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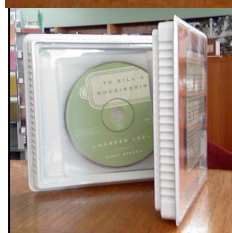
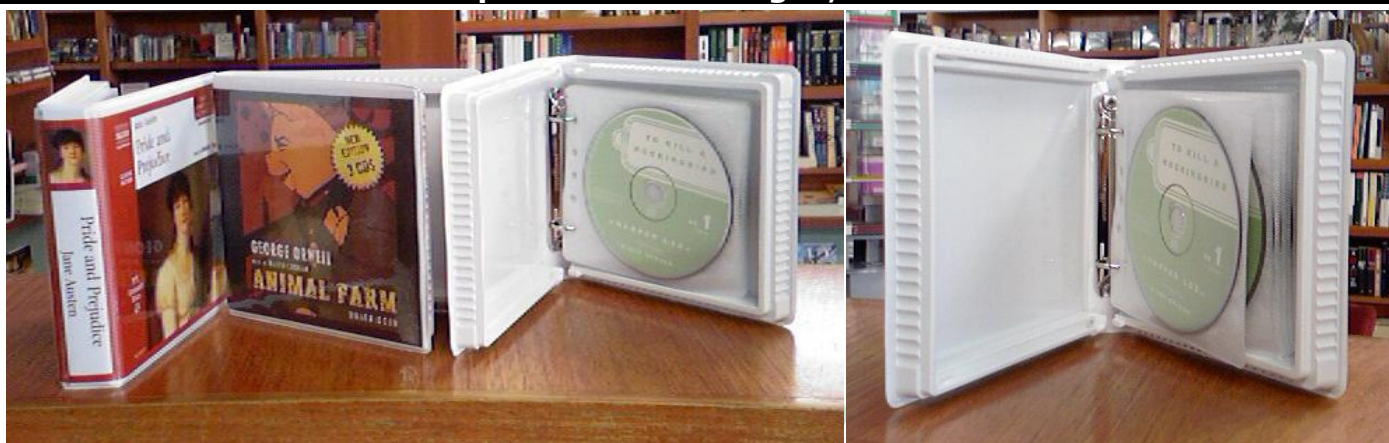
## New Releases

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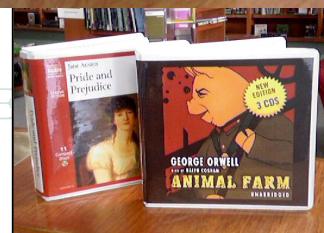
## Adult Fiction Audiobooks

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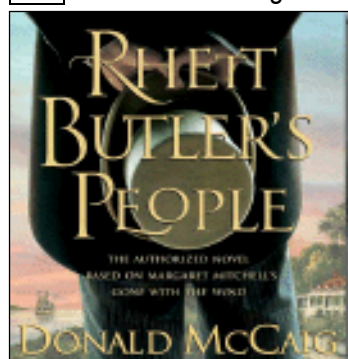
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## General Fiction



Donald McCaig. **Rhett Butler's People**



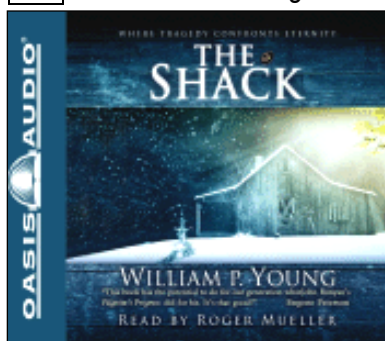
Fully authorised by the Margaret Mitchell estate, **Rhett Butler's People** is the long-awaited novel that parallels the Great American Novel, "Gone With The Wind". Through the storytelling mastery of award-winning writer Donald McCaig, the life and times of the dashing Rhett unfolds. Through Rhett's eyes we meet the people who shaped his personality: Langston Butler,

Rhett's unyielding father; Rosemary his steadfast sister; Tunis Bonneau, Rhett's best friend and a onetime slave; Belle Watling, the woman for whom Rhett cared long before he met Scarlett O'Hara at Twelve Oaks Plantation, on the fateful eve of the Civil War. And of course Katie Scarlett O'Hara, the headstrong, passionate woman whose life is inextricably entwined with Rhett's: more like him than she cares to admit; more in love with him than she'll ever know...  
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RUNAWAY BEST-SELLER!

William P. Young. **The Shack**



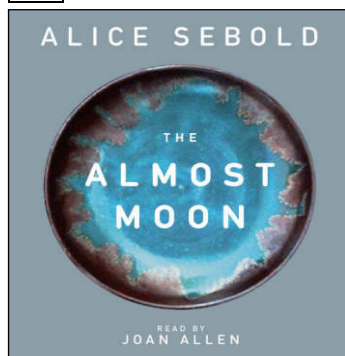
Mackenzie Allen Philips's youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation, and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later, in this midst of his great sadness, Mack receives a

suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. Against his better judgment he arrives at the shack on wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change his life forever.

"When the imagination of a writer and the passion of a theologian cross-fertilize the result is a novel on the order of **The Shack**. This book has the potential to do for our generation what John Bunyan's **Pilgrim's Progress** did for his. It's that good!" – Eugene Peterson  
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**Alice Sebold. *The Almost Moon***



"When all is said and done, killing my mother came easily."

A woman steps over the line into the unthinkable in this brilliant, powerful and unforgettable new novel by the author of *The Lovely Bones*.

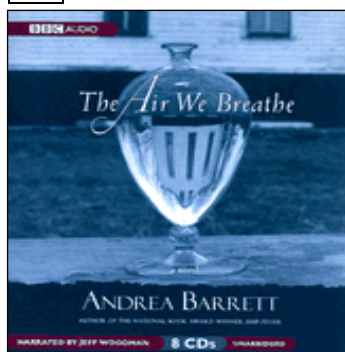
For years, Helen Knightly has given her life to others: to her haunted mother, to her enigmatic father, to her husband and now-grown daughters. When she

finally crosses a terrible boundary, her life comes rushing in at her in a way she never could have imagined.

Unfolding over 24 hours, this searing novel explores the ties between mothers and daughters, wives and lovers, the meaning of devotion and the line between love and hate.

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**Andrea Barrett. *The Air We Breathe***



In Fall 1916, Americans debate whether to enter the European war. "Preparedness parades" march and headlines report German spies. But in an isolated town in the Adirondacks, the danger is barely felt. At Tamarack Lake, the focus is on the sick. Wealthy tubercular patients live in private cure cottages; charity patients, mainly immigrants, fill the public sanatorium.

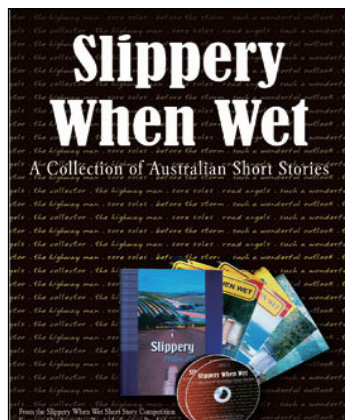
An enterprising patient initiates a discussion group. But when his well-meaning efforts lead instead to a tragic accident and a terrible betrayal, the war comes home, bringing with it anti-immigrant prejudice and vigilante sentiment.

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Greg Boggaerts; Ian MacDonald; Harold Mally; Ryan Trickey; Garry Richardson; Jim Kent; Kim Raward; Vanessa Holt; Des Burge; Ray Penny; John Holton; S. M. Braint.

**Slippery When Wet:**

**A Collection of Australian Short Stories**



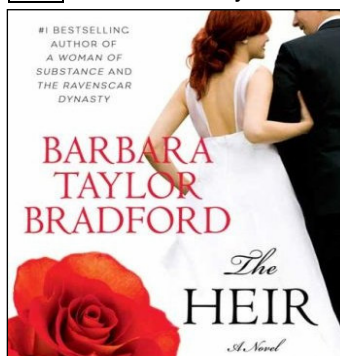
From the *Slippery When Wet Short Story Competition*, sponsored by Australian Roadside Services Pty. Ltd.

Includes:

The Cab and the Cockroach;  
The Reluctant Truck; Roadhouse Blues; Dusty Roads; The Beddy; Up the Track; The Wennengatta Wombat; A Truck Load of Logs; Michael and the Truck; Maple Leaf; The Laser; The Awesome Load; Cruise Control; The Highway Man.

2CD UA \$24.95 Narrated by Daniel Jackson, Bob Dalvean, Alex Ruschanow, Lyn Thomson, Jack Buckingham, Dannielle Bowe, Brian Le Marquand

**Barbara Taylor Bradford. *The Heir***



Edward Deravenel is the king of his company at last: a man who sought and won a business empire – and the favors of many women. Now it is 1918, the war is over, an influenza epidemic is sweeping England, and Edward has a family and a business to protect. He must thread his way between his loyal brother Richard and the treacherous middle brother of the family, George.

And the politics of inheritance are intense, as different family factions vie for the honor. The choices include a loyal caretaker, a jealous rumormonger, a charming young woman, a sickly boy, and the scion of the family Edward ousted from power years before.

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**Jan Karon. *A New Song***

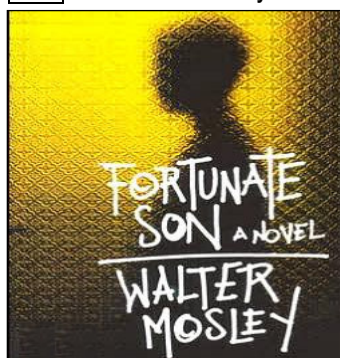


When Father Tim retires, he agrees to serve as interim minister of a small church on Whitecap Island. He and his wife, Cynthia, soon find that Whitecap has its own unforgettable characters: a church organist with a mysterious past; a lovelorn bachelor placing personal ads; a mother battling paralyzing depression. In this fifth novel of the beloved Mitford series, fans old and new will discover that a

trip to Mitford "and" Whitecap is twice as good for the soul.

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**Walter Mosley. *Fortunate Son***



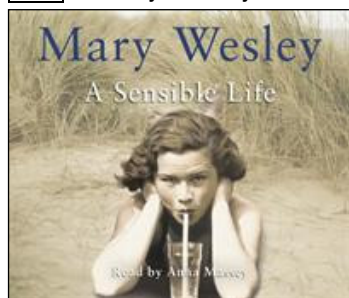
Tommy's nickname is Lucky, but no one would think this crippled boy was blessed. Cursed with health problems and drawn into trouble more often than not, Tommy is the recipient of pity rather than admiration. He is nothing like his stepbrother Eric. Eric, a Nordic Adonis, is graced by a seemingly endless supply of good fortune - he is charming, a star athlete, and a magnet for

anyone in his sphere. Yet in spite of these differences, Eric and Tommy are as close as two humans can be.

After tragedy rips their makeshift family apart, the lives of these boys split. Tommy and Eric forge their separate ways in the world. For Tommy this means dropping out of school, selling drugs, living on the streets, and somehow creating a family of his own. Motherless, African-American, and impoverished, Tommy has nothing but feels lucky every day of his life. For Eric, the golden youth, life means athletics, sexual attraction, excellent grades, prosperity, and the uncertainty that comes with prizes won too easily. Given everything, he trusts nothing. Eric and Tommy's parallel lives are an astonishing story of self-determination and the true measure of fortune. When circumstances reunite Eric and Tommy after years apart, their distinct approaches to life may be the only thing that can save them from forces that threaten to destroy them for good.

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**Mary Wesley. A Sensible Life**

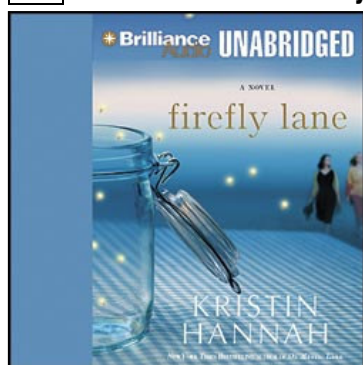


Flora Trevelyan is a ten-year-old misfit, despised by her selfish and indolent parents, and left to wander the streets of a small French town whilst her parents prepare to depart for life in colonial India. There she befriends the locals, acquires an extensive vocabulary of French foul language and encounters the

privileged lifestyle of the elegant middle-class British families holidaying in 1920s France. Introduced for the first time to kindly, civilised and, above all caring people, Flora falls helplessly and hopelessly in love with not one but three young men. Over the next forty years Flora will grow from an awkward schoolgirl into a stunning beauty and explore, consummate and finally resolve each of these affairs.

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**Kristin Hannah. Firefly Lane**



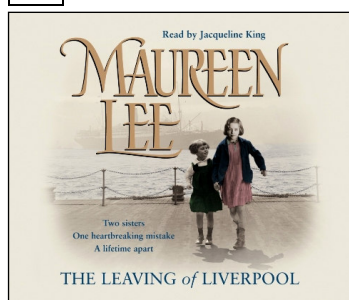
In the summer of 1974, Kate Mularkey has accepted her place at the bottom of the eighth-grade social food chain. Then, to her amazement, the "coolest girl in the world" moves in across the street and wants to be her friend. Tully Hart seems to have it all - beauty, brains, ambition. On the surface they are as opposite as two people can be: Kate,

doomed to be forever uncool, with a loving family who mortifies her at every turn; Tully, steeped in glamour and mystery, but with a secret that is destroying her. They make a pact to be best friends forever; by summer's end they've become Tully and Kate. Inseparable.

So begins Kristin Hannah's magnificent novel. Spanning more than three decades and playing out across the ever-changing face of the Pacific Northwest, Firefly Lane is the poignant, powerful story of two women and the friendship that becomes the mainstay of their lives.

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**Maureen Lee. The Leaving Of Liverpool**

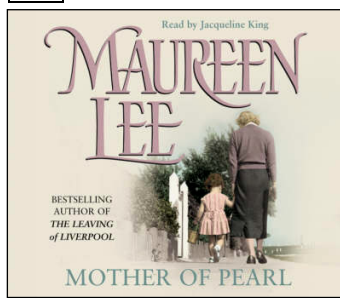


It is a cold February night in 1925 when two teenage sisters escape from their home in a tiny Irish village. Their beloved mother dead, the girls have suffered shocking abuse at the hands of their father. With sensitive, creative Annemarie so traumatised she can barely remember her name, Mollie

decides they should make a new life for themselves and she takes her younger sister to Liverpool where they will board a ship to New York. There, she thinks, they will be safe. But the smallest, cruellest twist of fate conspires to separate the girls just as the boat is about to sail, leaving Mollie stranded in Liverpool and Annemarie at the mercy of strangers in America. The subsequent paths of their lives could not be more different. Annemarie discovers her future and her fortune, while Mollie, devastated by guilt and grief at the loss of her sister, eventually carves out a new life in Liverpool. Then the Second World War looms - with surprising consequences for the two sisters...

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**Maureen Lee. Mother Of Pearl**

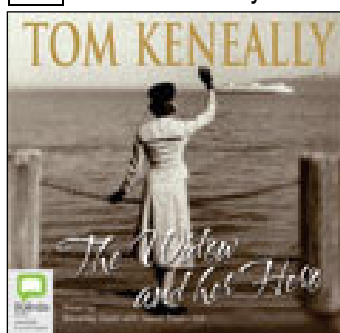


Pretty Amy Curran was just eighteen years old when she met Barney Patterson, the love of her life, on Southport pier in 1939. Their romantic, passionate marriage was made in heaven, or so they both believed. But when Britain declared war on Germany, Barney hastily volunteered to fight, and the

couple were eventually separated for five long years. When he returned to Liverpool after VE Day he wasn't the same person - and neither was Amy. But how could things have become so twisted that one day Amy would kill the husband she once so adored? And what happened to their little girl, Pearl, just five years old at the time? By 1971 Amy has spent twenty years in prison for Barney's murder. Now she is about to be released - and the greatest question Pearl must ask herself is this: can she ever love her mother after what she did?

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**Tom Keneally. The Widow And Her Hero**

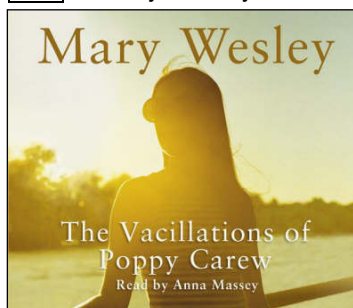


When Grace married the genial and handsome Captain Leo Waterhouse in Australia in 1943, they were young, in love - and at war. Like many other young men and women, they were ready, willing and able to put the war effort first. They never seriously doubted that they would come through unscathed.

But Leo never returned from a commando mission masterminded by his own hero figure, an eccentric and charismatic man who inspired total loyalty from those under his command. Grace was left, like so many widows, to bear the pain of losing the love of her life and wonder what it had all been for. Sixty years on, Grace is still haunted by the tragedy of her doomed hero when the real story of his ill-fated secret mission is at last unearthed. As new fragments of her hero's story emerge, Grace is forced to keep revising her picture of what happened to Leo and his fellow commandoes - until she learns about the final piece in the jigsaw, and the ultimate betrayal.

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**Mary Wesley. The Vacillations Of Poppy Carew**



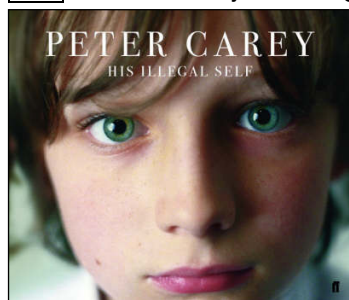
Poppy Carew, smarting and in shock because her live-in lover has left her for a richer woman, is called to the bedside of her dying father, a wonderful loveable eccentric who dies laughing. He asks as his last request that he be buried in style by an undertaker who specialises in funerals. He also astonishes Poppy by

leaving her a large sum of money. As news of her good fortune spreads, other friends of friends, acquaintances of her dead father (who appears to have made his fortune by being nice to old ladies) and, not least, her ex-lover emerge. Suddenly there are too many choices for Poppy Carew...

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**Peter Carey. His Illegal Self**



Raised in isolated privilege by his New York grandmother, Che is the precocious seven-year-old son of radical student activists at Harvard in the late sixties. Yearning for his famous outlaw parents, denied all access to television and the news, he takes hope from his long-haired, teenage neighbour who predicts:

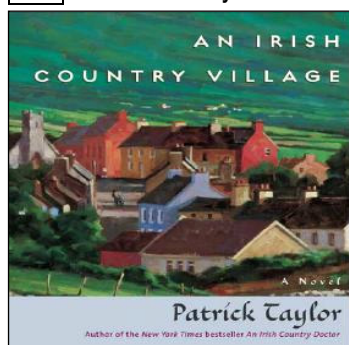
They will come for you, man. They'll break you out of here. Soon Che too is an outlaw; fleeing down subways, abandoning seedy motels at night, he is pitched into a journey that leads him to a hippy commune in the jungle of tropical Queensland. Here he slowly, bravely, confronts his life, learning that nothing is what it seems. Who is his real mother? Was that his real father? If all he suspects is true, what should he do? Never sentimental, "His Illegal Self" is an achingly beautiful story of the love between a young woman and a little boy. It may make you cry more than once before it lifts your spirit in the most lovely, artful, unexpected way.

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**Patrick Taylor. An Irish Country Village**



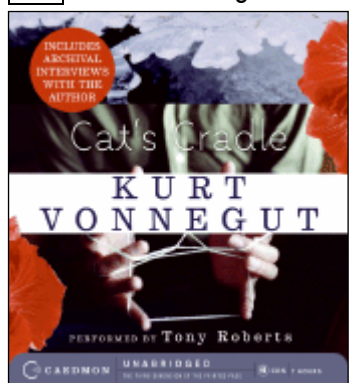
Welcome to the Village of Ballybucklebo. Come and say hello to Dr O'Reilly's odd-as-two-left feet patients, his housekeeper, Mrs "Kinky" Kinkaid, and O'Reilly's pets, Arthur Guinness, the beer-swilling black Lab and Lady MacBeth, the demonically possessed white cat. And of course, to young Dr Barry Laverty. After Barry's first month

as an assistant to crusty Dr O'Reilly, he has been offered a permanent spot. But Laverty's excitement is dashed when one of his patients unexpectedly dies. The damage to his reputation is enormous, and he and O'Reilly must work to resolve the question of Barry's responsibility for the death. They also have to figure out how to save the 400-year-old village pub.

Beautifully evocative of a gentler, simpler time, "An Irish Country Village" magically captures the charm, wit, and ribald humor of a vanished Irish countryside and its people.

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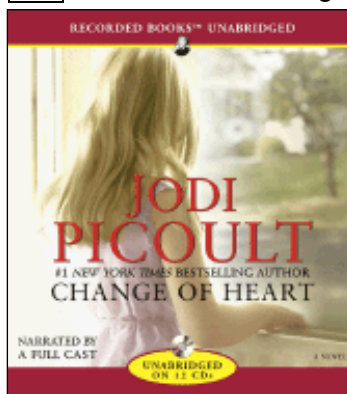
**Kurt Vonnegut. Cat's Cradle**



*Cat's Cradle* is Vonnegut's satirical commentary on modern man and his madness. An apocalyptic tale of this planet's ultimate fate, it features a midget as the protagonist; a complete, original theology created by a calypso singer; and a vision of the future that is at once blackly fatalistic and hilariously funny. One of Vonnegut's most highly praised novels.

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**Jodi Picoult. Change Of Heart**

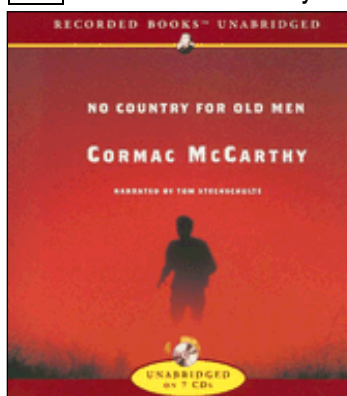


In *Change of Heart*, Picoult explores two explosive topics – capital punishment and the separation of church and state – with an unforgettable tale of justice and atonement. Shay Bourne shattered June Nealon's life when he murdered her husband and daughter. Now, as New Hampshire's first death row inmate in 58 years, his last request is one he believes might bring him salvation. Shay wants

to donate his heart to June's other, ailing daughter. But since he is scheduled for lethal injection, this not possible. Further complications arise when Shay begins performing miracles in full view of witnesses – including his Catholic spiritual advisor.

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**Cormac McCarthy. No Country For Old Men**

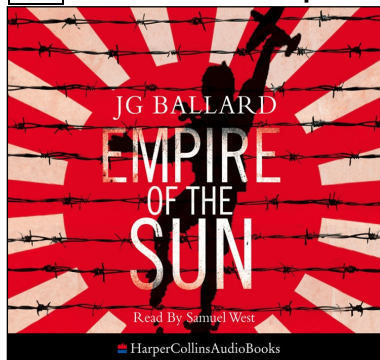


Set in west Texas in 1980, *No Country for Old Men* focuses on the intersecting lives of a hunter who discovers 2.4 million dollars in abandoned drug money, a Texas county sheriff who must protect an innocent couple, and heavily armed men who are determined to reclaim the money at any cost. As their paths carry them up and down the U.S./Mexican border, each person must

confront what it means to abandon a life. Filled with the harsh landscapes and lyrical language that have earned McCarthy literary fame, this novel is an enduring meditation on the beliefs and hope that inform people's decisions and shape their destinies.

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**J. G. Ballard. Empire Of The Sun**



Based on J. G. Ballard's own childhood, this is the extraordinary account of a boy's life in Japanese-occupied wartime Shanghai – a mesmerising, hypnotically compelling novel of war, of starvation and survival, of internment camps and death marches. It blends searing honesty with an almost hallucinatory

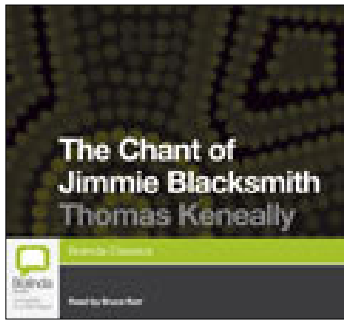
vision of a world thrown utterly out of joint.

