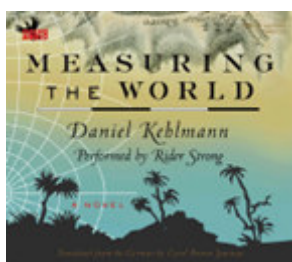


Spring 1915. Recoiling from the chaos when her sprawling country estate is transformed into a military hospital, unhinged by grief, a young widow finds unexpected refuge in the plight of a young soldier whose face, concealed by bandages, she cannot see. Their affair takes a fateful turn when she seizes upon the opportunity to remake her lover in the image of her lost husband. The rich cast -

the elderly surgeon whose skills prove tragically insufficient, the stable boy who seeks to improve his station, the American woman artist through whom the wounded soldiers may recover – are revealed in layers of suspense and intrigue to show the blossoming of romance and the inevitable testing of true love.

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Daniel Kehlmann. **Measuring the World**

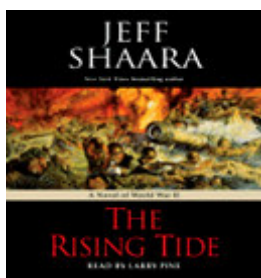


In the late 18th century, two young Germans set out to measure the world. One of them, the Prussian aristocrat Alexander von Humboldt, negotiates savanna and jungle, travels down the Orinoco, tastes poisons, climbs the highest mountain known to man, and explores every hole in the ground. The other, the barely socialised

mathematician and astronomer Carl Friedrich Gauss, does not even need to leave his home in Göttingen to prove that space is curved. He can run prime numbers in his head. He cannot imagine a life without women, yet he jumps out of bed on his wedding night to jot down a mathematical formula. These two meet in Berlin in 1828. Gauss has hardly climbed out of his carriage before both men are embroiled in the political turmoil sweeping through Germany after Napoleon's fall.

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Jeff Shaara. **The Rising Tide**

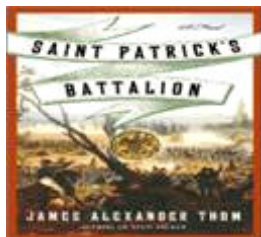


The Rising Tide begins a staggering work of fiction bound to be a new generation's most poignant chronicle of World War II. Through unforgettable battle scenes in the unforgiving deserts of North Africa, into the "soft underbelly" of Hitler's Fortress Europa, and as battles rage along the coasts of the Mediterranean, The Rising Tide is a vivid gallery of characters both immortal and unknown. From tank driver

to paratrooper to the men who gave the commands, Shaara's stirring portrayals bring the heroic and the tragic to life in brilliant detail.

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James Alexander Thom. **Saint Patrick's Battalion**

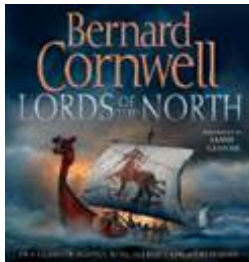


In a monastery built by Franciscan monks on the site of an Aztec war god's temple, a rogue battalion of cannons prepares to make its final stand along a strategic road to Mexico City. Reviled by its enemies and lionised by its allies, Saint Patrick's Battalion will fight under an emerald green flag with the fury of the

proud and the damned. And as James Alexander Thom's extraordinary new novel reaches a shattering climax, the reader hurtles into a collision between true loyalty and true betrayal - and between the best and basest reasons for war.

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Bernard Cornwell. **Lords of the North**

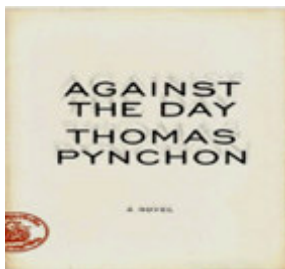


The year is 878, and the Saxons of Wessex, under King Alfred, have driven the invading Danes. Uhtred, the dispossessed son of a Northumbrian lord, helped Alfred win that victory, but now he is disgusted by Alfred's lack of generosity. Uhtred flees Wessex, arriving in the north to discover rebellion, chaos, and fear. His only ally is Hild, a West Saxon nun fleeing

her calling, and his best hope is his sword. Needing other allies he chooses Guthred, a seemingly deluded slave who believes he is a king. Together they cross the Pennines to where a desperate alliance of fanatical Christians and beleaguered Danes form a new army to confront the terrible Viking lords who rule Northumbria.