Rooted as it is in the author's own disturbing experience of war in our time, it is one of a handful of novels by which the twentieth century will be not only remembered but judged.

"A brilliant fusion of history, autobiography and imaginative speculation. An incredible literary achievement and almost intolerably moving." – Anthony Burgess

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Thomas Keneally. **The Chant Of Jimmie Blacksmith**

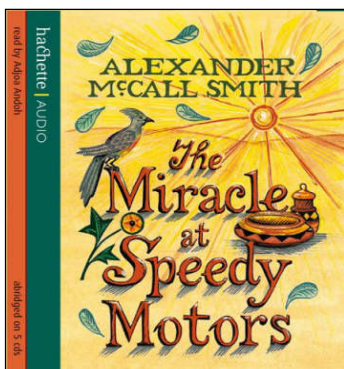


Jimmie Blacksmith is the son of an Aboriginal mother and a white father. A missionary shows him what it means to be white - already he is only too aware of what it means to be black. Exploited by his white employers and betrayed by his white wife, Jimmie cannot take any more. He must find a way to express his rage.

**The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith** is based on an actual incident that occurred at the turn of the century. Set against the background of a turbulent Australian history, Thomas Keneally records with clarity the chant of one troubled man.

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Alexander McCall Smith. **The Miracle At Speedy Motors**

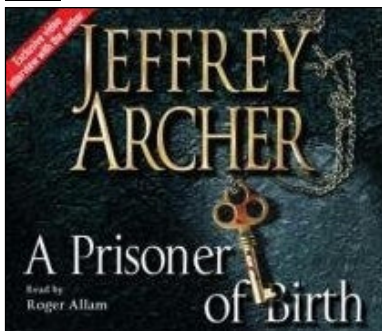


It has never occurred to Precious Ramotswe that there might be disadvantages to being the best-known lady detective in Botswana. But when she receives a threatening anonymous letter, she is compelled to reconsider her unconquerable belief in a kind world and good neighbours.

While she ponders the identity of the letter-writer Mma Ramotswe has a further set of problems to solve, both professional and personal. There is an adopted child's poignant search for her true family, and Mr J. L. B. Matekoni's pursuit of an expensive miracle for their own foster daughter Motholeli.

5CD \$45.00 Narrated by Adjoa Andoh

Jeffrey Archer. **A Prisoner Of Birth**



Danny Cartwright and Spencer Craig were born on different sides of the track. Danny, an East End Cockney, leaves Clement Attlee Comprehensive School at the age of 15 to take up a job at a local garage. He falls in love with Beth, the boss' daughter, and asks her to marry him.

Spencer Craig resides in the West End, a graduate of an English public school and Cambridge University. After leaving university he becomes a criminal barrister and is soon tipped to be the youngest Queen's Counsel of his generation.

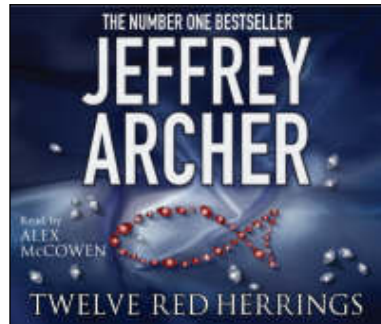
Danny and Beth travel up to the West End to celebrate their engagement. They end the evening in a wine bar where Spencer Craig is also celebrating - his 30th birthday, along with a select group of university chums.

Although the two young men don't meet, their lives will never be the same again.

For, an hour later, one of them is arrested for murder, while the other ends up as the Prosecution's chief witness in an Old Bailey trial.

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Jeffrey Archer. **Twelve Red Herrings**



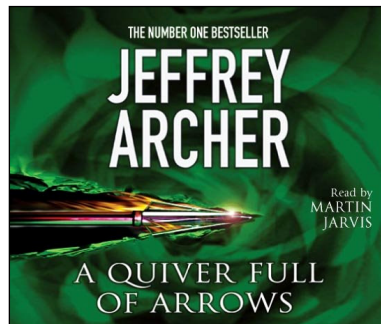
An imprisoned man is certain that his supposed murder victim is very much alive... A female driver is pursued relentlessly by a menacing figure in another vehicle... A young artist gets the biggest break of her career... A restless beauty manages the perfect birthday celebration...

An escaped Iraqi on Saddam Hussein's death list pays an involuntary visit to his homeland...

How will they react? How would you?

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Jeffrey Archer. **A Quiver Full Of Arrows**



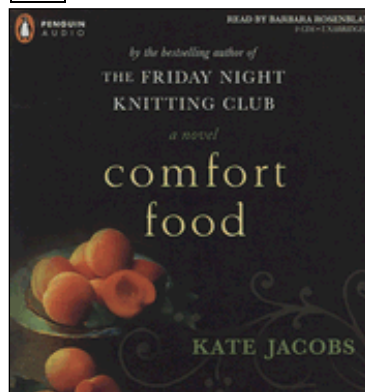
This collection of 12 short stories will draw the listener into each story, whether it is *Old Love*, the tale of two undergraduates at Oxford in the 1930s and their bitter rivalry that ends in a memorable love story or *Broken Routine*, which tells of an insurance claim advisor and his surprising encounter

on the train home to Sevenoaks, or *Henry's Hiccup*, the story of The Grand Pasha and how his plans for the most perfect honeymoon go awry.

From The Grand Pasha to a British diplomat in China, a backgammon match to a one night stand, Jeffrey Archer spins an intricate web of tales that prove that his really is the master of storytelling.

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Kate Jacobs. **Comfort Food**



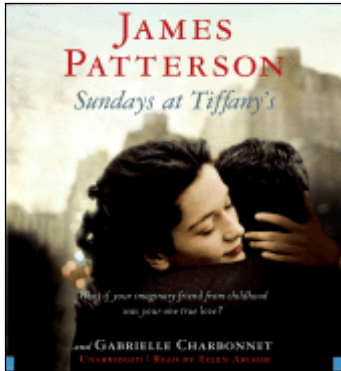
Shortly before turning the big 5-0, boisterous party planner and *Cooking with Gusto!* personality Augusta "Gus" Simpson finds herself planning a birthday party she'd rather not - her own. She's getting tired of being the hostess, the mother hen, the woman who has to plan her own birthday party. What she needs is time on her own with enough distance to give her loved ones

the ingredients to put together successful lives without her. Assisted by a handsome up-and-coming chef, Oliver, Gus invites a select group to take an on-air cooking class. But instead of just preaching to the foodie masses, she will teach regular people how to make rich, sensuous meals - real people making real food. Gus decides to bring a vibrant cast of friends and family on the program: Sabrina, her fickle daughter; Troy, Sabrina's ex-husband; Anna, Gus's timid neighbor; and Carmen, Gus's pompous and beautiful competitor at the Cooking Channel. And when she begins to have more than collegial feelings for her sous-chef, Gus realises that she might be able to rejuvenate not just her professional life, but her personal life as well...

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**James Patterson & Gabrielle Charbonnet. Sundays At Tiffany's**

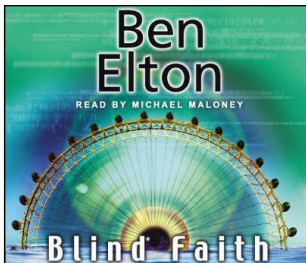


As a little girl, Jane has no one. Her mother has no time for her. But she does have one friend – Michael – and no one can see him but her. But Michael can't stay with Jane forever, and on her eighth birthday, her imaginary friend must leave her. When Jane is in her thirties, she is just as alone as she was as a child. Her boyfriend hardly knows she's there and is more

interested in what Vivienne can do for his career. Her mother practically treats her as a slave in the office, despite the great success of Jane's first play. Then she finds Michael – smart, funny, just the same as she remembers him... only now he's not imaginary. For once in her life, Jane is happy – but even Michael doesn't know why they've really been reunited.

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**Ben Elton. Blind Faith**



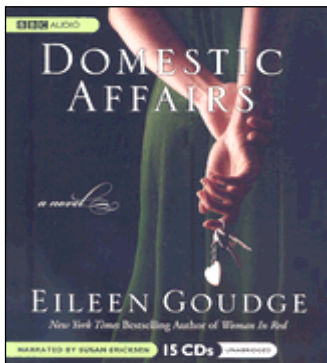
Imagine a world where everyone knows everything about everybody. Where what a person 'feels' and 'truly believes' is protected under the law, while what is rational, even provable is condemned as heresy. A world where to question ignorance and intolerance is to commit a Crime against Faith.

On a hot Sagittarian morning in the year 56 ATF, Denver Sewell struggles to work through the usual crowds of near-naked, tattooed people. He is confronted by the intimidating figure of his Parish Confessor. Why has Denver not been streaming his every moment of sexual intimacy onto the community website like everybody else? Does he think he's different or special in some way?

Ben Elton's dark, savagely comic story imagines a post-apocalyptic society where religious intolerance combines with a confessional sex obsessed, self-centric culture to create a world where nakedness is modesty, ignorance is wisdom and privacy is a dangerous perversion.

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**Eileen Goudge. Domestic Affairs**

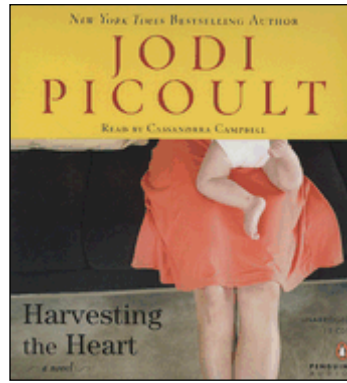


"Rosie and Abigail are like family", Ina Merriweather used to say. That is, until the day Ina abruptly cast out her housekeeper, Rosie, and her 15-year-old daughter Abigail. Abigail felt deeply betrayed, especially by Ina's daughter Lila, who was her closest friend. Only Lila's twin brother Vaughn, with whom Abigail had been exploring the joys and heartaches of first love, showed any compassion.

Now, 25 years later, an old score is about to be settled, and an old love rekindled. Abigail is now a self-made woman who has built an empire out of the homemaking skills learned from her mother. When Lila, who married well and for decades lived the glittering life of a Park Avenue socialite, suffers a tragic reversal of fortune, an opportunity to right an old wrong lands squarely in Abigail's lap.

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**Jodi Picoult. Harvesting The Heart**

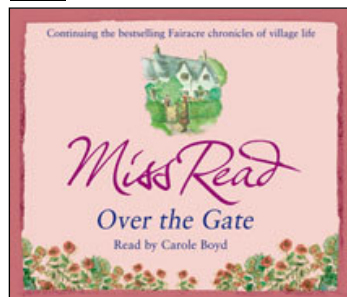


Written with astonishing clarity and evocative detail, convincing in its depiction of emotional pain, love, and vulnerability, *Harvesting the Heart* recalls the writing of Alice Hoffman and Sue Miller. Paige has only a few vivid memories of her mother, who left when she was five. Now, having left her father behind in Chicago for dreams of art school and marriage to an ambitious young doctor, she finds herself with a

child of her own. But her mother's absence, and shameful memories of her past, make her doubt both her maternal ability and her sense of self worth.

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**Miss Read. Over The Gate**



"The story of the village goes back a long, long time, and it still goes on. I have listened to my neighbours' accounts of tales long ago, and with what unflinching curiosity I observe the happenings of today!" From an unusual weight-losing recipe found in an old notebook - and used with alarming

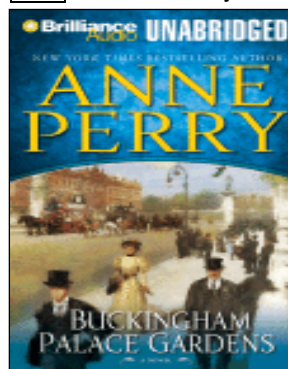
consequences - to the queen of copy-cats who drives her neighbour mad with anger, OVER THE GATE is a hugely entertaining collection of tales from Fairacre, past and present.

Miss Read, the school mistress, continues to attract odd stories and village folklore, and retells them with her characteristic compassion and humour.

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## Mystery

**Anne Perry. Buckingham Palace Gardens**



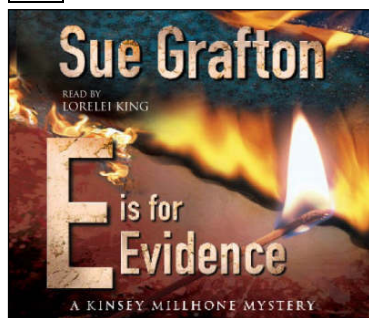
The Prince of Wales has asked four wealthy entrepreneurs and their elegant wives to the palace to discuss a fantastic idea: the construction of a six-thousand-mile railroad that would stretch the full length of Africa. But alas, the prince's gathering proves disastrous when the mutilated body of a prostitute hired for a late-night frolic (after the wives have retired to bed) turns up among the queen's monogrammed sheets in a palace

linen closet.

With great haste, Thomas Pitt, brilliant mainstay of Special Services, is summoned to resolve the crisis. The Pitts' cockney maid, Gracie, is also recruited - to pose as a palace servant and listen in on the guests' conversations, scan their bedrooms, and scrutinise their troubled faces for clues to hidden rivalries and attachments that could have led to murder. If Pitt and Gracie fail to find out who brutally murdered the young woman - as seems increasingly likely - Pitt's career will be over, and the scandal may just cause the monarchy to fall.

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**Sue Grafton. E Is For Evidence**

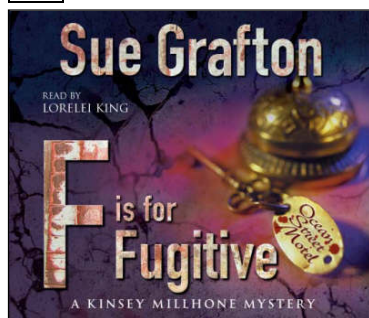


'Anyone who knows me will tell you that I cherish my unmarried state. I'm female, twice divorced, no kids and no close family ties. I'm perfectly content to do what I do...' It was two days after Christmas when Kinsey Millhone received the bank slip showing a credit for five thousand dollars. The account

number was correct but Kinsey hadn't made the deposit. Then came the phone call and suddenly everything became clear. The frame-up was working and Kinsey was trapped....

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**Sue Grafton. F Is For Fugitive**



Seventeen years had passed since Jean Timberlake's body had been found at the foot of the sea wall. At the time, Bailey Fowler, an ex-boyfriend of hers, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter. Now he's changed his tune. What seemed like a simple open-and-shut case is anything but that. Kinsey

Millhone is called in to solve the case, and in the process, she stumbles on the dark secrets of a family's buried past ...

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**Sue Grafton. T is for Trespass**



**tres-pass** \ˈtres-p sɪ n: a transgression of law involving one's obligations to God or to one's neighbor; a violation of moral law; an offense; a sin -"Webster's New International Dictionary "(second edition, unabridged)

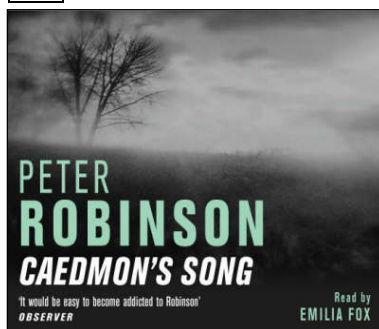
In what may be her most unsettling novel to date, Sue Grafton's *T is for Trespass* is also her most

direct confrontation with the forces of evil. Beginning slowly with the day-to-day life of a private eye, Grafton suddenly shifts from the perspective of Kinsey Millhone to that of Solana Rojas, introducing listeners to a chilling sociopath. Rojas is not her birth name. It is an identity she cunningly stole, an identity that gives her access to private care-giving jobs. The true horror of this novel builds with excruciating tension as the listener foresees the awfulness that lies ahead. The wrenching suspense lies in whether Kinsey Millhone will realize what is happening in time to intervene.

*T is for Trespass* - dealing with issues of identity theft, elder abuse, betrayal of trust, and the breakdown in the institutions charged with caring for the weak and the dependent - targets an all-too-real rip in the social fabric. Grafton takes us into far darker territory than she has ever traversed, leaving us with a true sense of the horror embedded in the seeming ordinariness of the world we think we know.

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**Peter Robinson. Caedmon's Song**



When she awakes in hospital, she has no recollection of that brutal night. But then, slowly and painfully, details reveal themselves - dreams of two figures, one white and one black, hovering over her, wisps of a strange and haunting song; the unfamiliar texture of a rough and deadly

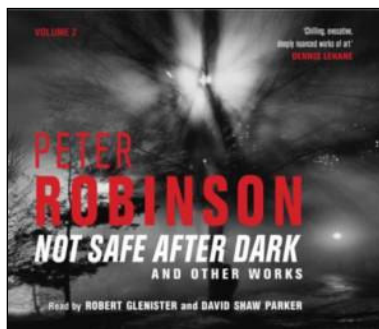
hand...In another part of England, Martha Browne arrives in Whitby, posing as an author doing research for a book. But her research is of a particularly macabre variety. Who is she hunting with such deadly determination? And why?

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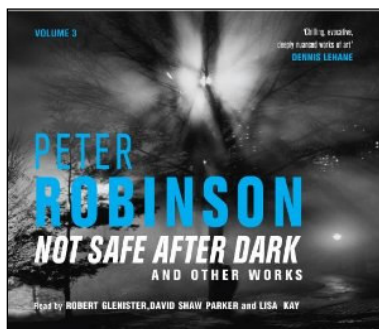


In this second volume of heart-thumping tales, unexpected twists make the darkness less friendly than we had hoped... Includes: The Good Partner; Missing in Action; April in Paris; Some Land in Florida; In Flanders Field; Memory Lane.

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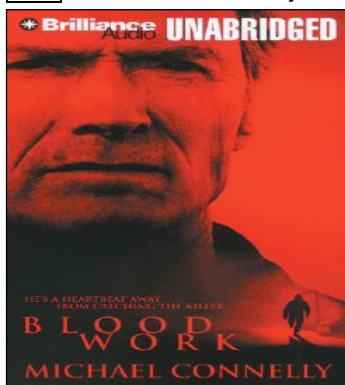
Friends, neighbours, enemies, the conscience we thought we had, the dark we thought we trusted... there are secrets and surprises lurking in every creak of the floorboards.

Stories include: Going Back; Gone to the Dawgs; The Duke's Wife; Two Ladies of Rose Cottage; Fan Mail.

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**Michael Connelly. Blood Work**



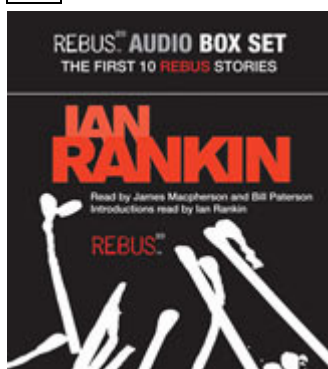
Thanks to a heart transplant, former FBI agent Terrell McCaleb is enjoying a quiet retirement, renovating the fishing boat he lives on in Los Angeles Harbor. But McCaleb's calm seas turn choppy when a story in the "What Happened To?" column of the LA Times brings him face-to-face with the sister of the woman whose heart now beats in his chest. From her, McCaleb learns a terrible truth: that the donor of

his heart was not killed in an accident, as he'd been told, but was murdered.

Wracked with guilt over the fact that he's alive because another human being was killed, McCaleb embarks on a private investigation of his donor's murder - a crime as horrific as anything he ever encountered as a serial killer investigator for the FBI..

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**Ian Rankin. The Complete Rebus – Part One**



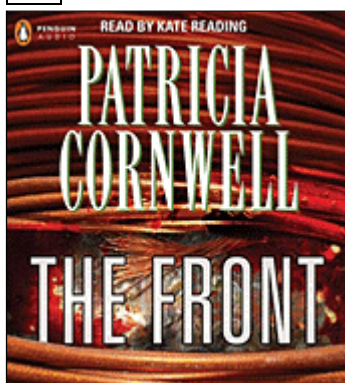
Once John Rebus was a Para, served in the elite SAS. Now he's an Edinburgh policeman who spends time evading his memories, missing promotion opportunities, and right now ignoring a series of crank letters. But as the murders go on happening right under his nose, Rebus cannot ignore the presence of a serial killer stalking the streets any longer...

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**Patricia Cornwell. The Front**

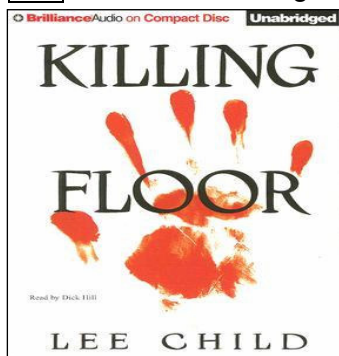


D.A. Monique Lamont has a special job for Massachusetts state investigator Win Garano. As part of a new public relations campaign about the dangers of declining neighbourhoods, she's sending him to Watertown to come up with a drama, and she thinks she knows just the case that will serve. Garano is very skeptical, because he knows that Watertown is also the home base for a loose association of

municipal police departments called the FRONT, set up in order that they don't have to be so dependent on the state – much to Lamont's anger. He senses a much deeper agenda here, but he has no idea just how deep it goes. In the days that follow, he'll find that Lamont's task, and the places it leads him, will resemble a house of mirrors – everywhere he turns, he's not quite sure if what he's seeing is true.

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**Lee Child. Killing Floor**



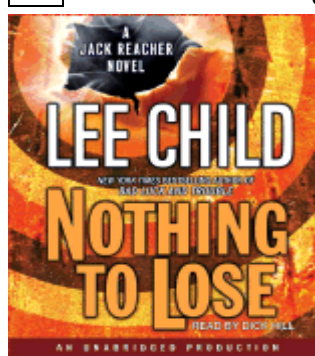
All is not well in Margrave, Georgia. The sleepy, forgotten town hasn't seen a crime in decades, but within the span of three days it witnesses events that leave everyone stunned. An unidentified man is found beaten and shot to death on a lonely country road. The police chief and his wife are butchered on a quiet Sunday morning. Then a

bank executive disappears from his home, leaving his keys on the table and his wife frozen with fear.

The easiest suspect is Jack Reacher - an outsider, a man just passing through. But Reacher is not just any drifter. He is a tough ex-military policeman, trained to think fast and act faster...

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**Lee Child. Nothing To Lose**



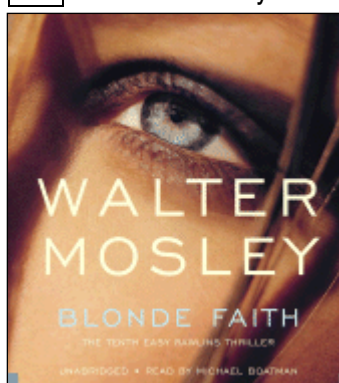
Two lonely towns in Colorado: Hope and Despair. Between them, twelve miles of empty road. Jack Reacher never turns back. It's not in his nature. All he wants is a cup of coffee. What he gets is big trouble.

It wasn't the welcome Reacher expected. He was just passing through. But within minutes of his arrival a deputy is in the hospital and Reacher is back in Hope, setting up a base of operations

against Despair, where a huge, seething walled-off industrial site does something nobody is supposed to see, where a small plane takes off every night and returns seven hours later, where a garrison of well-trained and well-armed military cops – the kind of soldiers Reacher once commanded – waits and watches... where above all two young men have disappeared and two frightened young women wait and hope for their return.