5CD \$43.95 Narrated by Jamie Glover

Thomas Pynchon. **Against the Day**



From the Chicago World's Fair of 1893 and the years just after World War I, from the labour troubles in Colorado to turn-of-the-century New York, to London and Göttingen, Venice and Vienna, the Balkans, Central Asia, Siberia at the time of the mysterious Tunguska Event, Mexico during the

Revolution, post-war Paris and silent-era Hollywood. With a worldwide disaster looming ahead, it is a time of unrestrained corporate greed, false religiosity, moronic fecklessness and evil intent in high places. The myriad characters includes anarchists, balloonists, gamblers, corporate tycoons, drug enthusiasts, mathematicians, mad scientists, shamans, stage magicians, spies, detectives, adventuresses, hired guns... and more.

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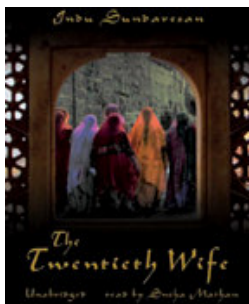
Ellis Avery. **The Teahouse Fire**

The fates of two women, one American, one Japanese, become entwined in this sweeping novel of 19th century Japan on the cusp of radical change and Westernisation. The Japanese tea ceremony, steeped in ritual, is at the heart of this story of an American girl adopted by Kyoto's most important tea master and raised as attendant and surrogate

younger sister to his privileged daughter, Yukako. Past shrouded in secrets and mysterious traditions rocked by modernisation make *The Teahouse Fire* a compelling and provocative story, lush in details and epic in scope.

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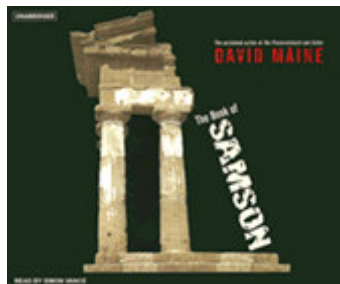
Indu Sundaresan. **The Twentieth Wife**



An enchanting historical epic of grand passion and adventure, this debut novel tells the captivating story of one of India's most controversial empresses, a woman whose brilliance and determination trumped myriad obstacles and whose love shaped the course of the Mughal Empire. Skilfully blending the textures of historical reality with the rich and sensual imaginings of a timeless fairy tale, the story sweeps listeners up in Mehrunnisa's embattled love with Prince Salim, and in the bedazzling destiny of a woman, a legend in her own time, who was all but lost to history until now.

11CD UA \$189.95 Narrated by Sneha Mathan

David Maine. **The Book of Samson**



From the author of the acclaimed and provocative novels "Fallen" and "The Preservationist" comes a tale about a man who believes he is touched by the hand of God—then instructed by that God to slaughter his enemies. It is the story of "this worldly existence of men & brutes desire & unkindness" and of the woman,

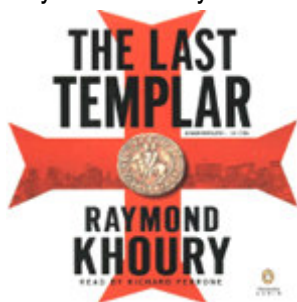
Dalila, who figures at the centre of it all.

David Maine has created an unforgettable portrait, a unique and astonishing masterpiece that puts a face on a previously faceless icon.