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**Walter Mosley. Blonde Faith**



The 10<sup>th</sup> Easy Rawlins thriller. Easy Rawlins, L.A.'s most reluctant detective, comes home one day to find Easter, the daughter of his friend, Christmas Black, left on his doorstep. Easy knows that this could only mean that the ex-marine Black is probably dead, or will be soon. Easter's appearance is only the beginning of his problems. The love of his life is marrying another man and his friend

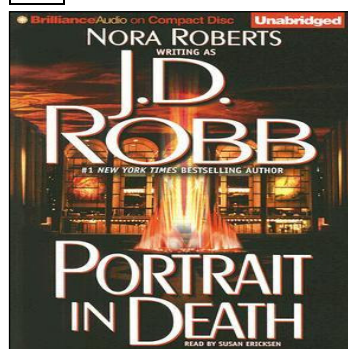
Mouse is wanted for the murder of a father of 12.

Easy's investigation brings him to a blonde woman whose past is as dark as her beauty is bright. As Easy begins to put the pieces together, he realizes that Black's disappearance has its roots in Vietnam, and that the woman, Faith, might be in a world of danger.

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J. D. Robb. **Portrait in Death**

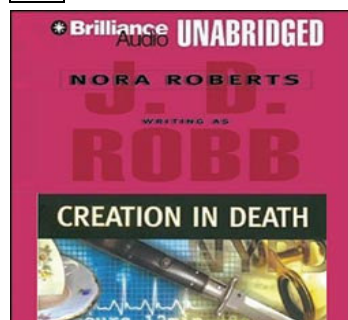


After a tip from a reporter, Eve Dallas finds the body of a young woman in a Delancey Street dumpster. Just hours before, the news station had mysteriously received a portfolio of professional portraits of the woman. The photos seemed to be nothing out of the ordinary for any pretty young woman starting a modeling career. Except that she wasn't a model. And that

these photos were taken after she had been murdered.

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J. D. Robb. **Creation in Death**

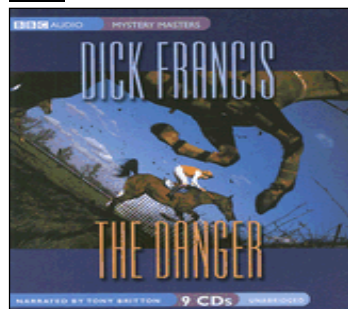


Eve has seen this crime scene before: the artfully arranged body of a young brunette, arms spread, palms up, body marked by the signs of prolonged and painful torture. Carved into her torso is the time it took her to die - in hours, minutes, and seconds. And on the third finger of her left hand has been placed a silver ring.

Eve is catapulted back to a case 9 years earlier, when a man whom the media tagged The Groom put the city on edge with a killing spree that took the lives of four women in 15 days. Eve and her partner couldn't stop him before he disappeared, only to resurface in other parts of the world to kill and kill again. But now The Groom seems to have come back to where he started.

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Dick Francis. **The Danger**

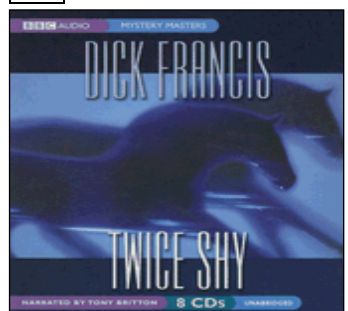


A kidnapping case should be easy to crack. That is, after all, Andrew Douglas's business, and he's one of the best. But when beautiful Alessia Canci, one of the top women jockeys in the world, and the child of a derby winner, and the senior steward of the Jockey Club are all nabbed, Andrew's professional skills are challenged.

Dick Francis knows that horses and money can mean trouble as he masterfully weaves together the complex emotions and motivations of everyone involved.

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Dick Francis. **Twice Shy**

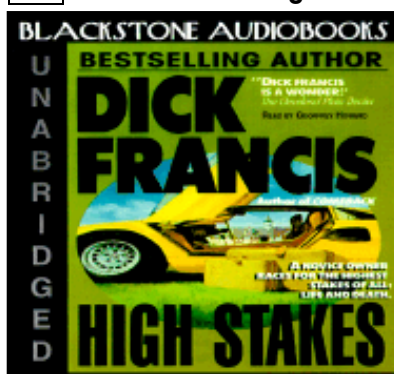


A friend gives Jonathan Derry some musical tapes. But the tapes are really an elaborate computerized betting system that can make their owner a rich man - or a dead one, as Jonathan unfortunately discovers. When his friend is brutally murdered, Jonathan must find the tapes' real owner before he meets the same fate. Nonstop action, a wicked

villain, and a suspenseful plot combine for a dazzling tale that races to the finish line.

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Dick Francis. **High Stakes**



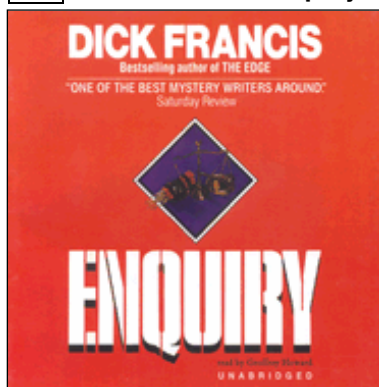
Steven Scott is relatively new to horses. A successful, wealthy inventor, he takes up horse racing as a hobby-a hobby that soon brings him winner after winner under the inspired guidance of his trainer, Jody Leeds. Currently both their reputations are wrapped up in a beautiful black hurdler

named Energise. But just when Steven is winning at both women and horses, he discovers deceit in his own stables. Termination of the troublemaker marks Steven for his own termination - and much sooner than he can imagine...

"[Francis] has the uncanny ability to turn out simply plotted yet charmingly addictive mysteries."-The WALL STREET JOURNAL

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Dick Francis. **Enquiry**



Jockey Kelly Hughes and trainer Dexter Cranfield had been barred from racing - a devastating event for them both. The charge at the secret enquiry? Throwing a race for personal profit. It was a vicious frame-up and, worse, they had nowhere to turn to clear their names. Still Hughes refused to take the phony verdict lying down - even though his personal

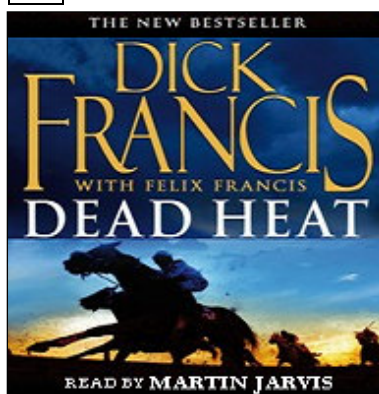
enquiry might have him lying down permanently....

"*Enquiry* contains everything required in a modern thriller... an intricate plot that unravels skillfully, mayhem, sex, suspense, excitement, and surprise denouements."

- The New York Times Book Review

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Dick Francis & Felix Francis. **Dead Heat**



Max Moreton's Newmarket restaurant has brought him great acclaim. But when nearly all the guests who enjoyed one of his meals at a private catered affair fall victim to severe food poisoning, his reputation takes quite a hit. Scrambling to meet his next obligation, Max must overcome the previous evening's disaster and provide the new American sponsors of the year's first

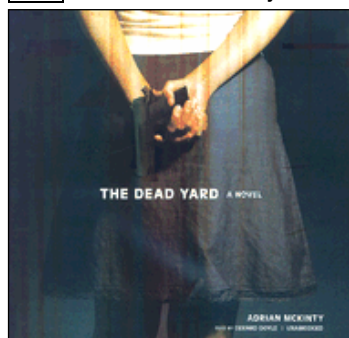
Classic race with a day to remember. Then a bomb blast rips through the private boxes, killing some of Max's trusted staff and many of the guests. Two close calls are too close for comfort, and Max vows to protect his name, and himself, before it's too late.

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**Adrian McKinty. *Dead Yard***

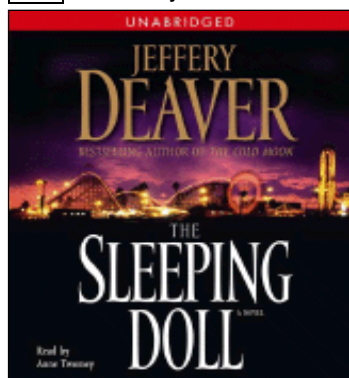


The mercenary Michael Forsythe is forced to infiltrate an Irish terrorist cell, confronting murder, mayhem, and the prospect of his own execution. While on holiday in Spain, Michael Forsythe is arrested in the chaos of a soccer riot and hauled off to jail. Back on the wrong side of the law, the Belfast native has no hope of release – until a seductive female British

Intelligence Agent makes Michael an offer he can't refuse: Avoid jail time in a Mexican hellhole by taking on a special FBI assignment and infiltrating a dangerous Irish terrorist cell back in the States. Within hours Michael is thrust into the nightmarish world of madmen known for their distinctive brands of torture and revenge – all while trying to hide his true identity. Coming face-to-face with murder, deceit, and lustful desire in all the wrong places, Michael knows that in order to survive he must kill... or be killed.

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**Jeffery Deaver. *The Sleeping Doll***

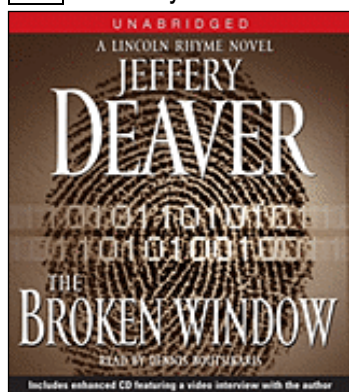


Special Agent Kathryn Dance is sent to interrogate the convicted killer Daniel "Son of Manson" Pell as a suspect in a newly unearthed crime. Pell is serving a life sentence for brutal murders years earlier that mirrored those perpetrated by Charles Manson in the 1960s. But Pell and his cult members left behind a survivor who - because she was in bed hidden by her toys - was dubbed the Sleeping Doll.

Pell has been both reticent and unrepentant about the crime. But Dance sees an opportunity to pry a confession from him for the recent murder – and to learn more about his depraved mind. But Dance's plan goes terribly wrong and Pell escapes, leaving behind a trail of dead and injured.

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**Jeffery Deaver. *The Broken Window***

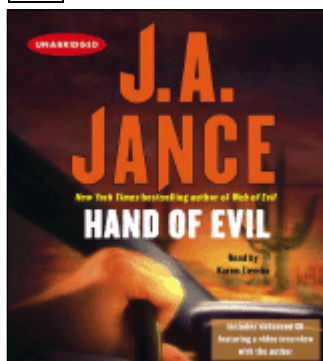


Lincoln Rhyme and partner/lover Amelia Sachs return to face a criminal whose ingenious staging of crimes is enabled by a terrifying access to information... When Lincoln's estranged cousin Arthur Rhyme is arrested on murder charges, the case is perfect – too perfect. Forensic evidence from Arthur's home is found all over the scene of the crime, and it looks like the fate of Lincoln's relative is sealed.

But soon Lincoln and Amelia uncover a string of similar murders and rapes with perpetrators claiming innocence and ignorance – despite ironclad evidence at the scenes of the crime. Rhyme's team realizes this "perfect" evidence may actually be the result of masterful identity theft and manipulation.

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**J. A. Jance. *Hand of Evil***



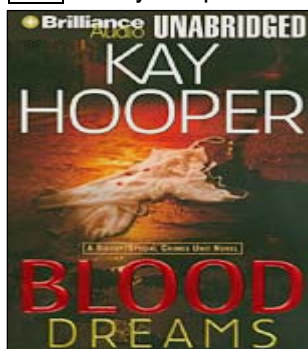
With his hand trapped in the door of a speeding car, a man struggles to remain upright as he's dragged along a deserted stretch of San Juan Road in Phoenix's South Mountain Preserve. It's the perfect place to drive a man to his grave - literally. Starting with a crime so gruesome even prowling coyotes keep their distance from the remains, a killer begins crisscrossing the Southwest on a

spree of grisly murders.

A hundred miles away, Ali Reynolds is dealing with personal and professional trouble; a family member to whom she owes everything asks her for a meeting, but before she can satisfy her curiosity about why, Ali receives another startling call: a friend's teenage daughter has disappeared. Ali offers to help, but in doing so, she unknowingly begins a quest that will reveal a deadly ring of secrets...

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**Kay Hooper. *Blood Dreams***

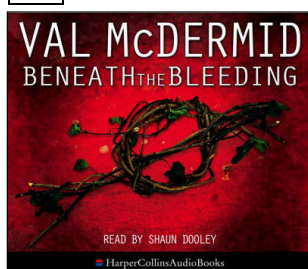


He's the kind of killer we instinctively fear the most. A killer without boundaries, without conscience, without fear. His latest victim is terrifying proof that no one is safe: the daughter of a powerful U.S. senator. The national media is calling for justice and a grief-stricken father is seeking vengeance, but Bishop and his FBI Special Crimes Unit find themselves in a unique situation.

Dani Justice knows all about monsters. They haunt her nightmares. But she never expected to find herself doggedly on the trail of a real flesh-and-blood predator of such cunning. She doesn't want to risk the life she's made for herself, or her hard-won peace. But she doesn't have a choice. This killer's bloody rampage has hit far too close to home, and Dani alone commands a weapon powerful enough to destroy him.

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**Val McDermid. *Beneath The Bleeding***



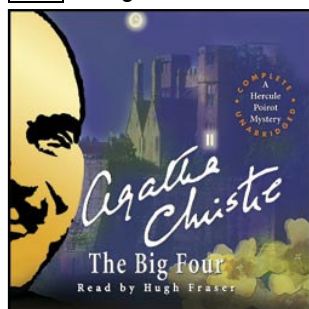
Tony Hill, criminal profiler and hero of TV's *Wire in the Blood*, is back in a terrifying psychological thriller from bestselling author Val McDermid. A city is mourning. Bradfield Victoria's star midfielder has been murdered, bizarrely poisoned in an apparently motiveless killing. Then a bomb blast rips through the football

stadium. Dozens lie dead, many more injured. Is it a terrorist attack or a vendetta against the Vics? Or something even more sinister? As he lies in a hospital bed, Hill struggles to make sense of the fragments of information he manages to gather. But his customary ally, DCI Carol Jordan, is being pushed to the margins of the investigation by intelligence services determined to prove themselves indispensable. It wouldn't be so bad if Tony and Carol could agree about who they're looking for. But even their relationship has its dislocations and dark places. *Beneath the Bleeding* sets Tony and Carol at odds as they have never been before....

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**Agatha Christie. The Big Four**

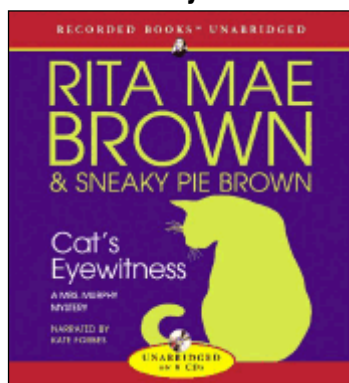


A vicious international quartet of criminals known as "The Big Four" pursues world domination but first must eliminate the only man who can foil them: Hercule Poirot. In the most dangerous case of his career, the little detective will not be diverted by poison, a falling tree, electrocution, or a hit-and-run. Poirot appears to meet his end when a bomb explodes in his apartment. Hastings,

devastated, vows to avenge him – but can he succeed without Poirot?

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**Rita Mae Brown & Sneaky Pie Brown.  
Cat's Eyewitness**



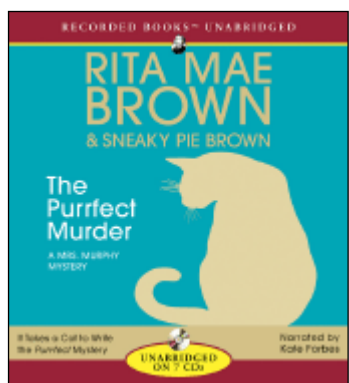
A controversial miracle in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains sparks religious fervor and a suspicious death. Now the indefatigable felines Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, along with the dogged corgi Tee Tucker, must trust their animal instincts to sniff out the worst of human nature. With the holidays approaching, Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen and her best friend, Susan Tucker, take a much-needed

time-out at the mountain monastery of Mount Carmel. There, under the benevolent gaze of the statue of the Virgin Mary, their worldly worries are soon overshadowed. For in front of their very eyes the statue begins to cry tears of blood.

Legend has it that Mary's crimson tears are harbingers of crises. And though skeptical, the ever-practical Harry can already see one on the horizon. If leaked, news of the so-called miracle could turn the monastery and the town of Crozet into a circus. What Harry doesn't foresee is murder...

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**Rita Mae Brown & Sneaky Pie Brown.  
The Purrfect Murder**



This entry in the wildly popular Mrs Murphy series is a riveting tale from Emmy winner Rita Mae Brown and her cat Sneaky Pie. This time around, the sleepy hamlet of Crozet, Virginia, is thrown into turmoil when autumn brings a bountiful harvest – and murder most foul.

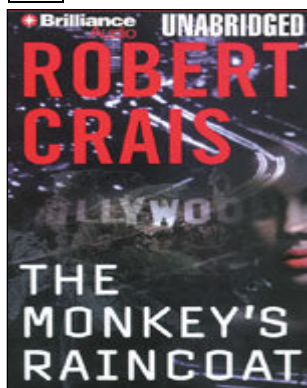
Harry Haristeen is busily preparing her gardens for winter when a local ob-gyn is killed by a sniper. Then haughty upper-

cruster Carla Paulson – in the middle of building her extravagant new home – ruffles a few feathers and winds up dead as a doornail. It doesn't look good for architect Tazio Chappars, who is found standing over Carl's body holding a knife. But Harry and her four-legged friends know better.

The Browns fill this cozy with twists aplenty as Harry, her two cats, and her dauntless corgi rake through the autumn leaves to sniff out a killer.

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**Robert Crais. The Monkey's Raincoat**



When Ellen Lang's husband disappears with their son, she hires Elvis Cole to track him down. A quiet and seemingly submissive wife, Ellen can't even write a check without him. All she wants is to get him and her son back - no questions asked.

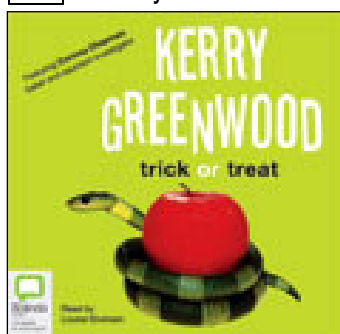
The search for Ellen's errant husband leads Elvis into the seamier side of Hollywood. He soon learns that Mort Lang is a down-on-his-luck talent agent who associates with a

schlocky movie producer, and the last place he was spotted was at a party thrown by a famous and very well-connected ex-Matador. But no one has seen him since - including his B-movie girlfriend.

At the same time the police find Mort in his parked car with four gunshots in his chest - and no kid in sight - Ellen disappears. Now nothing is what it seems, and the heat is on. It's up to Elvis Cole and his partner Joe Pike to find the connection between sleazy Hollywood players and an ex-Matador.

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**Kerry Greenwood. Trick or Treat**

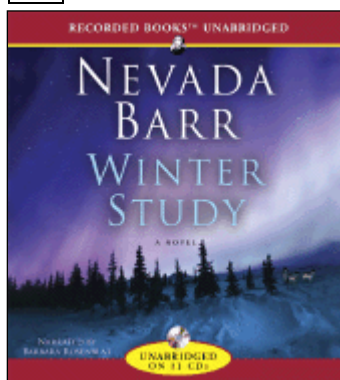


Amateur sleuth and baker extraordinaire Corinna Chapman is upstaged when the hot new bread chain, Best Fresh Bread, opens just down the street from her own bakery, Earthly Delights. Meanwhile Daniel's tall, blonde and gorgeous old friend is staying with him while she establishes a base and a business in Melbourne.

When Daniel starts making excuses, Corinna begins to worry about his absences and also the strange outbreak of madness which seems to be centred on Lonsdale Street. Will Corinna win through a maze of health regulations, missing boyfriends, sinister strangers, fraudulent companies and back alley ambushes? Or will this be the end for the Earthly Delights Bakery?

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**Nevada Barr. Winter Study**

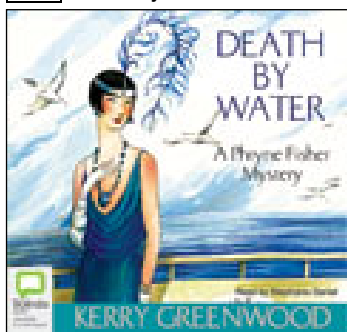


The 14<sup>th</sup> in Nevada Barr's best-selling Anna Pigeon mystery series sends the dauntless park ranger to the remote haven of Lake Superior's frigid Isle Royale, where she comes face-to-face with wolves and finds herself in imminent peril. Since her home base of Rocky Mountain National Park might soon receive a pack of its own, Anna joins the Isle Royale's wolf research team to study the

maligned creatures. But soon after her arrival, things get strange. Giant wolf footprints are found, DNA of a possible wolf-dog hybrid is discovered, and a female researcher is savaged. Convinced a killer is stalking her, Anna braces against the biting cold and the malicious designs of an unseen menace...

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**Kerry Greenwood. Death By Water**

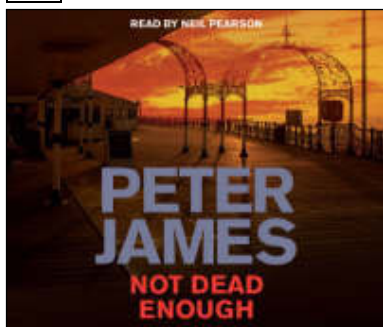


The divine Phryne Fisher returns in the fifteenth seductive instalment in the classic Phryne Fisher whodunnit series. The nice men at P&O are worried. A succession of jewellery thefts from first class passengers is hardly the best advertisement for their cruise liners, particularly when it is likely that it is a passenger who is

doing the stealing. Phryne Fisher, with her Lulu bob, green eyes, Cupid's bow lips and Chanel travelling suits, is exactly the sort of elegant sleuth to take on a ring of jewellery thieves aboard the high seas - or at least, aboard the SS Hinemoa on a luxury cruise to New Zealand. With the Maharani - the Great Queen of Sapphires - as the bait, Phryne rises magnificently to the challenge. There are shipboard romances, champagne cocktails, erotic photographers, jealous husbands, mickey finns, blackmail and attempted murder, all before the thieves find out - as have countless love-smitten men before them - that where the glamorous and intelligent Phryne is involved, resistance is futile.

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**Peter James. Not Dead Enough**



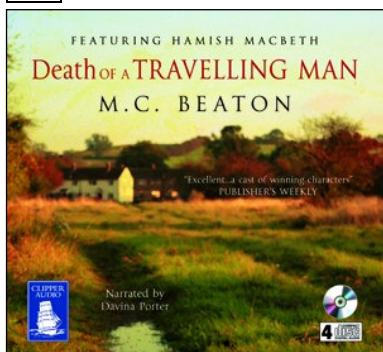
On the night Brian Bishop murdered his wife, he was 60 miles away, asleep in bed at the time. At least, that's the way it looks to Detective Superintendent Roy Grace who is called in to investigate the kinky slaying of beautiful young Brighton socialite, Katie Bishop.

Soon, Grace starts coming to

the conclusion that Bishop has performed the apparently impossible feat of being in two places at once. Has someone stolen his identity, or is he simply a very clever liar? As Grace digs deeper behind the façade of the Bishops outwardly respectable lives, it starts to become clear that all is not as it first seemed. And then he digs just a little too far, and suddenly the fragile stability of his own troubled, private world is facing destruction...

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**M. C. Beaton. Death of a Travelling Man**

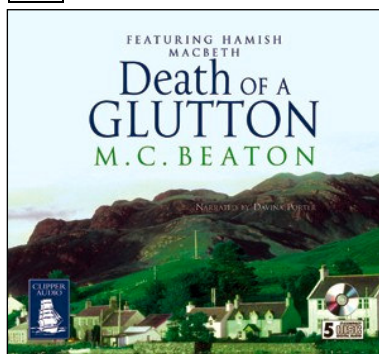


Hamish Macbeth's life is going to pot. He's been promoted, his boss is a dunce, and to add insult to injury, a sinister, self-proclaimed gypsy and his girlfriend have parked their rusty eyesore of a van in the village. Hamish smells trouble and as usual he's right. The doctor's drugs go

missing. Money vanishes. Neighbours grow suddenly un-neighbourly. Hamish regrets it only because he feels it in his bones that the killer may be one of his friends...

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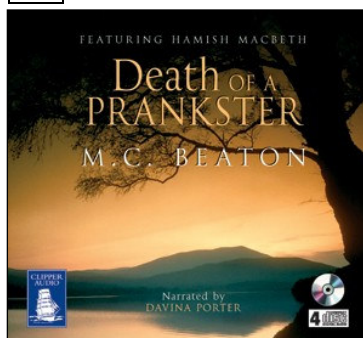
**M. C. Beaton. Death of a Glutton**



Maria Worth has started to detest her partner, Peta Gore, who has become the bane of her otherwise successful business life. When Peta turns up at a gathering in a remote village, everyone bands together in mutual loathing - but does someone hate her enough to kill her? Hamish Macbeth investigates...

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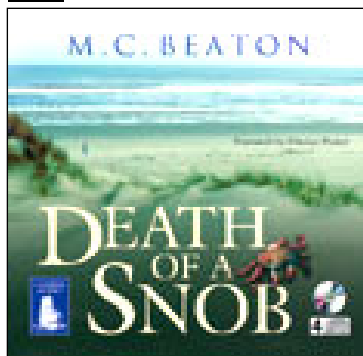
**M. C. Beaton. Death of a Prankster**



When Hamish Macbeth hears that there has been a murder at the home of the practical joker Arthur Trent, he doesn't race to the scene of the crime. The last time he was called to investigate a death at the manor, the victim turned out to be a manservant covered in fake blood. Ready for another prank, Hamish arrives to find Trent most decidedly dead...

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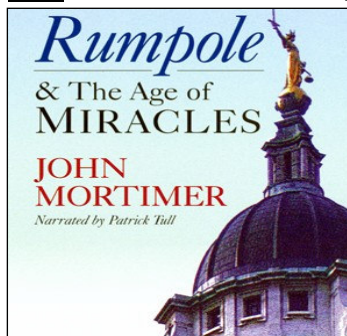
**M. C. Beaton. Death of a Snob**



Hamish Macbeth is miserable. It's Christmas, and he is alone with a terrible head cold. So when the beautiful Jane Weatherby asks him to spend the holiday at her Scottish island retreat, Hamish is glad to accept. But something is very wrong at this colorful resort - something that will soon claim the life of one of the guests. Now it's up to Hamish to find out who did it.

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**John Mortimer. Rumpole and the Age of Miracles**



The loveable, irreverent, claret-swilling, Wordsworth-spouting criminal lawyer returns to the fray to fight new battles against injustice.

Mortimer skillfully steers the immortal Rumpole through the terrors inflicted by the bench judges, most notably the Mad Bull judge Bullingham, the continuous battle of wits with She Who Must be Obeyed (his

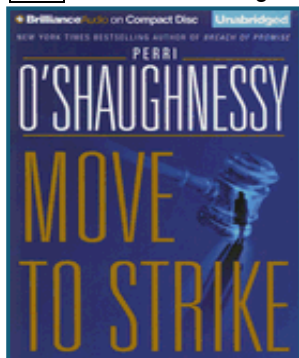
wife Hilda) at their matrimonial mansion flat, and the health giving claret swilling session at Jack Pommeroy's distinguished legal watering hole.

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Perri O'Shaughnessy. **Move To Strike**



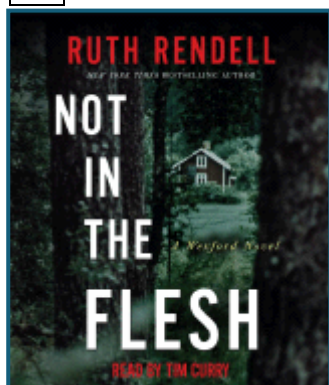
Nina's not sleeping much these days. She's recovering from a great loss, haunted by a killer who may still be tracking her, and working on a tough new case. Her client is a sixteen-year-old girl charged with first-degree murder. Nikki Zack is a rebel, a thief, and the best friend of Nina's son, Bob. Did she steal something from her uncle, a prominent plastic surgeon, and then kill him with an ancient samurai sword?

To help find out, Nina calls in private investigator Paul Van Wagoner, her ex-lover and constant ally, whose bravado doesn't betray his own sleepless nights. As they work through the twisting lies surrounding Nikki, it becomes brutally clear to Nina that she must pull an ace out of her sleeve in the courtroom to save her client, and solve the mystery surrounding Paul to save herself.

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Ruth Rendell. **Not In The Flesh**



A new Chief Inspector Wexford mystery from the author who "Time" magazine has called "the best mystery writer in the English-speaking world". When the truffle-hunting dog starts to dig furiously, his master's first reaction is delight at the size of the clump the dog has unearthed: at the going rate, this one truffle might be worth several hundred pounds. Then the dirt falls away to reveal not a precious mushroom

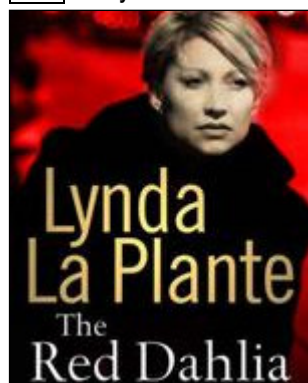
but the bones and tendons of what is clearly a human hand.

In "Not in the Flesh", Chief Inspector Wexford tries to piece together events that took place eleven years earlier, a time when someone was secretly interred in a secluded patch of English countryside. Now Wexford and his team will need to interrogate everyone who lives nearby to see if they can turn up a match for the dead man among the eighty-five people in this part of England who have disappeared over the past decade. Then, when a second body is discovered nearby, Wexford experiences a feeling that's become a rarity for the veteran policeman: surprise.

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Lynda La Plante. **The Red Dahlia**



Detective Anna Travis is working on a horrific, brutal murder case that has created a media frenzy. The victim, Louise Pennel, a 24-year-old, single, 'fun-loving' girl, was last seen in a London night club wearing a sequinned mini-dress and a red rose in her hair. In an eerie mirror image of the famous LA murder case of Elizabeth Short in the 1930s known as the Black Dahlia, her body was found dumped by the River Thames... severed in half and brutalised beyond

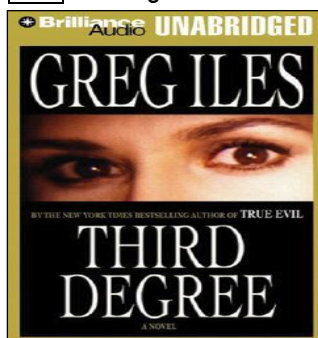
recognition. Anna Travis must summon all the strength and guile for which she became so well known in ABOVE SUSPICION to hunt down this sadistic killer.

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## Thrillers



Greg Iles. **Third Degree**



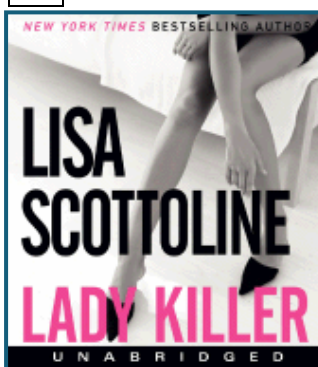
Laurel Shields knows that her husband Warren has been under pressure – he's been informed that the IRS that his medical practice was being audited. But Laurel herself has major problems – she's just discovered she's pregnant, and hasn't any idea about whether the father is her husband or her lover... So begins the most terrifying day in the history of a marriage, one that in less than five hours will make the

Shields house the vortex of a nerve-wracking siege. While a nervous ring of armed men awaits its chance to storm the suburban home, inside the house the clock ticks down on exposure of Laurel's terrible secret. But she is not alone in her lies...

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Lisa Scottoline. **Lady Killer**



Mary DiNunzio is strong, smart, and she's got plenty of attitude. She's become a big-time business-getter at Rosato & Associates, but the last person she expects to walk into her office is Trish Gambone, her high school rival. Trish's life has taken a horrifying turn. She's terrified of her live-in boyfriend, who's an abusive, gun-toting drug dealer for the South Philly mob. There's only one problem – Mary remembers the guy,

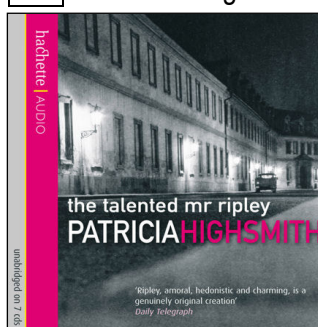
too, and had a major crush on him.

Before Mary knows it, Trish vanishes. Then a dead body turns up in an alley, and Mary is plunged into a nightmare. She goes on a one-woman crusade to unmask the killer, and on the way, finds new love in a very unexpected place. But before the novel's shocking surprise ending, Mary is forced to confront some very uncomfortable truths about her own past, and the profound effects of lifelong love – and hate.

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Patricia Highsmith. **The Talented Mr Ripley**

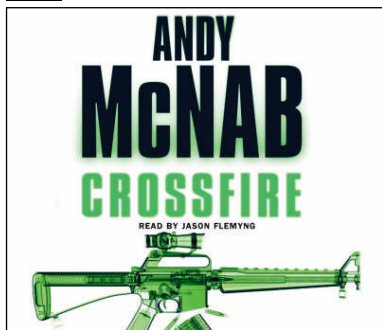


One of the great crime novels of the 20th century, Patricia Highsmith's **The Talented Mr Ripley** is a blend of the narrative subtlety of Henry James and the self-reflexive irony of Vladimir Nabokov. Tom Ripley is chosen by the wealthy Herbert Greenleaf to retrieve Greenleaf's son, Dickie, from his overlong sojourn in Italy. Dickie, it seems, is held captive both by the

Mediterranean climate and the attractions of his female companion, but Mr Greenleaf needs him back in New York to help with the family business. With an allowance and a new purpose, Tom leaves behind his dismal city apartment to begin his career as a return escort. But Tom, too, is captivated by Italy. He is also taken with the life and looks of Dickie Greenleaf. He insinuates himself into Dickie's world and soon finds that his passion for a lifestyle of wealth and sophistication transcends all moral compunction. Tom will become Dickie Greenleaf - at all costs.

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Andy McNab. **Crossfire**

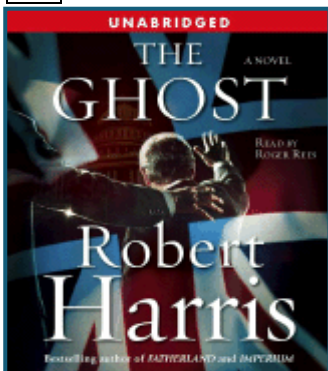


Bodyguarding a TV crew on the streets of war-torn Basra, ex-deniable operator Nick Stone seems certain to die when insurgent gunmen attack. Only the reporter's swift action saves his life. When the reporter vanishes within hours, presumed kidnapped, Stone is asked by the Intelligence Service to

find him. The trail leads from Iraq to London, Dublin, and ultimately Kabul - the dark and brutal city where governments, terrorism and big business inexorably collide. Caught in the crossfire, Stone's nightmare is only just beginning - for the hunter has suddenly become the hunted.

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Robert Harris. **The Ghost**



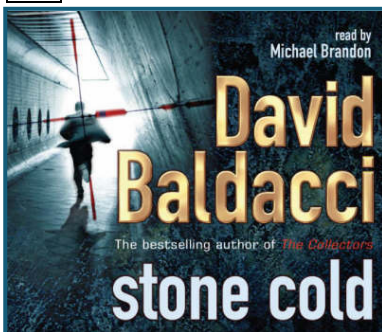
Dashing, captivating Adam Lang was Britain's longest serving and most controversial prime minister of the last half century, whose career ended in tatters after he sided with America in an unpopular war on terror. Now, after stepping down in disgrace, Lang is hiding out in the wintry ghost town of Martha's Vineyard to finish his much sought-after, potentially explosive memoir. But the project runs aground when his ghostwriter suddenly disappears

and later washes up, dead, on the island's deserted shore.

Enter Lang's new ghostwriter - cynical, mercenary, and quick with a line of deadpan humour. Accustomed to working with fading rock stars and minor celebrities, he jumps at the chance to be the new ghost of Adam Lang's memoirs, though it doesn't take long to realize he has made a fatal error in judgement. When the Ghost begins to unearth the bone-chilling circumstances of his predecessor's death he discovers that the ex-prime minister is a dark, tortured man with haunting secrets in his past - secrets with the power to alter world politics and to kill.

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David Baldacci. **Stone Cold**

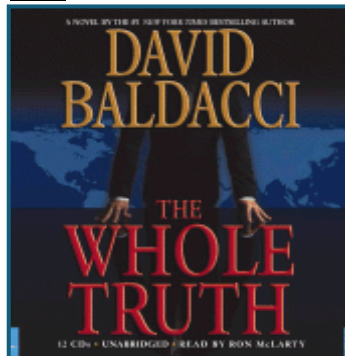


Oliver Stone and the Camel Club are back in their most dangerous adventure yet a war on two fronts. Casino king Jerry Bagger from The Collectors is hunting Annabelle Conroy, the beautiful woman who conned him out of millions. Stone and his colleagues Reuben, Milton, and Caleb marshal all

their resources to protect Annabelle. Yet all their skills may not be enough when a deadly new opponent rips off the veneer of Stone's own mysterious past: Bagger's menace pales next to newcomer Harry Finn's lethality. Passing as a normal family man, Finn has already killed three men, with more targets to come. When Finn sets his bull's-eye on Stone, his reason will be the greatest shock of all, causing readers to reconsider their views of good and evil. As bodies and institutions topple, the story rockets toward a shattering finale that will leave the survivors of this explosive tale changed forever..

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David Baldacci. **The Whole Truth**



"Matt, I need a war."

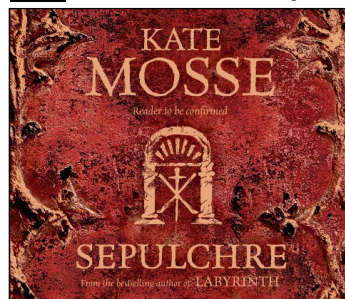
So begins David Baldacci's new book - a thriller unlike any he's written before. "Matt" is Mathew Pender, of Pender Associates - a shadowy organization that specializes in managing seemingly impossible situations for its clients. Sometimes, those services extend to managing - and creating - armed conflict.

When Matt Pender is asked by his client - the largest defense contractor in the world - to manipulate two nations against each other, a shocking and surprising series of events are set in motion that will possibly bring the world to the brink of World War III.

In this epic thriller with a global backdrop, David Baldacci delivers all the twists and turns, compelling characters, and can't-put-it-down pacing that readers have come to expect from this master storyteller.

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Kate Mosse. **Sepulchre**



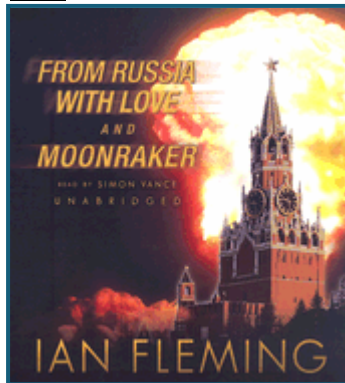
October 1897: on the Eve of All Saint's, a young Parisian girl, Leonie Vernier, disappears without trace from her Aunt's country estate, the Domaine de la Cade. That same night, in a tiny village across the valley, an elderly reclusive priest is brutally murdered. All that links the two events is the music heard

echoing in the ancient woods and the painted Tarot card pressed between the bloodied fingers of the dead man's hand. Card XV, Le Diable - The Devil.

October 2007: Meredith Martin arrives at the Domaine de la Cade and is captivated by the tragic history of the house and the fate of Leonie Vernier. But when Meredith stumbles upon an ancient sepulchre hidden deep within the grounds, and hears ghostly music echoing through the woods at night, she realises the story is far from dead and buried. And against her will, she finds herself caught up in a race against time to solve the mystery of Leonie's disappearance.

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Ian Fleming. **From Russia with Love** AND **Moonraker**



**FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE**  
Russia's lethal SMERSH organisation - the Soviet organ of vengeance, interrogation, torture and death - has targeted Bond for elimination. They lay their trap with an enticing lure: the irresistible Tatiana Romanova. But when Bond walks willingly into the trap, a game of cross and double-cross ensues.

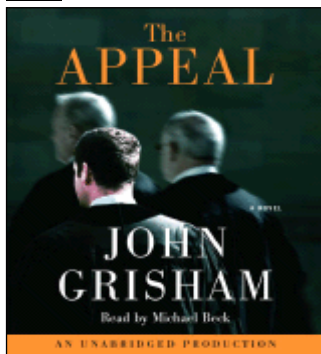
**MOONRAKER**

When James Bond is asked to settle a dispute involving the unimpeachable Sir Hugo Drax, head of the multimillion-dollar Moonraker missile programme, he discovers a bizarre and terrifying truth and Drax and Moonraker that could prove fatal - not only for Agent 007, but for millions.

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**John Grisham. *The Appeal***



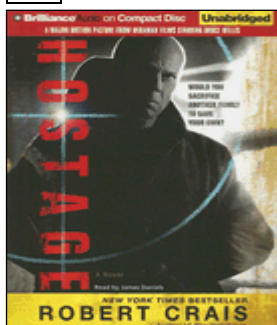
In a crowded courtroom in Mississippi, a jury returns a shocking verdict against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste into a small town's water supply, causing the worst "cancer cluster" in history. The company appeals to the Mississippi Supreme Court, whose nine justices will either approve the verdict or reverse it. Who are the nine? How will they vote? Can one be replaced before

the case is ultimately decided?

The chemical company is owned by a Wall Street predator named Carl Trudeau, who's convinced the Court is not friendly enough. With judicial elections looming, he decides to try to purchase himself a seat on the Court. Through an intricate web of conspiracy and deceit, his political operatives recruit a young, unsuspecting candidate. They finance him, manipulate him, market him, and mould him into a potential Supreme Court justice. *Their* Supreme Court justice.

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**Robert Crais. *Hostage***

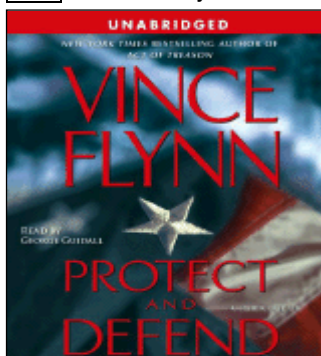


Jeff Talley was a good husband and father, and a frontline negotiator with LAPD's SWAT unit. But the stress of the job causes Talley to hit bottom. His marriage ends, he resigns from SWAT, and he struggles to escape from his former life by taking the chief-of-police job in a sleepy community far from the crime of Los Angeles. But Talley's pursuit of peaceful small-town life is about to change when three

young men, fleeing a robbery, invade a tightly secured home, and take the family hostage. Plunged back into the high-pressure world that he has desperately been trying to put behind him, Talley finds his nightmare has barely begun, because this isn't just any house. Soon, all involved are held hostage by the exigencies of fate and the only one capable of diffusing the crisis is the least stable of them all.

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**Vince Flynn. *Protect and Defend***

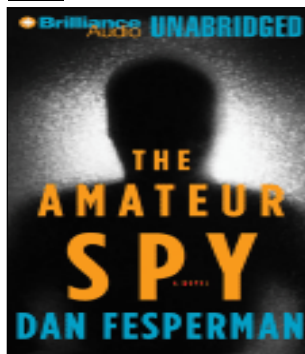


Billions of dollars are being spent in Iran on the development of a nuclear program. No longer willing to wait for the international community to stop its neighbouring enemy, Israel launches a creative and daring operation that leaves a radioactive tomb in the middle of Iran's second largest city. An outraged Iranian government publicly blames both Israel and the U.S., and demands retribution.

Enter Mitch Rapp, America's top counterterrorism operative. Rapp convinces President Josh Alexander to sign off on a risky operation that will push Iran to the brink of revolution. But when Iran recruits Hezbollah master terrorist Imad Mukhtar, and a CIA effort goes disastrously wrong, Rapp and Mukhtar are set on a collision course that threatens to engulf the entire region in war. With the clock ticking, Rapp is given twenty-four hours, no questions asked, to do whatever it takes to stop Mukhtar, and avert an unthinkable catastrophe.

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**Dan Fesperman. *The Amateur Spy***



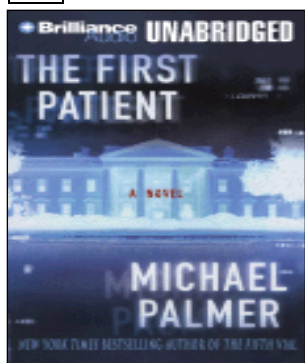
Burned out by years of humanitarian aid work, Freeman and Mila Lockhart have retreated to an idyllic Greek island. But their new life is disturbed when three strangers break in and blackmail him into spying on an old Palestinian friend in Jordan. Overnight, Freeman is plunged into the maelstrom of the Middle East and is quickly in over his head. In suburban Washington, D.C., a prosperous Palestinian-American

couple, Abbas and Aliyah Rahim, are still grieving for their daughter, accidentally killed while vacationing abroad. Abbas blames her death on the bureaucratic machinations of overly suspicious officials. Aliyah fears he may be reeling toward fanaticism, and her efforts to avert this take her to Jordan.

As their paths converge, Freeman and Aliyah must swiftly separate fact from illusion, enemy from friend. The consequences of failure could be catastrophic.

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**Michael Palmer. *The First Patient***



Gabe Singleton and Andrew Stoddard were roommates at the Naval Academy years ago. Today, Gabe is a country doctor and his friend Andrew has gone from war hero to governor to President of the United States. One day, Marine One lands on Gabe's Wyoming ranch, and President Stoddard delivers a disturbing revelation and a startling request. His personal physician has mysteriously disappeared, and he desperately

needs Gabe to take the man's place. It is not until he is ensconced in the White House medical office that Gabe realizes there is strong evidence that the President is going insane. Facing a crisis of conscience - as President Stoddard's physician, he has the power to invoke the Twenty-fifth Amendment to transfer presidential power to the Vice President - Gabe uncovers increasing evidence that his friend's condition may not be due to natural causes...

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**Tom Cain. *The Accident Man***

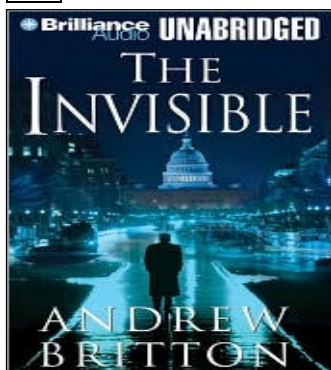


For a certain sum of money, Samuel Carver will arrange a death. A ruptured gas line, an automobile crash, a fall from a window; anything can look like an accident. But when Carver is to carry out a job in a tunnel in Paris, and when the job goes wrong for him, and when he is pursued by the very forces that hired him, Carver must execute his most daring feat yet. A thriller of the grandest and most

exhilarating sort, *The Accident Man* races above and below the streets of Paris, across Europe, and through storms at sea. It is also a startling introduction to a hero engaged in acts of moral violence. With the dissolution of world powers, with everything and anything for sale, how does one justify death?