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Action / Adventure

Raymond Khoury. **The Last Templar**

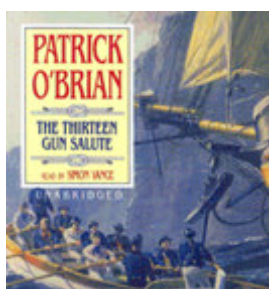


When four horsemen dressed as Knights Templar storm the Metropolitan Museum and steal a medieval artefact, an FBI agent specialising in antiterrorism and an archaeologist are plunged into a race across three continents in search of the relic and its hidden secrets. It's a deadly game of cat-and-mouse... with deadly killers out to stop

them no matter what it costs.

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Patrick O'Brian. **The Thirteen Gun Salute**

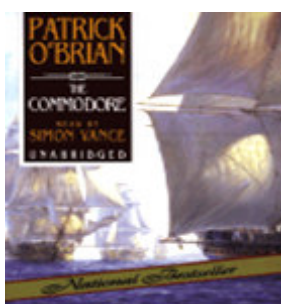


Captain Jack Aubrey sets sail for the South China Sea, shepherding Stephen Maturin—his friend, ship's surgeon, and sometimes intelligence agent—on a diplomatic mission to prevent links between Bonaparte and the Malay princes. The journey of the *Diane* is enlivened by Maturin's climbing the Thousand Steps of the sacred crater of the orangutans; a killer typhoon catches

Aubrey and his crew trying to work the *Diane* off a reef; and in the barbaric court of Pulo Prabang, a classic duel of intelligence agents unfolds, with the French envoys, well entrenched in the sultan's good graces, against the savage cunning of Stephen Maturin.

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Patrick O'Brian. **The Commodore**

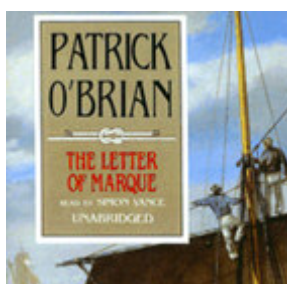


Captain Jack Aubrey and Stephen Maturin return to England to very different circumstances. For Jack it is initially a happy homecoming, but for Stephen disastrous: his little daughter appears to be autistic, while his wife Diana, unable to bear this situation, has disappeared. And the business of protecting England is never far away. Aubrey and Maturin are sent on a bizarre decoy mission to the fever-

ridden lagoons of the Gulf of Guinea to suppress the slave trade, but their ultimate destination is Ireland. There the French are mounting an invasion that will test Aubrey's seamanship and Maturin's resourcefulness as an intelligence agent to the utmost.

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Patrick O'Brian. **The Letter of Marque**

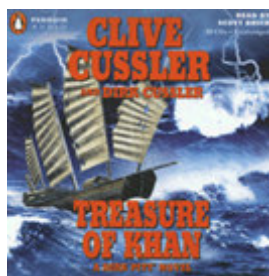


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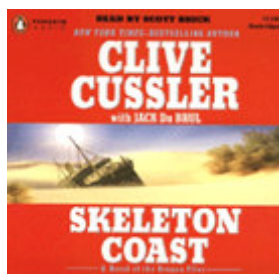
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When Dirk Pitt is nearly killed rescuing an oil survey team from a freak wave on Russia's Lake Baikal, it appears a simple act of nature. When the survey team is abducted and Pitt's vessel nearly sunk, however, it's obvious there's something

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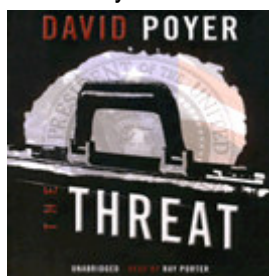


Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the covert combat ship "Oregon" have barely escaped a mission on the Congo River when they intercept a mayday from a defenceless boat under fire off the African coast. On board is beautiful Sloane Macintyre who's looking for a long-submerged ship that may hold a fortune in diamonds. But what surprises