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Andrew Britton. **The Invisible**

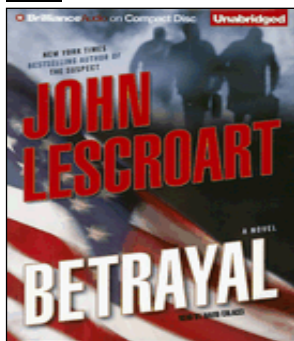


Ryan Kealey, once a captain in the U.S. Army's third Special Forces Group, then as a contract operative with the CIA, is called for a mission with little hope of success... Tensions between Pakistan and India are complicated by the disappearance of twelve American climbers in the snow-capped peaks of Pakistan's Hindu Kush range. As the conflict escalates, Brynn Fitzgerald departs Washington D.C.

on her first official trip as acting secretary of state. Her goal is to ensure all efforts are being made in the search for the missing American climbers. When Fitzgerald's motorcade is ambushed on the outskirts of Islamabad, and the secretary of state has vanished without a trace, Kealey's operation goes into high gear. Once again, he is joined by Naomi Kharmai, the British-born analyst who has taken on a daring new role with the Agency. But Kharmai is becoming as unpredictable as the man they're going after...

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John Lescroart. **Betrayal**

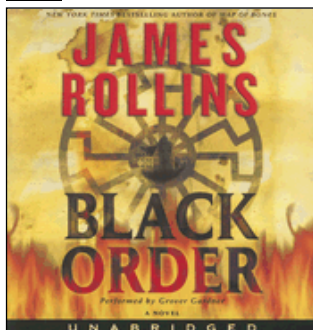


Dismas Hardy agrees to clean up the caseload of recently disappeared attorney Charlie Bowen, but one of the cases is far from small-time - the appeal to overturn the murder conviction of National Guard reservist Evan Scholler, sentenced to life without parole for the murder of an ex-Navy SEAL and private contractor named Ron Nolan. Two rapid-fire events in Iraq conspired to bring the men into fatal conflict: Nolan's relationship with

Evan's girlfriend, Tara, followed by a deadly incident in which Nolan's apparent mistake results in the death of an innocent Iraqi family as well as seven men in Evan's platoon. As the murky relationship between the U.S. government and its private contractors plays out, and the consequences for Evan become a desperate matter of life and death, Dismas Hardy begins to uncover a terrible and perilous truth that takes him far beyond the case and into the realm of deadly treason.

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James Rollins. **Black Order**

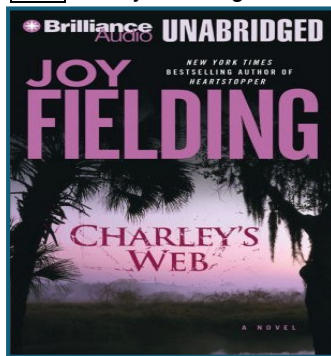


A sinister fire in a Copenhagen bookstore ignites a relentless hunt across four continents. Arson and murder reveal an insidious plot to steal a Bible that once belonged to Charles Darwin. And Commander Gray Pierce dives headlong into a mystery that dates back to Nazi Germany... and to horrific experiments performed in a now-abandoned laboratory in Poland.

A continent away, madness ravages a remote monastery in Nepal, as Buddhist monks turn to cannibalism and torture. Lisa Cummings, an American doctor investigating the atrocity, is suddenly a target of a brutal assassin. Lisa's only ally is Painter Crowe, director of SIGMA Force, who already shows signs of the baffling malady. Now it is up to Gray Pierce to save them both as SIGMA Force races to expose a century-old plot that threatens to destroy the current world order...

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Joy Fielding. **Charley's Web**



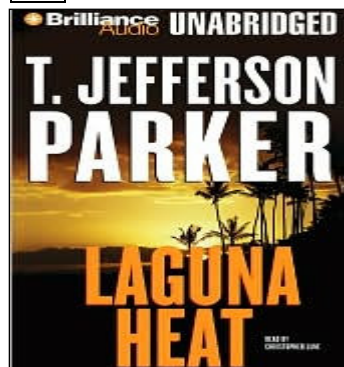
Charley Webb is a beautiful single mother who writes a controversial column for the Palm Beach Post. She's spent years building an emotional wall against scathing critics, snooty neighbours and her disapproving family. But when she receives a letter from Jill Rohmer, on death row for the murders of three small children, her boundaries slowly begin to fade. Jill wants Charley to write her

biography so that she can share the many hidden truths about the case that failed to surface during her trial. Seeing this as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, Charley begins her journey into the mind of this deeply troubled woman.

Her path takes a twisted turn, however, when the anonymous letters she's recently received from an angry reader evolve into threats, targeting her son and daughter. As Charley races against time to save her family, she begins to understand the value of her seemingly intrusive neighbours, friends, and relatives...

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T. Jefferson Parker. **Laguna Heat**

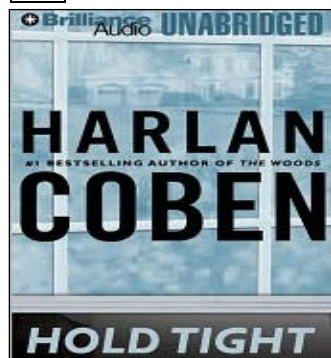


Laguna, where every day the sun makes a promise the nighttime breaks, while the super-rich live out expensive fantasies in posh beach houses and drown their memories in Cuervo Gold margaritas - where trouble has swept in like a Santa Ana wind, blowing the cover off a world of torture, murder, and blood-red secrets - where a crazed killer has turned paradise into a Disneyland

of depraved violence with a fiery vengeance, and where homicide cop Tom Shephard unravels a grisly mystery that reaches back across 40 years of sordid sex, blackmail and suicide into the dark corners of his own past, and sweats out a deadly truth in the sweltering Laguna Heat.

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Harlan Coben. **Hold Tight**



Tia and Mike Baye never thought they'd become the type of overprotective parents who spy on their kids. But their 16-year-old son Adam has been unusually distant lately, and after the suicide of his classmate Spencer Hill, they can't help but worry. They install a sophisticated spy program on Adam's computer, and within days are jolted by a message from an unknown correspondent addressed

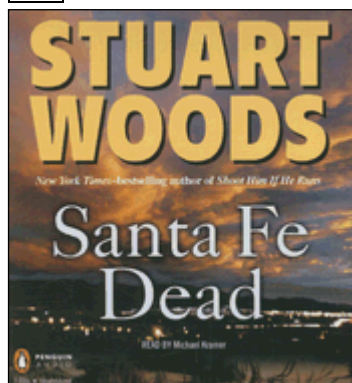
to their son: "Just stay quiet and all safe."

Browsing through an online memorial for Spencer put together by his classmates, his mother is struck by a photo that appears to have been taken on the night of her son's death... and he wasn't alone. She thinks it's Adam Baye standing just outside the camera's range; but when Adam goes missing, it becomes clear that something deep and sinister has infected their community. For Tia and Mike Baye, the question is: When it comes to your kids, is it possible to know too much?

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**Stuart Woods. Santa Fe Dead**



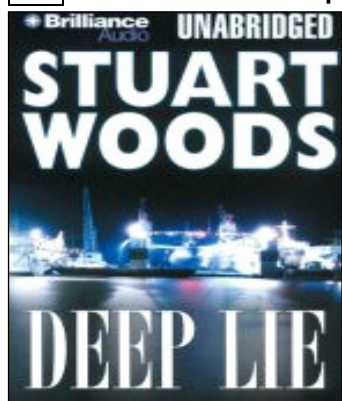
Ed Eagle had been the target of a murder-for-hire plot orchestrated by his wife, Barbara, the ultimate black widow. But when Barbara escapes from police custody, Ed knows that not only will his life be in danger but also the life of his new girlfriend, and, of course, of any rich man unlucky enough to be lured into Barbara's web. To add to his troubles, Ed has taken on a new

client, Don Wells, who may or may not have murdered his own wife and son.

From the posh resorts of southern California to the New Mexico desert and the seedy hotels of Tijuana, Ed Eagle will follow every lead and hope that he doesn't wind up "Santa Fe Dead".

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**Stuart Woods. Deep Lie**

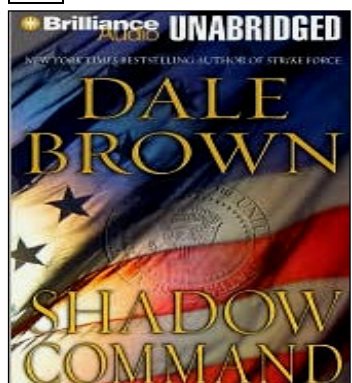


Sifting through reams of seemingly unrelated intelligence, CIA analyst Katherine Rule discovers a chilling pattern: an ultrasecret Baltic submarine base... a crafty Russian spy-master in command... a carefully planned invasion about to be launched from dark waters. Her suspicions, however, are dismissed by those higher up; her theory, they say, is too crazy to be true. But to Katherine, it's just

crazy enough to succeed - unless she can stop it. If she's right, an attack sub has already penetrated friendly waters. Worse yet, the enemy has penetrated deep into her own life, so deep she can touch him. And in this game, one wrong touch can mean Armageddon.

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**Dale Brown. Shadow Command**



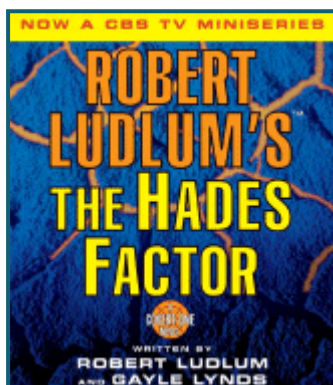
Following their success in crushing Iran's hostility in Strike Force, General Patrick McLanahan's new "Aerospace Battle Force" has grown into a full-fledged space-based task force, based in orbit on the Armstrong Space Station. But not everyone is supporting McLanahan and his Force. Russia argues that the program is a threat to international peace and security. Under pressure

from Russia, the United Nations, and the liberal American press, newly elected US President Joseph Gardner cuts off all funding for this provocative force and dismisses McLanahan.

With the ABF decommissioned, Russia sends 125,000 troops into Turkmenistan and Iran and fills the Persian Gulf with its warships. McLanahan is faced not only with battling the Russians, but also with exposing the corruption behind the President himself...

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**Robert Ludlum; Gayle Lynds. The Hades Factor: A Covert-One Novel**

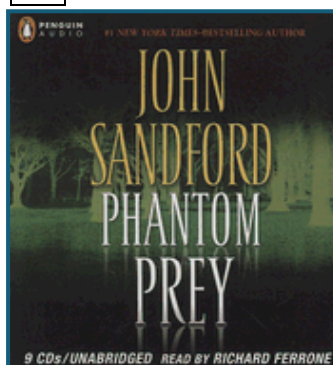


A homeless man in Boston, an Army major in California, and a teenage girl in Atlanta all die suddenly and painfully - each a victim of a hitherto unknown, fast-acting viral agent. Col. Jonathon Smith, a combat doctor attached to the United States Army Research Institute of Infectious Disease assigned to investigate the virus, is first warned off by a shadowy FBI contact, then barely survives an attempt on his life.

Not knowing where to turn or whom to trust, Smith assembles a private team to aid his search for the truth behind the deadly virus - a quest that leads them to the darkest corners of the world.

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**John Sandford. Phantom Prey**

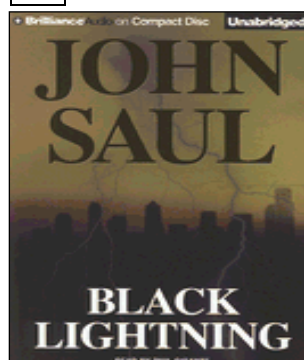


A widow comes home to her large house in a wealthy, exclusive suburb to find blood on the walls, no body - and her college-age daughter missing. She's always known that her daughter ran with a bad bunch. What did she call them - Goths? And now this. But the police can't find the girl, alive or dead, and when a second Goth is found slashed to death in Minneapolis, the widow truly

panics. She asks Lucas Davenport, a big deal with the police, to get involved. Lucas begins to investigate only reluctantly - but then when a third Goth is slashed in what is now looking like a Jack-the-Ripper series of killings, he starts working it hard. The clues don't seem to add up, though. And then there's the young Goth who keeps appearing and disappearing: Who is she? Where does she come from and, more important, where does she vanish to? And why does Lucas keep getting the sneaking suspicion that there is something else going on here... something very, very bad indeed?

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**John Saul. Black Lightning**



For five years Seattle journalist Anne Jeffers has pursued the horrifying story of a sadistic serial killer's bloody reign, capture, trial, and appeal - crusading to keep the wheels of justice churning toward the electric chair. Now the day of execution has come. A convicted killer will meet his end. Anne believes her long nightmare is over. But she's dead wrong...

Within days, a similar murder stuns the city. As the butcher stalks his next victims, creeping ever closer to her, Anne is seized by an icy unease, a haunting sense of connection to these unspeakable crimes. And, relentlessly, she hears the eerie echo of the dead man's last words to her: "Today won't end it. How will you feel, Anne? When I'm dead, and it all starts again, how will you feel?"

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**Sebastian Faulks. Devil May Care**  
(A James Bond novel)



Bond is back. With a vengeance. 'There's something I need your help with. The details are a little hazy at the moment, but I sense that it's going to be something big. Very big indeed. Have you heard of Dr Julius Gomer?' It's a name that will become seared into James Bond's consciousness - a man who knows no master but his own power-crazed ego, whose wealth

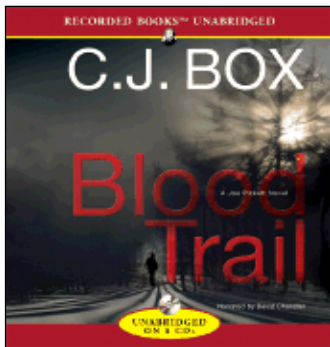
is exceeded only by his greed and who will stop at nothing until he has destroyed the very heart of Great Britain.

A savage execution in the desolate outskirts of Paris sets in motion a chain of events designed to lead only to global catastrophe, as a tide of lethal narcotics threatens to engulf Sixties Britain, a British airliner goes missing over Iraq and the thunder of coming war echoes round the Middle East...

Bond finds a willing accomplice in the shape of a glamorous Parisian called Scarlett Papava. He will need all her help in a life-and-death struggle with his most dangerous adversary yet.

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**C. J. Box. Blood Trail**



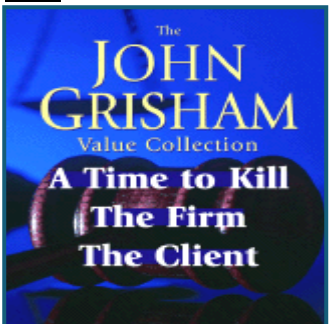
When the call comes in on the radio, Joe Pickett can hardly believe his ears: game wardens have found a hunter dead at a camp in the mountains - strung up, gutted, and flayed, as if he were the elk he had been pursuing. A spent cartridge and a poker chip lie next to his body.

Ripples of horror spread through the community, and with a possibly psychotic killer on the loose

Governor Rulon is forced to end the hunting season early for the first time in state history. Are the murders the work of a deranged anti-hunting activist or of a lone psychopath with a personal vendetta?

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**John Grisham. A Time to Kill; The Firm; The Client**



**A Time to Kill.** For ten days, with burning crosses and the crack of sniper fire spreading through the streets of Clanton, the nation sits spellbound as young defense attorney Jake Brigance struggles to save his client's life... and then his own...

**The Firm.** When an ambitious law student from Harvard chooses the Memphis tax firm of Bendini,

Lambert & Locke, he finds himself caught between the FBI, who wants an informant inside the firm, and the firm itself, which will make him a very rich man-or a very dead one.

**The Client.** 11-year-old Mark Sway witnesses the bizarre suicide of a New Orleans attorney. Just before he dies, the lawyer tells Mark a deadly secret about the recent murder of a Louisiana senator whose accused killer, Mafia thug Barry Muldanno, is about to go to trial.

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**Charles Cumming. A Spy By Nature**

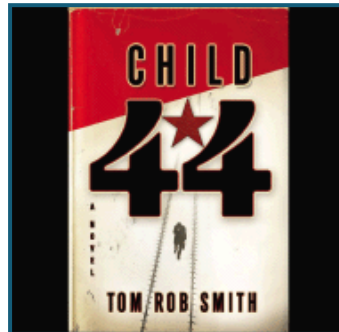


Alec Milius is young, smart, and ambitious. A chance encounter leads him to MI6, the elite British Secret Intelligence Service, handing him an opportunity to play center stage in a dangerous game of espionage. Caught between British and American Intelligence, Alec finds himself threatened and alone, unable to confide in even his closest friend. His

life as a spy begins to exact a terrible price, both on himself and on those around him.

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**Tom Rob Smith. Child 44**



It is a society that is, officially, a paradise. Stalin's Soviet Union is a haven for its citizens, providing for all of their needs: education, health care, security. In exchange, all that is required is their hard work and their loyalty and faith to the Soviet State.

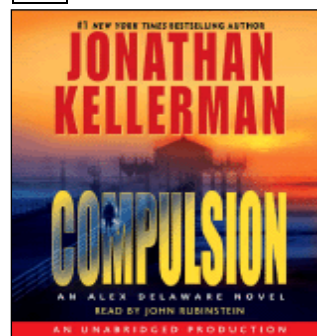
A rising, prominent officer in the State Security force, Leo Demidov is a former war hero whose only

ambition is to serve his country. To guarantee a secure life for his parents, and for his wife Raisa, Leo has spent his career guarding against threats to the State. Ideological crimes - crimes of thought, crimes of disloyalty, crimes against the revolution - are forcefully suppressed, without question.

Then the impossible happens. A different kind of criminal - a murderer - is on the loose. At the same time, Leo finds himself demoted and denounced by his enemies, all but sentenced to death. The only way to salvage what remains of his life is to uncover this criminal. But in a society that is officially paradise, it's a crime against the state to suggest that a murderer - much less a serial killer - is in their midst.

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**Jonathon Kellerman. Compulsion**



A tipsy young woman seeking aid on a desolate highway disappears into the inky black night. A retired schoolteacher is stabbed to death in broad daylight. Two women are butchered after closing time in a small-town beauty parlor. These and other bizarre acts of cruelty and psychopathology are linked only by the killer's use of luxury vehicles and a baffling lack of motive. The

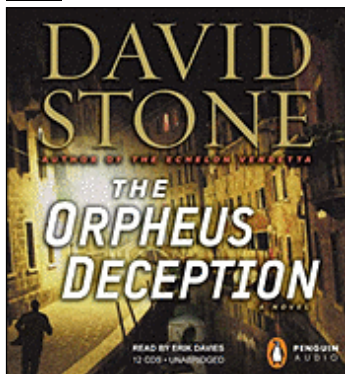
ultimate whodunits, these crimes demand the attention of LAPD detective Milo Sturgis and his collaborator on the crime beat, psychologist Alex Delaware.

What begins with a solitary bloodstain in a stolen sedan quickly spirals outward in odd and unexpected directions, leading Delaware and Sturgis from the well-heeled center of L.A. society to its desperate edges; across the paths of commodities brokers and transvestite hookers; and as far away as New York City, where the search thaws out a long-cold case and exposes a grotesque homicidal crusade. The killer proves to be a fleeting shape-shifter, defying identification, leaving behind dazed witnesses and death-and compelling Alex and Milo to confront the true face of murderous madness.

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David Stone. **The Orpheus Deception**

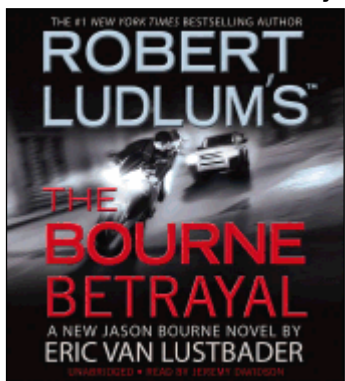


CIA cleaner Micah Dalton returns for another go-round of international espionage, government cover-ups, and high-intensity pursuit that has cemented this series in the best of spy fiction. A breathtaking assassination attempt on the rainy streets of Venice sets CIA agent Micah Dalton on a collision course with a vengeful Serbian warlord.

Dalton tries to uncover the links between an act of brutal piracy in the South China Sea, a missing CIA agent, and the real nature of an elusive hospital ship known only as The Orpheus. As he seeks to unlock the shattering secret that binds such deceptions together, Dalton is once again ensnared in an international chase that takes him from Venice to Bangkok to Washington, D.C., and finally to a violent confrontation with Serbian terrorists in the Port of Chicago.

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Eric van Lustbader. **Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Betrayal**

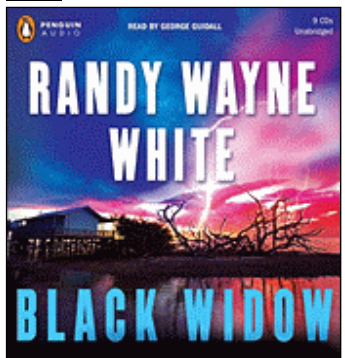


Two months after Jason Bourne's second wife has died, he learns that Martin Lindros, his only friend in the CIA, went missing in Africa where he was tracking shipments of yellowcake uranium. After Bourne finds him, Martin returns to the U.S., but only after he persuades Bourne to go to Odessa to penetrate the clandestine world of terrorist money men there.

In Odessa, Bourne is hampered by confusing flashes of memories. He becomes convinced that they're false, but who planted them and why? And how can he function if he can't rely on his own memories? Eventually, Bourne figures out that the man he saved in Africa isn't his friend but a double, a terrorist intent on sending Bourne off on a wild goose chase while he himself steals U.S. intelligence and uses the information to coordinate an attack against a major U.S. city using nuclear devices.

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Randy Wayne White. **Black Widow**

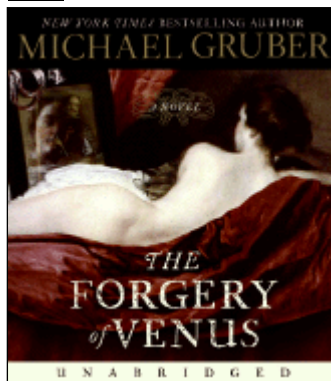


When Doc Ford's goddaughter, Shanay, called one day, he assumed it was with details of her imminent wedding, but the news was anything but cheerful. She and her bridesmaids had thrown a pretty wild bachelorette party - and someone had secretly videotaped it. Now that person was threatening to blow up her future unless she came across with enough money. Ford knew it

was a mistake to trust the extortionist and not to tell her not to tell her fiancé - and the blackmailer took the money and released the tape on the Internet anyway. An agent of corruption like no one they have ever met, the black widow is just getting started.

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Michael Gruber. **The Forgery of Venus**



Chaz Wilmot makes his living cranking out old-master parodies for ads and magazine covers. Offered a job restoring a Venetian palace fresco, he is at first sceptical - he immediately sees it is more a forgery than a restoration. But he's soon seduced by the challenge and throws himself into the work, doing the job brilliantly.

This attracts the attention of Werner Krebs, a shady art dealer who becomes Wilmot's friend and

patron. Wilmot's suddenly working with a fervour he hasn't felt in years, but without warning, he finds himself reliving moments from his past - not as "memories" but as if they are happening all over again. Soon, he believes he can travel back to the 17th century where he lived as the Spanish artist Diego Rodriguez de Silva Velazquez. Wilmot begins to fantasize that as Velazquez, he has created a masterpiece and when the painting actually turns up, he doesn't know if he painted it or if he imagined the whole thing.

Little by little, Wilmot enters a secret world of gangsters, greed and murder, with his mystery patron at the center of it all, either as the mastermind behind a plot to forge a painting worth hundred of millions, or as the man who will save Wilmot from obscurity and madness.

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## Classics

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



"If it were I," exclaims Dorian, "who were always to be young and that picture that was to grow old . . . I would give my soul for that."