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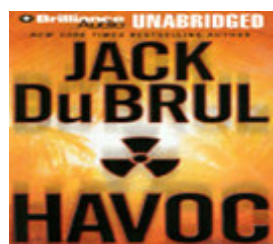


Ex-cop Cam Richter agrees to investigate the assault of a young woman in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. But in this part of Appalachia, matriarch Ginny Creigh and her extended family are powerful, controlling the crystal meth trade... but they also operate a much worse enterprise, a dark secret that terrifies

any child unfortunate enough to come within their grasp. Shut down and sent away, no wiser about what's been happening, Cam won't leave it there. He returns with stealth, not knowing that his presence has been detected, and that the Creighs are hunting him with creatures bred for that purpose and starved into relentless fury.

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Jack du Brul. **Havoc**



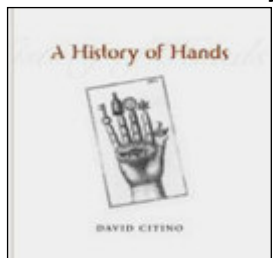
On a stormy night in 1937, the German zeppelin "Hindenburg" is unaware of her appointment with destiny, still a few hours away, but death already walks her decks. A madman has travelled across the Atlantic bearing a locked safe. Within lies a secret so terrible that it may change the course of history. With a blend of history,

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David Citino. **A History of Hands**



David Citino battled multiple sclerosis for years, but died of leukaemia. This gives increased poignancy in poems such as "He's Feeling a Little Sorry", musing on the ways in which "we measure, treasure time, find in fields of weed and trash the tiny flowers of joy", and "The River of Sclerosis", reflecting on life between two powerful rivers and our lifelong desire to

prove the saying wrong and step into the same river twice. Works such as "Venetian Gold, Umbrian Blue" demonstrate David's ability to measure and treasure, and pieces such as "Real Man Strikes Out Over the Phone" show a sense of humour that was never lost to his confrontation with the starker real world.

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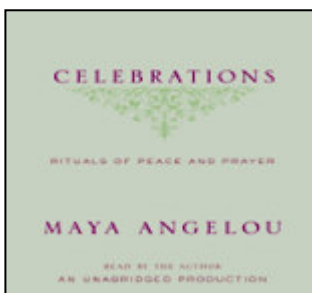


In November 2006, hundreds of people submitted recordings of Shakespeare, Wordsworth and Roger McGough in an attempt to win the prize - participation in the recording of this new poetry collection by Christina Hardyment, historian and audiobook reviewer for *The Times*. The collection covers a wide range of classics by Shakespeare, Keats, Clare, Blake and

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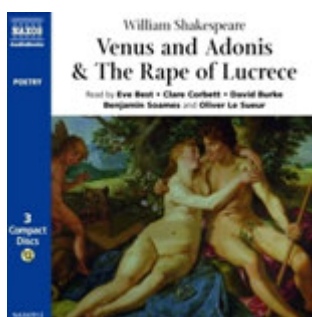


A collection of timely and timeless poems that are an integral part of the global fabric. Several works have become nearly as iconic as Angelou herself: "On the Pulse of Morning" read at President William Jefferson Clinton's 1993 inauguration; "Amazing Peace" presented at the 2005 lighting of the National Christmas Tree at the

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Shakespeare. **Venus and Adonis/The Rape of Lucrece**



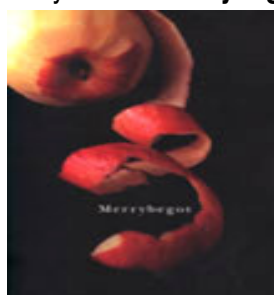
These two great poems date from Shakespeare's early years and are full of passion and invention. In *Venus and Adonis*, the goddess of love pleads with the beautiful boy to submit to her advances and become her love - but he only wants to hunt boar.

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The Grey Islands is one man's

mediation on the interplay between nature and human society in the rugged setting of coastal Newfoundland. The boats and houses of those who tried to live on the Grey Islands have disappeared, but their stories survive in the neighbouring settlements - stories of treks on the sea ice, of near-starvation, of hunting ducks at night with muskets loaded with everything from nails to the parts of a gold pocket watch.

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Classics

Charles Dickens. Great Expectations

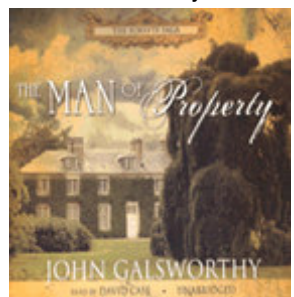


When the orphaned Pip comes into a mysterious fortune, he's able to realise his dream of becoming a gentleman. Newly rich, and with the manners to prove it, he snubs his old friends and hopes to marry the haughty Estella. One stormy night Pip learns the truth about his benefactor, and while his physical struggles have ended, Pip's moral challenges are just beginning.

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John Galsworthy. The Man of Property

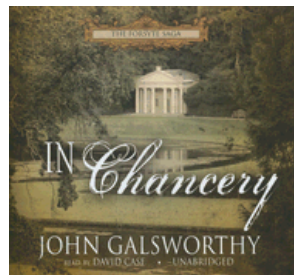


The first novel in Galsworthy's epic social satire *The Forsyte Saga* introduces us to Soames Forsyte, a solicitor and prominent man of his important family. Accustomed to getting whatever he wants, he sets his sights with absolute determination on the beautiful Irene, in spite of her pennilessness and her indifference to him. Irene, a lover of art and beauty,

eventually accepts his marriage proposal over a life of degraded poverty, but she swears to Soames that she will never be his property. When all his money fails to make up for the absence of love and Irene falls for a young architect, Soames resolves to force the obedience he could not buy.

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John Galsworthy. In Chancery

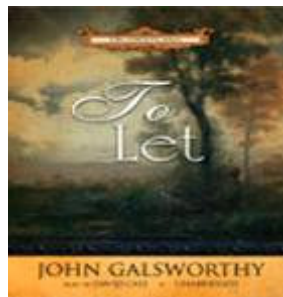


Book 2 in *The Forsyte Saga*. After suffering the death of her lover and abuse from her husband Soames, Irene Forsyte finally leaves her marriage for good. Though socially disgraced by her affair, she forms a bond with the late Old Jolyon, a father of the Forsyte clan who had grown distant from the family after reconciling

with one of his outcast sons. The young Jolyon had been disinherited after divorcing his wife to marry a penniless foreign governess. Now, with both his father and his beloved wife dead, the younger Jolyon finds himself drawn in sympathy to Irene, who was so dear to Old Jolyon in his final days. Their shared troubles blossom into a romance, to the horror of Soames Forsyte.

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John Galsworthy. To Let



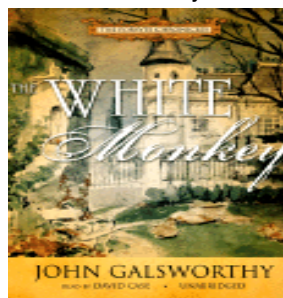
Book 3 in *The Forsyte Saga*. Jon and Fleur, now both nineteen years old, fall in love. However, when Jolyon informs his son of the past feud between the families, Jon decides that he cannot marry Fleur. Instead he travels to America, where his mother Irene later joins him. Fleur now throws herself at a long-standing admirer, Michael Mont, a fashionable baronet's son, and the two

are married.

Soames learns that his second wife, Annette, has been unfaithful to him and is left desolately contemplating the sale of Robin Hill. The Forsyte family begins to disintegrate when Timothy Forsythe, the last of the old generation, dies at the age of 100.