With that spoken, the tale of this young hero of amazing beauty, Dorian Gray, begins. His pact with evil allows his portrait to take on his many sins and degradations while his physical

appearance remains youthful. Over the years as he becomes cruel and vicious, even murderous, Dorian's young and perfect body is no longer enough to salvage his deteriorating mind and morality. Will justice and good prevail?

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Charlotte Brontë. **Villette**

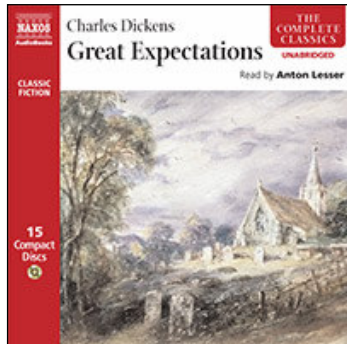


Now considered by many to be Charlotte Brontë's best novel, though unlikely to eclipse *Jane Eyre* in fame and popularity, *Villette* is largely concerned with the experiences of Lucy Snowe in a girl's boarding school in a fictionalised Belgium. Lucy flees unhappiness in England only to find more abroad. Her love for Dr John unrequited, she slowly realises that a deeper attachment

is growing between her and her irascible domineering mentor and colleague, M. Paul Emanuel. The promise of fulfilment and the realisation of love with a man with whom she might live on something like equal terms hangs in the balance in a story that dwells on powerful emotions without ever lapsing into sentimentality.

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## Charles Dickens. **Great Expectations**



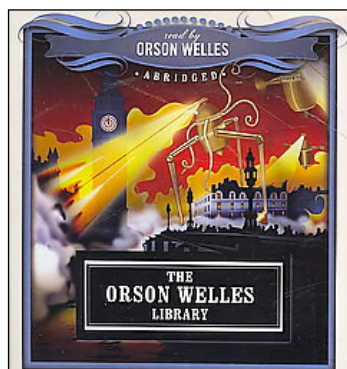
Narrated in the first person, **Great Expectations** tells the story of Philip Pirrip (known as Pip) from his disadvantaged start as an orphan in the Kent marshes to the improvement in his position following an anonymous allowance. Pip moves to London where, only after many trials, does he learn humility and the value of loyalty. Key Dickens characters abound – the convict Magwitch,

the eccentric Miss Havisham and the pompous Pumblechook.

The abridged version of **Great Expectations**, released in the first year of Naxos AudioBooks, won one of the leading awards in the UK, and rightly so. During the award ceremony, the opening, with the remarkable contrasting voices of Pip and Magwitch held the audience spellbound. Ever since then, Anton has been keen to record the work complete and, at last, here it is – a truly outstanding reading of this work.

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H. G. Wells; Nathaniel Hawthorne; Joseph Conrad; Saki; R. L. Stevenson; E. A. Poe; Rudyard Kipling; Oscar Wilde. **The Orson Welles Library**



Orson Welles's remarkable career as director, producer, screenwriter, author, and actor may have caused some to forget his days in radio theatre. This set is a wonderful reminder. Welles's marvelous voice, moving in pitch and tone, is closer to music than speech. Best of all are Welles's introductions to the stories, in particular that of H. G. Wells, as Orson recalls his historic radio reading of **The War of the**

**Worlds**. A delightful collection and a tribute to Welles's talent.

Contains: **Wakefield** by Nathaniel Hawthorne; **The Red Room** and **The War of the Worlds** by H. G. Wells; **The Secret Sharer** by Joseph Conrad; **Sredni Vashtar** by Saki; **Letter to the Reverend Dr Hyde** by Robert Louis Stevenson; **The Tell-Tale Heart** by Edgar Allan Poe; **The Way through the Woods**, **Mandalay**, **Rikki-tikki-tavi** by Rudyard Kipling; **The Happy Prince** by Oscar Wilde.

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## Elizabeth Gaskell. **Cranford**

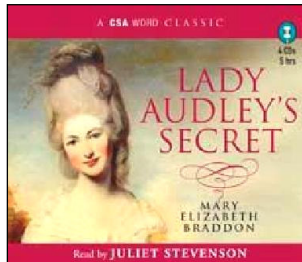


In the village of Cranford, decorum is maintained at all times. Despite their poverty, the ladies are never vulgar about money (or their lack of it), and always follow the rules of propriety. But this discretion and gentility does not keep away tragedy; and when the worst happens, the Amazons of Cranford show the true strength of their honest affections.

A masterpiece of social comedy, **Cranford** is as moving as it is funny, and as sharp as it is tender.

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## Mary Elizabeth Braddon. **Lady Audley's Secret**



One of Victorian England's most sensational novels! Dealing with bigamy, murder and madness it begs the question: can women and men ever really depend on one another, even within marriage? When young Lucy Graham marries Sir Michael Audley, he is thoroughly devoted to his new

bride, although his daughter Alicia sees through her new stepmother's girlish ways. Shortly afterwards, Sir Michael's nephew, the attractive but lazy barrister Robert Audley, welcomes back to England an old friend of his, George Talboys. George has returned after three years of fortune-hunting in Australia and is anxious to get news of his wife, whom he had to leave when their financial situation became desperate. He was hoping to return to her with Australian gold, but he reads in the newspaper that she has died, and suffers a breakdown. It is left to Robert Audley to care for his friend, and hoping to distract him, he takes George to visit Audley Court. But George mysteriously disappears, and Robert Audley takes up his case with a newfound passion and energy. Like the best detective novels, the plot unravels at great pace, until the truth is revealed about Lady Audley's secret.

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## Anonymous, translated by Benedict Flynn. **Sir Gawain and the Green Knight**



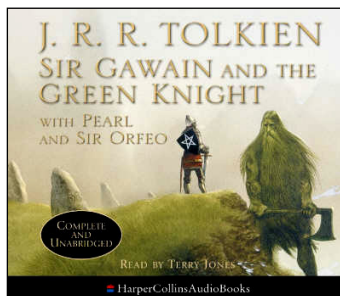
It's Christmas at Camelot and King Arthur won't begin to feast until he has witnessed a marvel of chivalry. A mysterious knight, green from head to toe, rides in and brings the court's wait to an end with an unusual challenge to the Round Table: he will allow any of the knights to strike him once, with a battle-axe no less, on the condition that he is allowed to return the blow a year hence.

This new translation keeps all the poetic power of the original's extraordinary alliteration. In doing so it brings the saga vividly to life, and in a manner that demands to be heard.

One of the greatest stories of English literature from any period, **Sir Gawain and the Green Knight** is a magical medieval combination of the epic and the uncanny to be enjoyed in this new verse translation.

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## Anonymous, translated by J. R. R. Tolkien. **Sir Gawain and the Green Knight; Pearl; Sir Orfeo**



Another translation of the splendid mediæval tale, by Tolkien. Accompanying the **Sir Gawain and the Green Knight** are **Sir Orfeo**, a mediæval version of the story of Orpheus and Eurydice, a love so strong that it overcame death, and **Pearl**, the moving tale of a man in a graveyard mourning his baby daughter, lost like a pearl

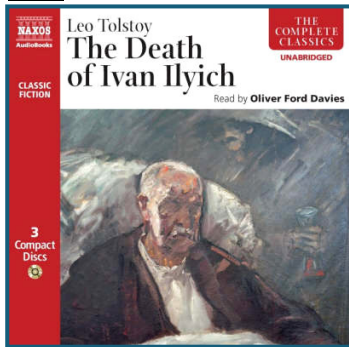
that slipped through his fingers. Worn out by grief, he falls asleep and dreams of meeting her in a bejewelled fantasy world.

J. R. R. Tolkien's vivid and definitive verse translations of these fourteenth-century poems are brought to life by mediæval scholar and former *Python* Terry Jones.

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Leo Tolstoy. **The Death of Ivan Ilyich**



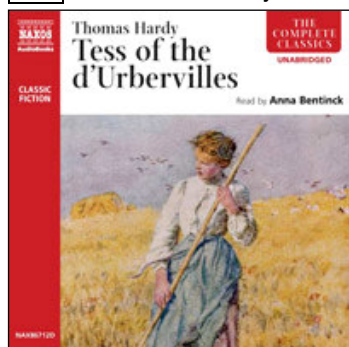
*"How it happened it is impossible to say because it came about step by step, unnoticed, but in the third month of Ivan Ilych's illness, his wife, his daughter, his son, his acquaintances, the doctors, the servants, and above all he himself, were aware that the whole interest he had for other people was whether he would soon vacate his place, and at last release the living from the*

*discomfort caused by his presence and be himself released from his sufferings."*

Drawing on the experience of his own struggle to find enlightenment and a deeper spiritual understanding of life, Tolstoy in ***The Death of Ivan Ilych*** takes us on the final journey towards death with Ivan Ilych, who, falling victim to an incurable illness, ponders on his own life – its shallowness, its materialistic viewpoint and lack of compassion, wondering what is the meaning of it all. At times sombre, at times satirical, Tolstoy's novel raises questions about the way we live and how we should strive even at the end to seek final redemption. It is a powerful masterpiece of psychological exploration.

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Thomas Hardy. **Tess of the d'Urbervilles**



Tess Durbeyfield is forced by her family's poverty to claim kinship with the wealthy D'Urbervilles. Violated by the son, Alec, her hopes of rebuilding her life with the gentle and bookish Angel Clare founder when he learns of her past.

Set among the lush pastures and bleak uplands of Hardy's imagined Wessex, and filled with unforgettable images of

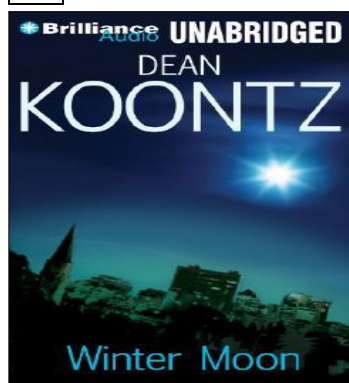
tenderness and tragedy, the story examines conventional morality through Tess herself, one of the best-loved characters in English literature.

Socially critical and emotionally complex, ***Tess of the D'Urbervilles*** is Hardy's masterpiece.

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## Horror

Dean Koontz. **Winter Moon**



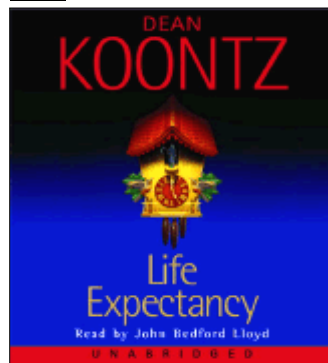
**Deepest night, Montana.** An eerie light proclaims the arrival of a mysterious watcher in the woods. And one solitary man begins a desperate battle against something unknown - and unknowable.

**Broad daylight, Los Angeles.** An ordinary morning erupts in cataclysmic violence. A young family is shattered in a heartbeat. Fate will lead this family to an isolated Montana ranch, but their

sanctuary will become their worst nightmare. For there they will face a chillingly ruthless enemy, from which no one - living or dead - is safe.

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Dean Koontz. **Life Expectancy**



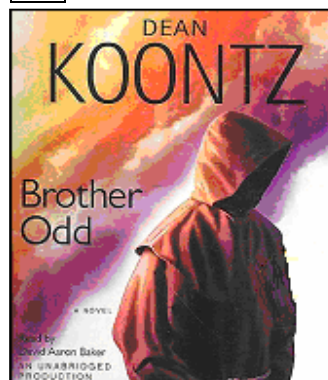
Jimmy Tock comes into the world on the very storm-tossed night his grandfather Josef leaves it. At the very height of the storm's fury, Josef Tock suddenly sits up in bed and speaks coherently for the first and last time since his stroke. What he says before he dies is that there will be five dark days in the life of his grandson – five dates whose terrible events Jimmy will have to prepare himself to face.

Josef also predicted the time of his grandson's birth to the minute, as well as his exact height and weight, and the fact that Jimmy would be born with syndactyly – the unexplained anomaly of fused digits – on his left foot. Suddenly the old man's predictions take on a chilling significance.

What terrifying events await Jimmy on these five dark days?

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Dean Koontz. **Brother Odd**

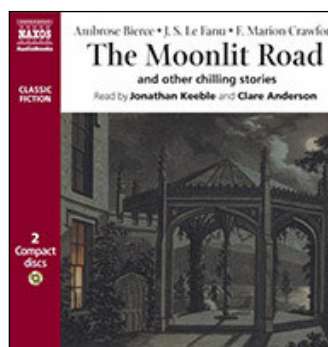


*Loop me in, odd one.* The words, spoken in the deep of night by a sleeping child, chill the young man watching over her. For this was a favourite phrase of Stormy Llewellyn, his lost love, and Stormy is dead, gone forever from this world. In the haunted halls of the isolated monastery where he had sought peace, Odd Thomas is stalking spirits of an infinitely darker nature.

St. Bartholomew's Abbey sits in majestic solitude amid the wild peaks of California's high Sierra, a haven for children otherwise abandoned, and a sanctuary for those seeking insight. Odd Thomas has come here to learn to live fully again. But trouble has a way of finding Odd Thomas, and it slinks back onto his path in the form of the sinister bodachs he has met previously, the black shades who herald death and disaster.

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Ambrose Bierce; B. M. Croker; F. Marion Crawford; J. Sheridan Le Fanu. **The Moonlit Road and other chilling stories**



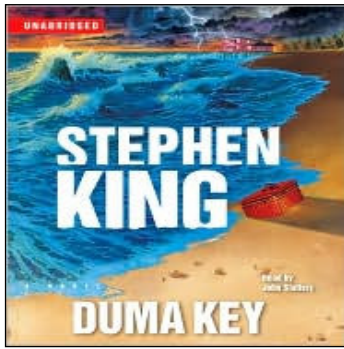
These five chilling nineteenth-century ghost stories from both sides of the Atlantic include some of the best in the genre. Bierce is well-known, but ***To Let*** by B. M. Croker and ***The Upper Berth*** provide moments to tingle the spine, as does ***An Account of Some Strange Disturbances*** by Le Fanu. This collection, which is further enhanced by suitably chilling music, was originally

released under the title ***Classic Chilling Tales III***.

***An Account of Some Strange Disturbances in Aungier Street***, by J.S. Le Fanu; ***That Damned Thing***, by Ambrose Bierce; ***The Moonlit Road***, by Ambrose Bierce; ***The Upper Berth***, by F. Marion Crawford; ***To Let***, by B.M. Croker.

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Stephen King. **Duma Key**



A terrible construction site accident takes Edgar Freemantle's right arm and scrambles his memory and his mind, leaving him with little but rage as he begins the ordeal of rehabilitation. A marriage that produced two lovely daughters suddenly ends, and Edgar begins to wish he hadn't survived the injuries that could have killed him. He wants out. His

psychologist, Dr. Kamen, suggests a "geographic cure," a new life distant from the Twin Cities and the building business Edgar grew from scratch. And Kamen suggests something else.

*"Edgar, does anything make you happy?"*

*"I used to sketch."*

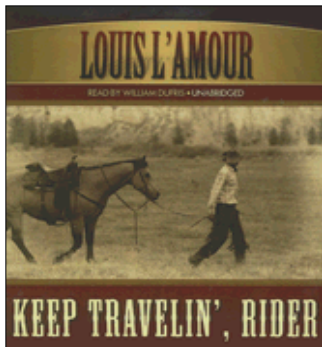
*"Take it up again. You need hedges... hedges against the night."*

Edgar leaves Minnesota for a rented house on Duma Key, a stunningly beautiful, eerily undeveloped splinter of the Florida coast. Now Edgar paints, sometimes feverishly, his exploding talent both a wonder and a weapon. Many of his paintings have a power that cannot be controlled. When Elizabeth's past unfolds and the ghosts of her childhood begin to appear, the damage of which they are capable is truly devastating.

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## Westerns

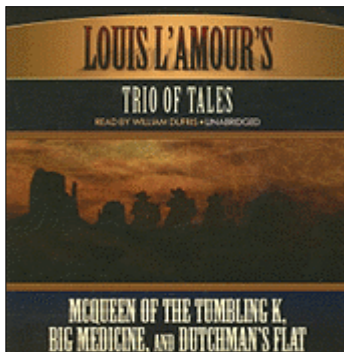
Louis L'Amour. **Keep Travelin', Rider**



Tack Gentry has been away for a year when he returns to the familiar buildings of his uncle John Gentry's G Bar. To his amazement and concern, the ranch has a new owner, who is unimpressed when Tack explains that his uncle was a Quaker, didn't believe in violence, and never carried a gun. His advice to Tack is to make tracks. But Tack has other plans.

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



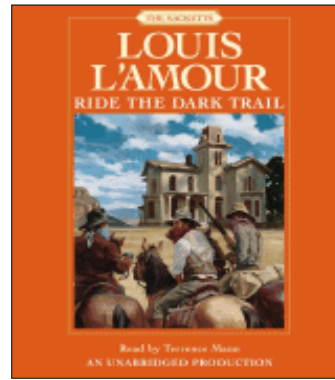
In *McQueen of the Tumbling K*, Ward McQueen, foreman for the Tumbling K Ranch, rides into town and is shot down by gunmen and left for dead. But they made a critical mistake, because McQueen is not dead—and he's looking to get even. In *Big Medicine*, old Billy Dunbar has discovered the best gold-bearing gravel he had found in a year, but now he is lying

face down in a ravine, hiding from Apaches. He's going to need a good strategy to get out of this one alive.

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

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Louis L'Amour. **Ride the Dark Trail**



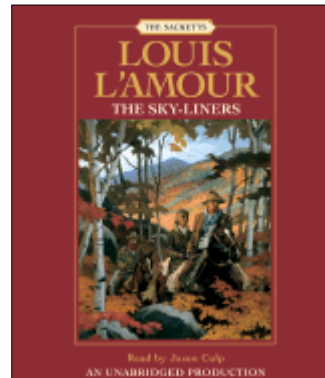
Filled with exciting tales of the frontier, the chronicle of the Sackett family is perhaps the crowning achievement of one of our greatest storytellers. In *Ride the Dark Trail* L'Amour tells the story of Logan Sackett, a cynical drifter who changes his ways to help a widow keep her land from falling into the wrong hands.... Logan Sackett was wild and rootless, riding west in search of easy living. Then he met Emily

Talon, a fiery old widow who was even wilder than he was. Tall and lean, Em was determined to defend herself against the locals who were trying to steal her land.

Logan didn't want to get involved, until he found out that Em had been born a Sackett. Em was bucking overwhelming odds, but Logan wouldn't let her stand alone. For even the rebellious drifter knew that part of being a Sackett was backing up your family when they needed you.

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Louis L'Amour. **The Sky-Liners**

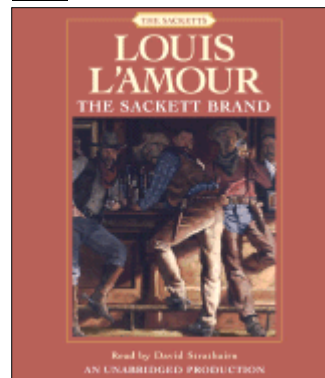


Flagan and Galloway Sackett are heading west from Tennessee to seek their fortunes. That's when they came across an old Irish trader who offered them two fine horses if they would agree to escort his granddaughter, Judith, to her father in Colorado. Flagan saw nothing but trouble in the fiery young woman, but they needed the horses. Unfortunately, Flagan was right, for Judith had fallen for James Black Fetchen, a

charismatic gunman whose courtship hid the darkest intentions. Now Fetchen and his gang are racing the Sackett brothers to Colorado – leaving behind a trail of betrayal, robbery, and murder. Flagan and Galloway can only guess why Judith is so important to Fetchen and what awaits them at her father's ranch. One thing Flagan knows for sure: The tough and spirited woman has won his heart. But can he trust her with his life?

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Louis L'Amour. **The Sackett Brand**



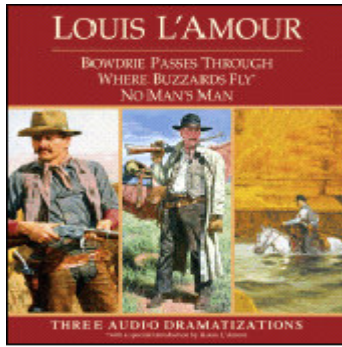
Tell Sackett and his bride Ange came to Arizona to build a home and start a family. But on Black Mesa something goes terribly wrong. Tell is ambushed and badly injured. When he finally manages to drag himself back to where he left Ange, she is gone. Desperate, cold, hungry, and with nothing to defend himself, Tell is stalked like a wounded animal. Hiding from his attackers, his rage and frustration mount as he tries to figure out who

the men are, why they are trying to kill him, and what has happened to his wife. Discovering the truth will be risky. And when he finally does, it will be their turn to run.

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**Louis L'Amour. Bowdrie Passes Through; Where Buzzards Fly; No Man's Land**



**Bowdrie Passes Through:** Legendary Texas Ranger Chick Bowdrie takes up the cause of Josh Pettibone, a stubborn loner who faces the hangman's noose. Bugs Tatum wants Pettibone's land – and he's willing to do anything to get it. But Bowdrie can not rest until justice is served!

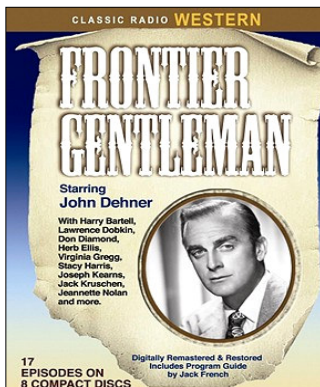
**Where Buzzards Fly:** Texas Ranger Chick Bowdrie tracks the killers of an infamous Mexican

outlaw, Zaparo and 14 of his desperadoes. With scarcely a clue to the ruthless ambush, Bowdrie is led to the K-Bar Ranch, and the beautiful girlfriend of the last living member of Zaparo's gang, only to find his prime suspect is closer to the Texas Rangers than he ever dreamed.

**No Man's Man:** Passion and the promise of \$5000 drives Lou Morgan to the town of Battle Basin where the wildly irresistible Nana Maduro lives. Morgan had loved her enough to kill for her, but she'd walked from him without a word. Now, bitter but still caught in her spell, Morgan hires on with one of Nana's suitors to eliminate that man's rival. But when Morgan finds himself the target of two brutal killers, he can't help but wonder what Nana's admirers are really after... or if he'll live to find out.

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**Classic Radio WESTERN. Frontier Gentleman**



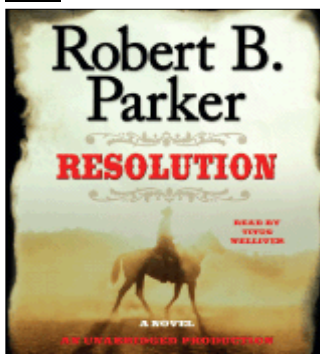
Join John Dehner as J.B. Kendall, a British reporter for the London Times who writes and fights his way through the Wild West. Roaming the territories in search of "colourful and unusual accounts", and his notoriously delayed paycheck, he has regular brushes with both the famous and the infamous. In exacting encounters and treacherously tight spots, Kendall can hold his own. While this Frontier Gentleman may be well spoken and meticulously

mannered, that doesn't mean he can't handle himself with a gun. And he's no slouch when it comes to cards either!

This 8 hour collection from 1958 features the first 16 episodes + the audition recording of this classic adult Western.

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**Robert B. Parker. Resolution**

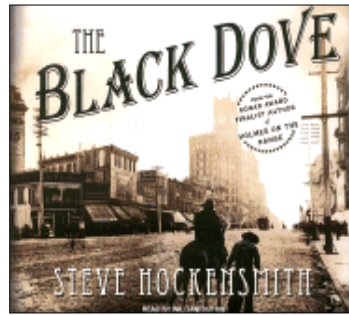


Everett Hitch, gun-for-hire, takes a job as a lookout at Amos Wolfson's Blackfoot Saloon in the dusty town of Resolution. It's a relief when his friend Virgil Cole arrives in town – because trouble is on the way. Greedy mine owner Eamon O'Malley is threatening the loose coalition of local ranches and buying up Resolution's few businesses. Hitch and Cole find themselves in the middle of a

makeshift war between O'Malley's men and the ranchers. In a place where law and order don't exist, Hitch and Cole must make their own, guided by their sense of duty, honour and friendship.

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**Steve Hockensmith. The Black Dove**



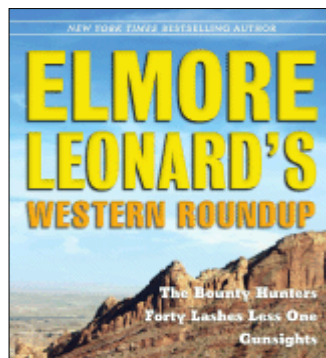
Mystery series of the Old West, "Holmes on the Range" In the summer of 1893, Gustav "Old Red" Amlingmeyer and his brother Otto (a.k.a. "Big Red") find themselves down and out in San Francisco. Though cowpokes by training, the brothers are devotees of the late great Sherlock Holmes and his trademark method of

"deducifying". But when they set out to land jobs as professional detectives, they land themselves in hot water, instead.

First their friend Dr. Chan mysteriously takes a potshot at them, fatally wounding Big Red's new hat. Then a secretive young woman from their past pops up and convinces them that Chan's in trouble – and they're just the men to get him out of it. Unfortunately, they're too late: By the time they track Chan down again, he's dead. The police call it a suicide. Old Red calls that a lie. When he and his brother set out to prove it, they put themselves on a collision course with shady S.F.P.D. cops, brutal Barbary Coast hoodlums and the deadly Chinatown tongs.

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**Elmore Leonard. Western Roundup**



Set against a breathtaking landscape painted with eloquent stories, here are the extraordinary characters, the desperate odds, and the spirit of a wild frontier as only Elmore Leonard can evoke them. In these three classic novels, Leonard has crafted raw, hard-bitten tales of courage, treachery, and redemption.

**The Bounty Hunters:** a cavalryman turned Indian scout

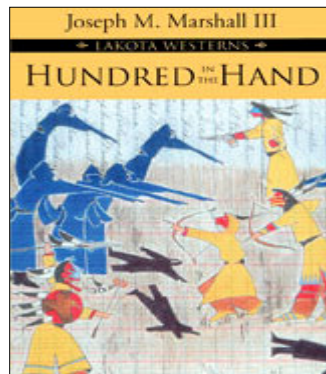
rides after an Apache renegade, while he himself is pursued by a hate-filled relationship with a powerful army commander.

**Forty Lashes Less One:** two prisoners search for a way out of a hellhole of hatred and suffering – and find it in a crazed, violent contest.

**Gunsights:** an Arizona land war draws a carnival of reporters, photographers, and spectators, while it puts two fierce frontier fighters and best friends on opposite sides of a deadly serious fight.

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**Joseph M. Marshall III. Hundred in the Hand**



Seeking to complete the compelling story of the American West, best-selling Lakota author Joseph Marshall brings a new slant to the traditional Western: historical fiction written from the Native American viewpoint.

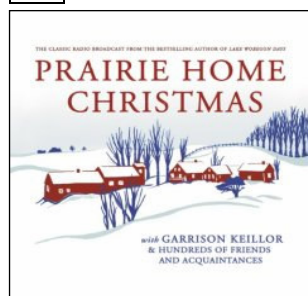
This riveting novel takes place during the Battle of the Hundred in the Hand, otherwise known as the Fetterman Massacre of 1866. The story is told through the eyes of Cloud, a dedicated warrior who

fights alongside a young Crazy Horse, as well as the white soldiers who mistake Cloud's redheaded wife for a captive. Beautifully written and reminiscent of the oral tradition, **Hundred in the Hand** brings new depth to the story of the battle and the Lakota people.

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## Humorous Fiction

### Garrison Keillor. **Prairie Home Christmas**

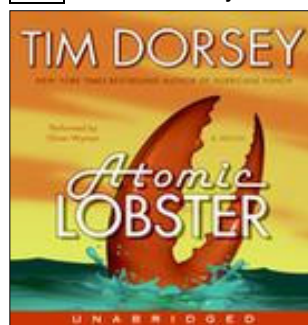


It's Christmas at the old radio show, a sweet time when the lords leap and the pipers pipe and the Hopeful Gospel Quartet sings and J.S. Bach sturggles to write his Oratorio and Scrooge learns the meaning of Bah-Humbug and Pat Donohue plays a blue Silent Night and the shepherds watch their flocks and Jessica burns the lobster bisque and everyone

sings *O Little Town of Bethlehem* with a whistling chorus. Christmas Time's a Comin'; Jordan Carols; Shop for Christmas Presents; Scrooge; Children, go Where I Send Thee; Christmas Gifts for the Staff; If It Doesn't Snow on Christmas; Settin' By the Fire; Nothing But a Child; Christ Child's Lullaby; Nowel: Owt of Your Sleep; Bach's Christmas Oratorio; Polish Christmas with Walter Bobbie; Det Kimmer Nu; Oh How Lovely is the Evening; Silent Night; Nine Lessons and Carols; Carol of the Children; Mr. Bergy's Christmas; Solstice Medley; Christmas Pageant; There are Angels Hovering Round; O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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### Tim Dorsey. **Atomic Lobster**

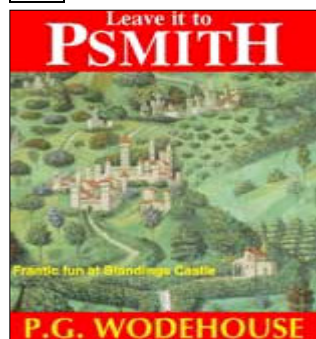


"Sunshine State" historian and spree killer Serge Storms is back for another weird and manic adventure. It's reunion time in the Sunshine State, and we're not just talking the family jamboree of that blood-soaked criminal clan, the McGraws, whose nastiest, meanest member is finally released from prison and heads south bent on revenge. On top of it all, the government is covering up a growing

list of mysterious victims across Florida who may or may not be connected to a nefarious plot being hatched against national security. And who is the oddly familiar *femme fatale* named Rachael? Is Serge wrong that guns, drugs, and strippers don't mix? What finally brings Coleman and Lenny together? Will they succeed in building the biggest bong ever? And can Serge surf a rogue wave to victory?

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### P.G. Wodehouse. **Leave It To Psmith**

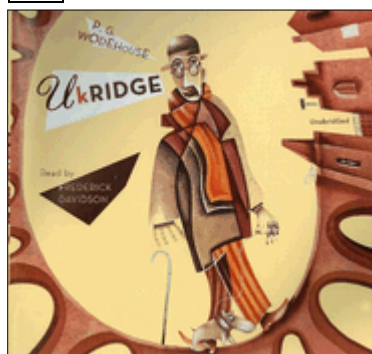


Dim-brained Hon. Freddie Threepwood wants to start a bookie business and marry the beauteous and elusive Eve Halliday, and his Uncle Joe wants to raise some money on the quiet to help out his runaway stepdaughter. Convincing his uncle that the solution to both problems is to steal his wife's necklace, Freddie enlists the services of dashing R. Psmith. Never one to hang back when adventure beckons,

Psmith is delighted to perform such a simple act of courtesy as pinching Lady Constance's juicy string of pearls. Sharply drawn characters, amusing plots and counterplots, and his own captivating brand of humor rank this infectious novel alongside the author's immortal Jeeves.

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### P.G. Wodehouse. **Ukridge**



"Laddie... write my biography. Bung it down on paper... at a conservative estimate, we should clean up at least fifty thousand pounds apiece."

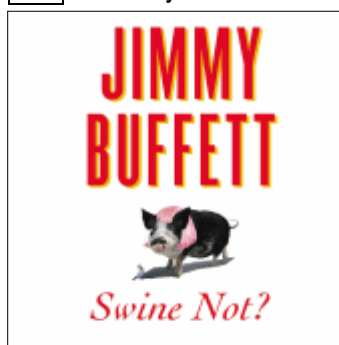
Thus spake Stanley Feather-Stonehaugh Ukridge to his long-suffering friend Corky Corcoran. Corky, whose literary efforts to date have

consisted of weekly newspaper articles of the type, "Should Curates Kiss?", and a single music hall song, "Mother, She's Pinching My Leg," is reluctant. Nonetheless he grudgingly admits that if the leading incidents of S.F. Ukridge's disreputable career are to be given to the public and not, as some might suggest, decently hushed up, then he is the man to do it.

Ukridge, we learn, has flitted about the world like a snipe, leaving a trail of havoc and disaster in his wake. His efforts to make money are all inspired, and all mysteriously doomed.

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### Jimmy Buffett. **Swine Not?**



When Southern belle Ellie McBride moves her twins from Vertigo, Tennessee to New York City, they wouldn't dream of leaving behind the family pig Rumpy. But the posh hotel where Ellie has found work (and living space) has "No Pets" writ large on its portal.

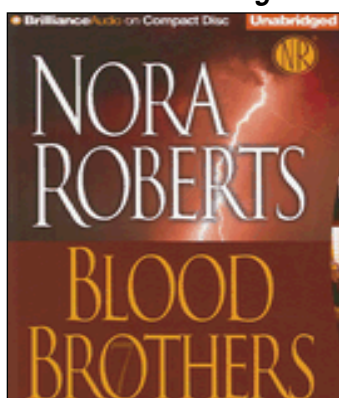
So hiding Rumpy from the hotel staff – especially the ultra-

carnivorous hotel chef, who would like nothing better than to transform their pet into pork roast – becomes imperative!

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## Romantic Suspense

### Nora Roberts. **Blood Brothers** Book 1 of *Sign of Seven* Trilogy



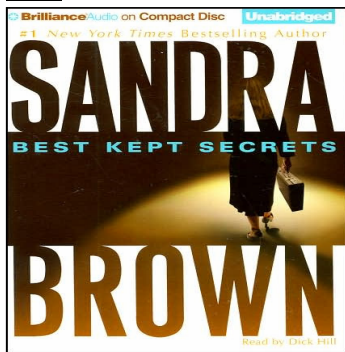
In the small village of Hawkins Hollow, three best friends who share the same birthday sneak off into the woods for a sleepover the evening before turning 10. But a night of celebration turns into a night of horror as their blood brother oath unleashes a three-hundred-year-old curse... Twenty-one years later, Cal Hawkins and his friends have seen their town plagued by a week of unexplainable evil

events two more times - every seven years. Quinn is a well known investigative journalist, and despite Cal's protests, she insists on delving into the mystery. But when the first signs of evil appear months early, it's not only the town Cal has to protect, but also his heart.

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**Sandra Brown. Best Kept Secrets**

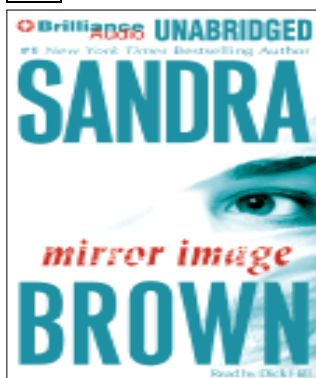


Alexandra Gaither is an attorney who finally has the power to get the justice she needs. Twenty-five years before, her mother had died a scandalous death. Alex believes one of three powerful men murdered her. Each is charming, each is a suspect, and each tries to shield her from his past. But not one of them can stop her passionate search for the truth. Like her mother before

her, Alex sparks controversy and excitement in this remote Texas town. Now, as she investigates her mother's former lover, his best friend, and the father figure to them both, she will risk everything to uncover their best kept secrets.

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**Sandra Brown. Mirror Image**

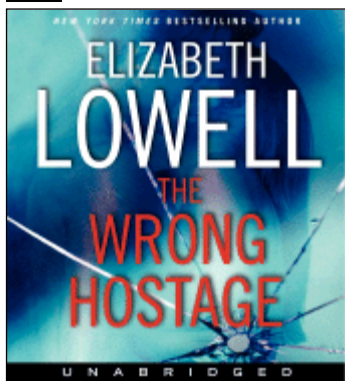


The crash of a Dallas-bound jet wasn't just a tragedy to TV reporter Avery Daniels; it was an act of fate that handed her a golden opportunity to further her career. Mistaken for a glamorous, selfish woman named Carole Rutledge, the badly injured Avery would find that plastic surgery had given her Carole's face, the famous senatorial candidate for a husband, and a powerful Texas dynasty for in-laws. And as she lay helpless in the

hospital, she would make a shattering discovery: someone close to the senator planned to assassinate him. Now, to save the life of the man she loved, Avery must live another woman's life - and risk her own...

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**Elizabeth Lowell. The Wrong Hostage**



A chilling tale of the law gone wrong and a kidnapping that threatens more than one life. Orphaned at thirteen, Grace Silva clawed her way out of poverty and violence to become one of the most respected judges on the federal bench. Grace believes in the rule of law - lives it, breathes it. She has always been buttoned up and buttoned down. Except once.

Joe Faroe has learned that laws are made by politicians, and politicians are all too human. He believes in the innocents, the ones getting ground up by governments that are too corrupt to protect their own citizens. He's been through the political meat grinder himself. It cost him his career, his freedom, and the woman who still haunts him. Since then Faroe has worked outside the rules as a kidnap specialist for St. Kilda Consulting, a Manhattan-based global business that concentrates on the shadow world. He is good at his work - intelligent, confident, ruthless. Until a friend dies trying to kill him.

Now Faroe is out of the business. Then Grace comes to him and Faroe finds himself sucked back into the shadows, tracking a violent killer who holds the life of Grace's son in his bloody hands.

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**Catherine Coulter. Tailspin**



FBI Special Agent Jackson Crowne is flying renowned psychiatrist Dr Timothy MacLean back to Washington, D.C., to protect him and discover who's trying to kill him. But the plane crashes, and they barely escape with their lives.

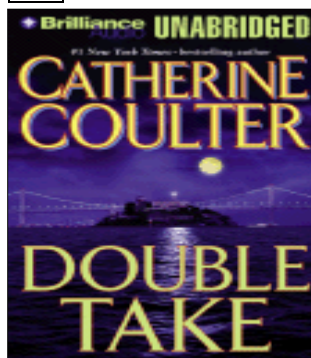
Their crash is witnessed by Rachael Abbott, who's just escaped from a murderous attack herself.

When married couple / FBI agents Savich and Sherlock arrive, they're

sure Rachel is hiding something big. It only gets worse - Dr MacLean is diagnosed with frontal lobe dementia, a disease that makes the victim say whatever comes to mind with no regard to consequences. With a patient list of Washington's elite movers and shakers, MacLean has almost certainly compromised doctor-patient confidentiality, and one of his patients might just be out to shut him up...

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**Catherine Coulter. Double Take**



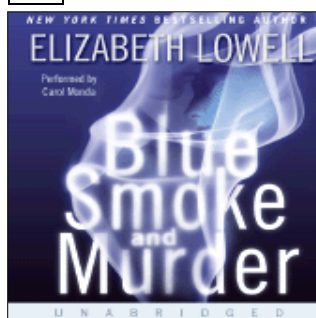
The police are convinced that Julia Ransom was guilty of the brutal murder of her husband, renowned psychic August Ransom. But after six months of investigation and media frenzy, she is free of their scrutiny, because of the lack of evidence. But that's not the end of the nightmare. A respectable-looking stranger tries to throw her over the railing into San Francisco Bay, and if it weren't for Special

Agent Cheney Stone, Julia would have drowned. Cheney realizes the attempt on Julia's life has to connect to the murder of her husband, and re-opens the investigation with the SFPD.

In Maestro, Virginia, Sheriff Dixon Noble learns about a woman named Charlotte Pallack, whose extraordinary resemblance to his vanished wife, Christie, gone for three years, sends him across the country. Although in his heart he knows that this woman can't possibly be his missing wife, Dix is compelled to see her with his own eyes...

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**Elizabeth Lowell. Blue Smoke and Murder**



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

Zach Balfour works part-time as a consultant for St. Kilda. His expertise is gathering and

analyzing information from unlikely and often dangerous sources.

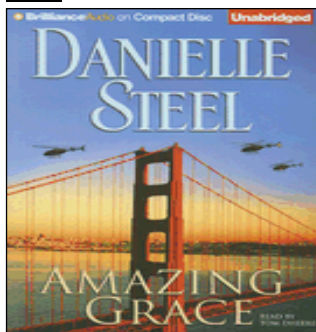
Though he's got the skills to be a highly effective bodyguard, being a bullet catcher isn't his preferred way to spend time.

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

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# Romance

## Danielle Steel. **Amazing Grace**

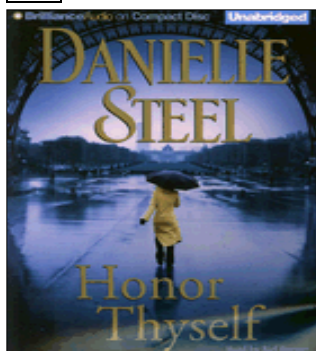


On a warm May night in San Francisco, the Ritz-Carlton ballroom shimmers with crystal and silver as a celebrity-studded crowd gathers for a charity dinner dance. But just before midnight, the room begins to sway. Glass shatters. And as the lights go out, people begin to scream. In the earthquake's aftermath, the lives of four strangers will converge. Sarah Sloane, the beautiful wife of a financial whiz, watches her perfect

world fall to pieces. Grammy-winning singer Melanie Free, the events headliner, comes to a turning point in her life and career. Photographer Everett Carson, a former war correspondent whose personal demons have demoted him to covering society parties, finds new purpose amid the carnage, and Sister Maggie Kent, a nun who normally works in jeans and high-tops with the homeless, searches through the rubble. As the city staggers back to life, a chain reaction of extraordinary events will touch each of the survivors.

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## Danielle Steel. **Honor Thyself**



World-renowned actress Carole Barber has come to Paris to work on her novel. On this cool November evening, as her taxi speeds into a tunnel just past the Louvre, a fiery instant of terror shatters hundreds of lives - and leaves Carole alone, unconscious and unidentified in a Paris emergency room. Friends and family begin to make inquiries, and the shock when they discover that Carole is and fighting

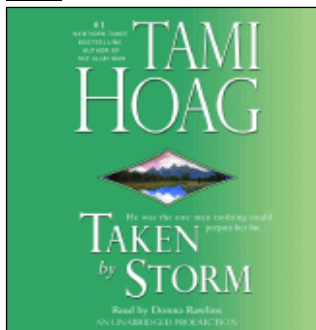
for her life has them praying for a miracle. A mysterious stranger is also there to see the woman he once loved and never forgot.

But when Carole wakes, she knows nothing of herself.

It's the most extraordinary experience, a second chance to count her blessings, to piece together the past from the unintentional hurt inflicted on her daughter, discovering a secret 15-year-old love affair, and to live a life that will truly honour others... beginning with herself.

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## Tami Hoag. **Taken By Storm**

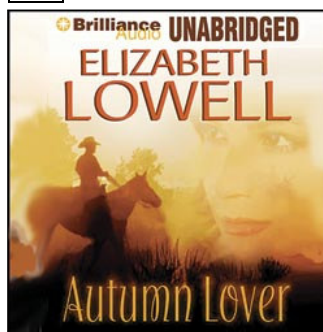


As a trauma nurse, Julia McCarver is accustomed to dealing with life-and-death emergencies. But she is the one in shock when she answers the door and finds the past standing there in the person of S. T. "Storm" Dalton. Julia had painstakingly put her life together not just once but three times in the wake of his abrupt and devastating departures, and she has no intention of doing it a fourth time.

Because that's what S.T. promises he will do - break her engagement to another man, her heart, and her future all over again. Except, of course, that's not what he calls his plan to win her back. He gives himself two weeks to convince Julia that he's changed, that she is still in love with him, and that - despite conventional wisdom - the fourth time lightning struck *can* be a charm.

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## Elizabeth Lowell. **Autumn Lover**



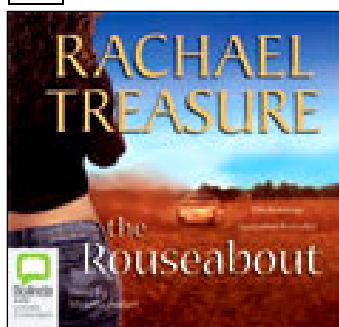
Returning to her Wyoming ranch at the Civil War's end, Elyssa Sutton finds it picked bare by scavengers and coveted by determined men. Yet the proud young woman vows never again to abandon her Ruby Mountain home, though it means enlisting the aid of a dark and dangerous stranger who lives for revenge alone.

Hunter Maxwell has suffered from the savagery of outlaws and the faithlessness of a woman. And he will trust no female - nor will he rest until the raiders who destroyed his family pay for their crimes.

A woman in need, a man in pain, in fury and fire they must now stand as one - to fight for something cherished, something lost ... and for a passion neither dreamed could live.

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## Rachael Treasure. **The Rouseabout**



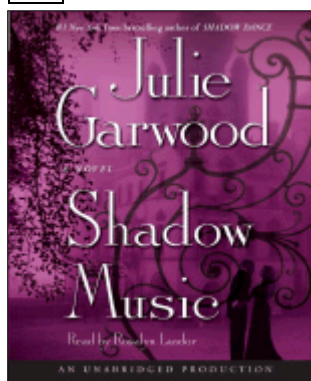
Kate Webster is a loveable larrikin who likes to play hard now and worry about the consequences later. She can't help mucking up the opportunities life gives her. Rocked by the death of her mother, she takes on a dare at one of Australia's wildest rural social events - a Bachelors & Spinsters ball - to 'scalp' gorgeous farm boy Nick McDonnell. It's a

dare that changes everything. For just as Kate is ready to start her new life, away from her grieving father and the pressures of the family farm, she discovers she is pregnant.

Now, several years later, with toddler Nell by her side, it's time for Kate to come home to face the music - and the father of her child.

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## Julie Garwood. **Shadow Music**



For Princess Gabrielle of St. Biel, Scotland is a land of stunning vistas, wild chieftains, treacherous glens, and steep shadows-skulduggery, betrayal, and now murder. Prized for her exquisite beauty, the daughter of one of England's most influential barons, Gabrielle is also a perfect bargaining chip for a king who needs peace in the Highlands: King John has arranged Gabrielle's marriage to a good and gentle laird. But this marriage will never take place.

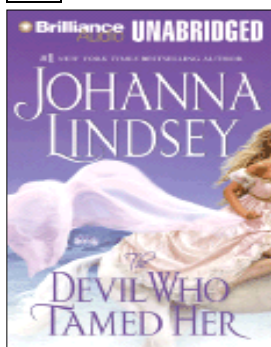
For Gabrielle, everything changes when she and her guards come upon a scene of unimaginable cruelty. With one shot from her bow and arrow, Gabrielle takes a life, saves a life, and begins a war.

Within days, the Highlands are aflame with passions as a battle royal flares between enemies old and new. Having come to Scotland to be married, Gabrielle is instead entangled in Highland intrigue. For two sadistic noblemen, underestimating Gabrielle's bravery and prowess may prove fatal. But thanks to a secret Gabrielle possesses, Colm MacHugh, the most feared man in Scotland, finds a new cause for courage. Under his penetrating gaze, neither Gabrielle's body nor heart is safe.