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John Galsworthy. The White Monkey

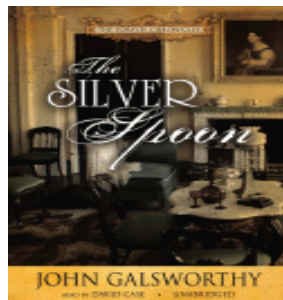


The White Monkey is the fourth of the nine novels in *The Forsyte Chronicles*. In this new chapter, Fleur and Michael Mont begin to question their marriage when their good friend, author Wilfred Desert, can no longer contain his passion for Fleur. Fleur finds herself torn between her love for Michael and passion for Wilfred.

Meanwhile, Soames Forsyte, as a director of the Providential Premium Reassurance Society, must root out the rumoured indiscretions of a manager's dubious dealings with the Germans. The whole while, he is haunted by a painting of a white monkey with rinds of crushed fruit flung about it and eyes searching for something more.

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John Galsworthy. The Silver Spoon

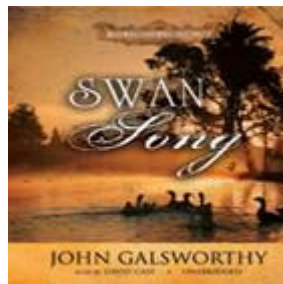


The Silver Spoon is the fifth of the nine novels in the *Forsyte Chronicles*, John Galsworthy's epic saga of the moneyed Forsyte family during the decline of the Victorian age. One of the most enduring romances of twentieth-century literature, the saga is also a fascinating and accurately detailed study of the British propertied class in a changing society.

The nine-novel sequence properly known as *The Forsyte Chronicles* contains three trilogies, of which the second trilogy is *A Modern Comedy* (*The White Monkey* - *The Silver Spoon* - *Swan Song*).

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John Galsworthy. Swan Song

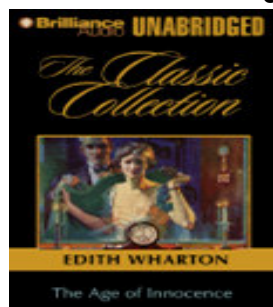


Swan Song is the sixth of the nine novels in the *Forsyte Chronicles*. The "man of property," Soames Forsyte, has mellowed with the passing of the years until, in his old age, he is a patient and benign figure, guarding with especial tenderness the welfare of his daughter, Fleur. But all his watchfulness and devotion are powerless to avert tragedy when Fleur

revives her old love affair with Jon Forsyte on Jon's return to England with his American wife.

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Edith Wharton. **The Age of Innocence**



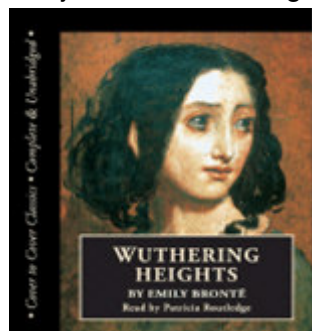
Newland Archer is a young lawyer, a member of New York's high society, and engaged to be married to May Welland. Countess Ellen Olenska is May's cousin, and wants a divorce from the Polish nobleman she married. Intelligent and beautiful, she comes back to New York where she tries to fit into the high society life she had before her marriage. Her family and former friends, however, are

shocked by the idea of divorce within their social circle, and she finds herself snubbed by her own class.

Ellen and Newland fall in love and must choose between passion and conventions.

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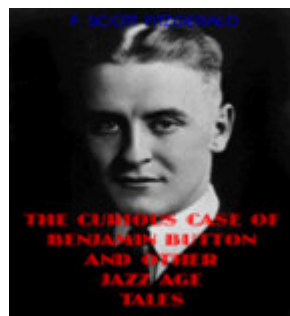


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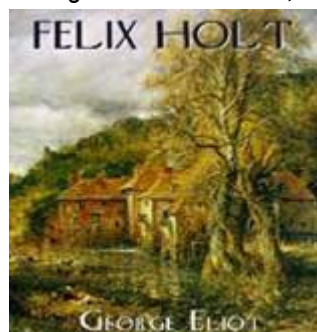


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