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Johanna Lindsey. **The Devil Who Tamed Her**



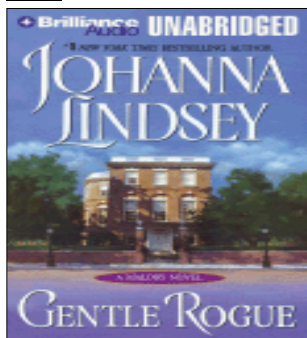
Ophelia Reid is an incomparable beauty who's purposely wrecked the engagement to Duncan MacTavish which her social-climbing father had arranged. On her journey back home, something unexpected happens... The heir to a dukedom, Raphael Locke, Viscount Lynnfield is - in spite of his uninterest in marriage - the most sought-after young lord in England. He instantly disliked Ophelia when she caused a scandal to avoid marriage to his friend

MacTavish, but having comforted her in a tearful moment, he begins to wonder if she's not all bad. So when MacTavish claims that Ophelia will never be anything but a spiteful beauty, Rafe bets his best friend that he can turn her hard heart into kindness.

With her parents' blessing, Rafe whisks Ophelia off to show his furious, sharp-tongued "guest" the error of her ways, but soon discovers the surprising reasons for her bad behavior. Soon his daily lessons with Ophelia take effect and he finds himself irresistibly attracted to her. But has he softened her heart for another - or for himself?

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Johanna Lindsey. **Gentle Rogue**

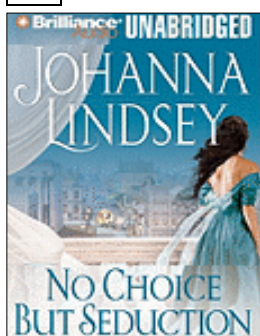


Heartsick and desperate to leave her sorrows on England's shores, innocent Georgina Anderson seeks passage on the gentleman's ship, Maiden Anne, disguised as a cabin boy. The captain, however, is no gentleman; he's the ex-pirate and irrepressible rake, James Malory. The black sheep of a proud, tempestuous family, Malory soon sees through Georgina's masquerade and is enchanted by the courageous,

high-spirited lady he has forced into intimate servitude. But though he has sworn he will never be enticed into matrimony, Captain Malory has finally met his match on the high seas - undone by the passionate heart of this beauty whose love of freedom and adventure rivals his own.

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Johanna Lindsey. **No Choice But Seduction**

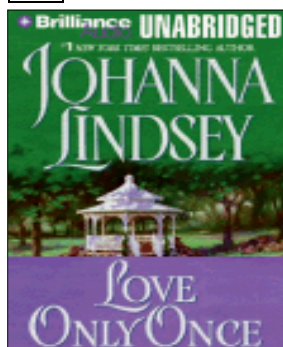


When Sir Anthony Malory's young daughter is abducted from London's Hyde Park, her kidnapper mistakenly sends the ransom note to the home of Sir Anthony's brother, James. With James and his wife, Georgina, in the Caribbean, the demands are received by their houseguest - Georgina's youngest brother, Boyd Anderson. Searching for the girl with Anthony, the notoriously hot-headed American sea captain fully intends to

make the foolhardy villain pay. But he hardly expects to find exquisite Katey Tyler, recently a passenger on his ship, at the centre of the plot! Little does Katey realize that in having caught the attention of Boyd Anderson - and in meeting up with the Malorys - she's about to experience more excitement than the typical young lady encounters on a grand tour, and her life will never be dull again. For a multitude of surprises await Katey, from the startling truth about her mother's early life... to the lengths a man will go to win the affections of a lady who has every reason to despise him - but who can't resist the seductive, impassioned love he has to offer her.

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Johanna Lindsey. **Love Only Once**

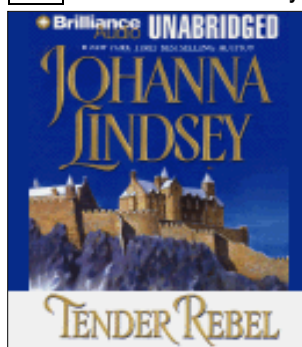


The exquisite niece of Lord Edward and Lady Charlotte Malory, Regina Ashton is outraged over her abduction by the arrogant, devilishly handsome Nicholas Eden - and is determined to make the rogue pay... with his heart. A golden-haired seducer, Nicholas has been hardened by a painful secret in his past. And now that he has besmirched Reggie's good name, the hot-tempered lady has vowed to wed

him. Her fiery beauty stirs Nicholas as no woman ever has - and the rake arouses Reggie's passion to an unendurable level. Such uncontrolled desires can lead only to dangerous misunderstandings... and, perhaps, to a love that can live only once in a lifetime.

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Johanna Lindsey. **Tender Rebel**



Scottish beauty Roslynn Chadwick needs the safety of marriage to protect her from an unscrupulous cousin and the fortune-hunting scoundrels who covet her wealth. And Anthony Malory is precisely the sort of handsome rogue she's been warned against. A cunning, ruthless, yet irresistible rake, Anthony's sensual blue eyes speak of pleasures beyond her imagining - and Roslynn dearly

wishes she dared to surrender to such a man. Believing his passionate promises will surely lead to disaster. But denying her heart may cost the exquisite Highlands lady an unparalleled love hotter than flame and more precious than the rarest jewel.

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Catherine Coulter. **Mad Jack**



Dear Reader:

Mad Jack is lots of fun. You're going to meet two of the neatest people in 1811 London. In addition, you'll revisit the Sherbrookes - Douglas and Ryder, and see what's going on with them eight years after you first met them. As for Sinjun, she and Colin Kinross have been married for

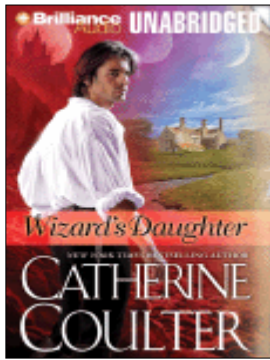
four years and Colin is in a real tizzy.

Mad Jack is in reality Winifrede Levering Bascombe, who, happily, has her name changed very quickly in the story. She arrives in London with the aunts, Mathilda and Maude, to beg the assistance of Lord Cliffe, Grayson St. Cyre. He welcomes the aunts, briefly spots the valet, Jack, and proceeds very quickly after their arrival to fall down the rabbit hole. He catches the valet, Jack, stealing his horse, Durban, chases Jack down, and then all sorts of interesting things happen. Enter Sinjun with her frantic husband, Colin, on her trail.

Amidst all the laughter, however, there lurks a deadly secret that's ready to leap out and crush both Jack and Gray. You'll hold your breath when a tough-brained Jack and a furious Gray get together and discover the truth of the accusation that could do them in before they can even get started with their lives.

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Catherine Coulter. **Wizard's Daughter**



When Ryder Sherbrooke finds a child nearly beaten to death in an alley in Eastbourne, he takes her home to Brandon House. She doesn't speak for six months. Her first words are a haunting song: *But I know of his death and her grievous sin.*

She names herself Rosalind de la Fontaine since she can't remember who she is. In her first season in London in 1835, she meets Nicholas Vail, the 7th Earl of Mountjoy, newly arrived from

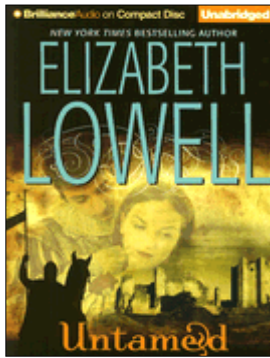
Macau. It is instant fascination on both their parts, but for different reasons.

With Grayson Sherbrooke, they are led to an ancient copy of a mysterious book written by a 16th-century wizard, in a baffling code that only Rosalind can read.

Strange things start happening. Both Nicholas and Rosalind know it has to do with the old book and, perhaps, even her past, particularly the song she first sang as a child. The urgency builds as they realise Rosalind is the key to a centuries-old mystery.

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Elizabeth Lowell. **Untamed**

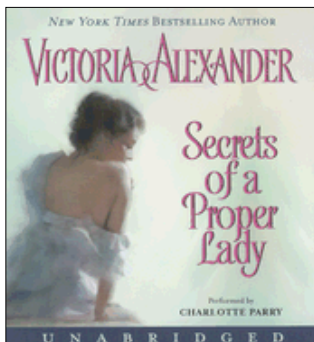


A hero of the crusades, Dominic le Sabre has returned in glory and in triumph to claim his reward: the beautiful Saxon bride awarded to him by the conqueror king. But Lady Margaret of the Blackthorne cannot yield to the bold Norman invader. The beloved daughter of a sacred tribe of the Celtic mystics, she fears an ancient curse that could bring further turmoil to her battle-scarred land... and sorrow to her marriage bed.

With a word, the lady could turn her wedding into war. But there awaits in the noble knight's embrace a promise of passion unbound - and a love that neither violence nor treachery can tear asunder, a love both invincible and... untamed.

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Victoria Alexander. **Secrets of a Proper Lady**



Lady Cordelia Bannister simply cannot marry a man she has not chosen herself, no matter what her father decrees. So, pretending to be her own companion, she decides to seek out information about her intended by meeting with his secretary - a man who soon beguiles her. But Lady Cordelia doesn't know the truth - the man she can't resist is really her intended, Daniel Sinclair.

Daniel has nearly won the wager he

made with three of London's most eligible bachelors. While two of his compatriots have surrendered to the shackles of marriage, he's remained free to woo any woman he chooses. Yet duty forces him to consider Lady Cordelia - and determined to escape honour intact, he continues the masquerade he started.

Each find the other completely irresistible, but when they uncover their mutual mistaken identities, Daniel and Cordelia must make the most important choice of all.

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Fern Michaels. **Up Close and Personal**



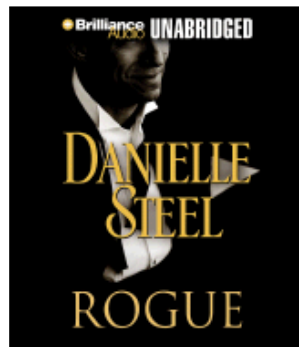
For generations, the Windsors have lived on the family's grand estate in Crestwood, South Carolina, as intertwined with local life as sweet tea and pecan pie. Now, on the anniversary of her daughter Emily's death, Sarabess Windsor believes she may be the last to carry the family name - unless she can find her second daughter, Trinity, who disappeared fifteen years ago.

Trinity grew up as Trinity Henderson, adopted by the Windsor foreman and his

wife. Trinity was conceived not out of love, but out of Sarabess's desperate attempt to prolong Emily's life by providing a bone marrow donor. On her fifteenth birthday, Trinity ran away and hasn't been seen in Crestwood since. But the town has never forgotten her...especially not handsome lawyer Jake Forrest. And although Jake has no desire to help selfish Sarabess Windsor, the thought of seeing his childhood friend again fills a void in his heart that Jake didn't even know existed.

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Danielle Steel. **Rogue**



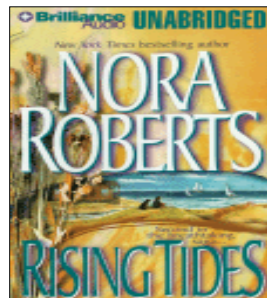
Brilliant, charismatic and wholly unpredictable, Blake Williams made millions and grabbed headlines as a dot-com entrepreneur. His only shortcoming was as a husband - first his work, and then his never-ending quest for fun kept him constantly on the move. For five years, Blake and Maxine had worked out an odd but amicable divorce, with friendly though infrequent visits, a yacht he lends her every summer, and three children they

both adore. Then everything changes.

For Maxine, it starts when she falls in love with Dr Charles West, a man who is everything Blake is not - mature, grounded, and present. For Blake, it begins when a devastating earthquake strikes near one of his palatial foreign homes, and he sees hundreds of orphaned children in need of shelter. Now, Blake wants Maxine in his life again - as a partner in a humanitarian project that could change countless lives. But Blake's sudden transformation - from carefree playboy to compassionate, responsible grown-up - raises questions. After all, Maxine is on the cusp of a new life, about to marry Charles, and almost certain that Blake Williams, a.k.a. the Rogue, is a man capable of doing anything - except change.

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Nora Roberts. **Rising Tides**



Of three brothers, it was Ethan who shared his father's passion for the Maryland shore. And now with his father gone, Ethan is determined to make the family boatbuilding business a success. But amidst his achievements lie the most important challenges of his life.

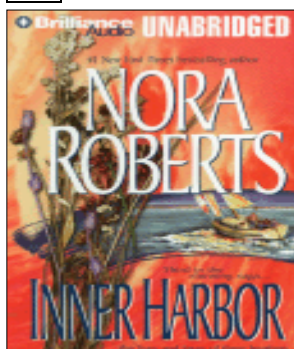
There is young Seth, who needs him more than ever. And a woman he has always loved but never believed he could

have. But beneath Ethan's seemingly still waters is a dark and painful past. He must learn to see around the shadows to accept who he is. Because through Ethan's past lies the future - and his one chance at happiness.

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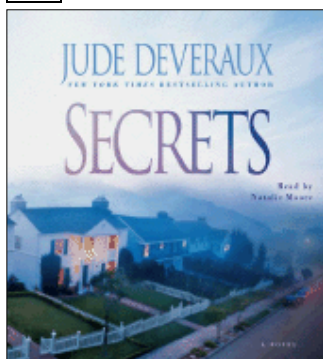


Phillip's brothers, Cameron and Ethan, are now happily married. The family boat building business is starting to thrive. And the Quinns are closer than ever to keeping Seth permanently protected from his errant mother who would sell her own son rather than loving him the way the Quinns do. Phillip Quinn understands Seth's troubled past. He has the scars from his own rough and tumble childhood on the streets of Boston. He spent his

days stealing and his nights doing anything to make a fast buck. Now he's a high-powered advertising executive who favors Armani suits and rare wines. When he meets educated, cultured Sybill, he figures he's found his perfect match. And when he discovers she has a family connection to young Seth, they join forces to secure the boy's future.

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**Jude Deveraux. Secrets**



When Cassandra Madden was twelve years old, she fell in love with Jefferson Ames, a young man she met at one of her mother's business conferences. She was a lonely child, with a cold mother, and holding onto her love for Jeff helped her cope with her isolated life.

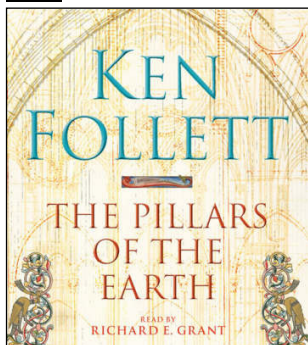
When she grew up, she went to college and even met a man she thought she'd marry, but Jeff was still in her head. She broke off her

near engagement and went to Williamsburg, Virginia, where she secretly got herself a job as a nanny to the widowed Jeff's young child. Even though Cassie was living in Jeff's house, she still couldn't seem to get his attention. But then, one day, she heard shots coming from the mansion of Althea Fairmont, a woman the world called "the greatest living actress". Cassie ran to investigate and in an instant, her safe little life was turned upside down. She began to learn that all the people around her weren't who they claimed to be. Everyone had secrets, and until Cassie unravelled those secrets, there was no chance for happiness between her and Jeff.

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## Historical Fiction

**Ken Follett. The Pillars of the Earth**

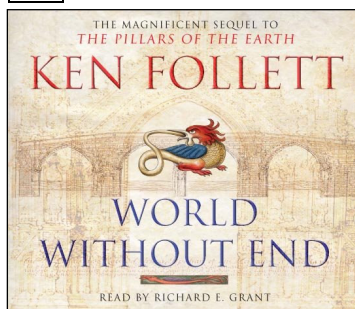


Set in the turbulent times of 12th century England where civil war, famine, religious strife and battles over royal succession tore lives and families apart, The Pillars of the Earth tells the story of the building of a magnificent cathedral. Against this richly imagined backdrop, filled with intrigue and treachery, Ken Follett draws the reader irresistibly into a wonderful epic of family drama, violent conflict and unswerving

ambition. From humble stonemason to imperious monarch, the dreams, labours and loves of his characters come vividly to life. The Pillars of the Earth is, without doubt, a masterpiece - and has proved to be one of the most popular books of our time.

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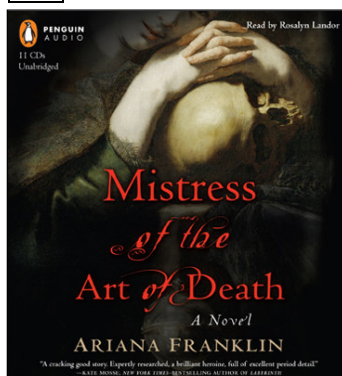
**Ken Follett. World Without End**



will see prosperity and famine, plague and war. One boy will travel the world but come home in the end; the other will be a powerful, corrupt nobleman. One girl will defy the might of the medieval church; the other will pursue an impossible love. And always they will live under the long shadow of the unexplained killing they witnessed on that fateful childhood day.

12CD \$69.95 Narrated by Richard E. Grant

**Ariana Franklin. Mistress of the Art of Death**



A chilling, mesmerising novel that combines the best of modern forensic thrillers with the detail and drama of historical fiction. In mediaeval Cambridge, England, four children have been murdered. The crimes are immediately blamed on prominent local Jews. Hoping scientific investigation will exonerate the Jews whose tax revenue is necessary for his treasury, England's Henry I asks

for the King of Sicily's finest "master of the art of death", an early version of the medical examiner. The Italian doctor chosen is a woman - Adelia.

As the irascible "mistress of the art of death" investigates, it becomes clear that there is a grisly serial murderer at work, probably one who had been on crusade with the king...

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**Katherine McMahon. The Rose of Sebastopol**



Russia, 1854: the Crimean War grinds on, and as the bitter winter draws near, the battlefield hospitals fill with dying men. In defiance of Florence Nightingale, Rosa Barr - young, headstrong and beautiful - travels to Balaklava, determined to save as many of the wounded as she can.

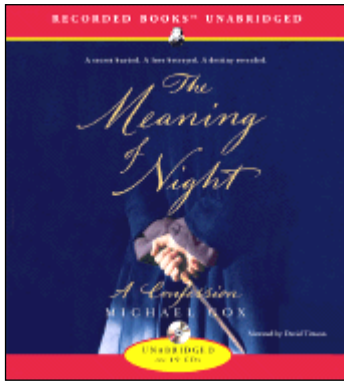
For Mariella Lingwood, Rosa's cousin, the war is contained within the pages of her scrapbook, in her London sewing circle, and in the letters she receives from Henry, her fiancé, a celebrated surgeon who has also volunteered to work within the shadow of the guns.

When Henry falls ill and is sent to recuperate in Italy, Mariella impulsively decides she must go to him. But upon their arrival at his lodgings, she and her maid make a heartbreaking discovery: Rosa has disappeared.

Following the trail of her elusive and captivating cousin, Mariella's epic journey takes her from the domestic restraint of Victorian London to the ravaged landscape of the Crimea and the tragic city of Sebastopol.

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Michael Cox. **The Meaning of Night**



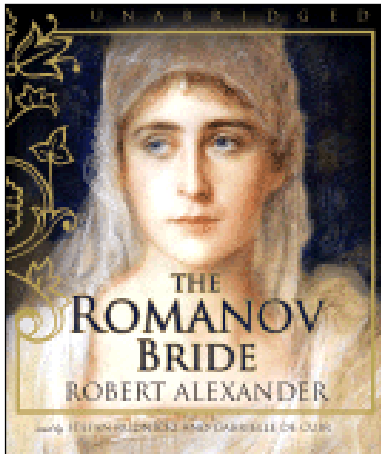
*"After killing the red-haired man, I took myself off to Quinn's for an oyster supper."*

So begins the "enthraling" ("Booklist," starred review) and "ingenious" ("Boston Globe") story of Edward Glyver, booklover, scholar, and murderer. A chance discovery convinces Glyver that greatness awaits him. His path to win back what he considers is rightfully his

leads him to Evenwood, one of England's most enchanting country houses, and a woman who will become his obsession. Set amongst the filthy streets, opium dens, brothels and high society of 1854 England, *The Meaning of Night* is reminiscent of the classic Victorian novels of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, filled with unexpected twists and turns.

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Robert Alexander. **The Romanov Bride**

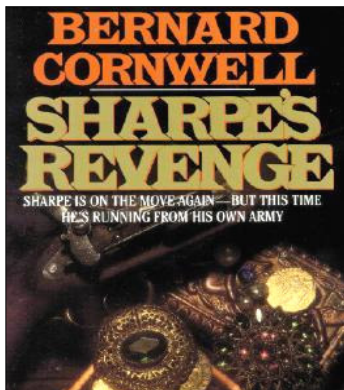


When the young wife of a village man is shot and killed by tsarist soldiers during a political demonstration, Pavel dedicates his life to overthrowing the Romanovs. Pavel's underground group assassinates Elisavjeta's husband, the Grand Duke, changing her life forever. Grief-stricken, the Grand Duchess gives up her wealth and becomes a nun dedicated to the poor people of Russia. When revolution

finally sweeps Russia, Elisavjeta is the last Romanov captured, ripped from her abbey in the middle of the night and shuttled to Siberia. It is here, in a distant woods on a moonlit eve, that Pavel is left to decide her fate.

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Bernard Cornwell. **Sharpe's Revenge**



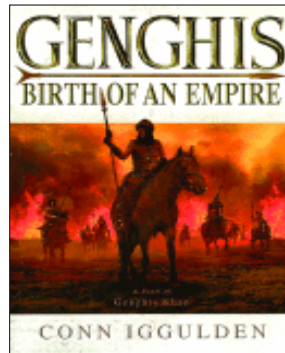
It is 1814 and the defeat of Napoleon seems imminent-if the well-protected city of Toulouse can be conquered. For Richard Sharpe, the battle turns out to be one of the bloodiest of the Peninsula Wars, and he must draw on his last reserves of strength to lead his troops to victory.

But before Sharpe can lay down his sword, he must fight a different sort of battle.

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

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Conn Iggulden. **Genghis: Birth of an Empire**

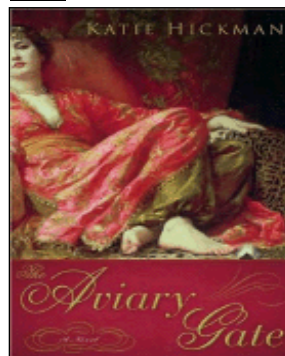


He was born Temujin, the son of a khan, raised in a clan of hunters migrating across the rugged steppe. Temujin's young life was shaped by a series of brutal acts: the betrayal of his father by a neighbouring tribe and the abandonment of his entire family, cruelly left to die on the harsh plain. But Temujin endured – and from that moment on, he was driven by a singular fury: to survive in the face of death, to kill before being killed, and to conquer

enemies who could come without warning from beyond the horizon. Blessed with ferocious courage, it was the young warrior's ability to learn, to imagine, and to judge the hearts of others that propelled him to greater and greater power.

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Katie Hickman. **The Aviary Gate**



Elizabeth Staveley sits in the Bodleian library, holding in her trembling hands a fragment of ancient paper. It is the key to a story that has been locked away for four centuries, the story of a British sea captain's daughter held captive in the sultan's harem.

Constantinople, 1599. There are rumours and strange stirrings in the sultan's palace. The chief black eunuch has been poisoned by a taste of a beautiful ship made of spun sugar. The

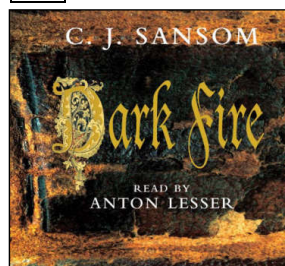
sultan's mother faces threats to her power from her son's favourite concubine, and a secret rebellion is rising within the palace.

Paul Pindar, secretary to the English ambassador, on his way to the palace to present a gift, hears that the woman he once loved, Celia, may be alive and hidden among the ranks of slaves in the sultan's harem. Can this really be the same Celia who disappeared in a shipwreck? And if it is, can the two be reunited?

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## Historical Mystery

C. J. Sansom. **Dark Fire**



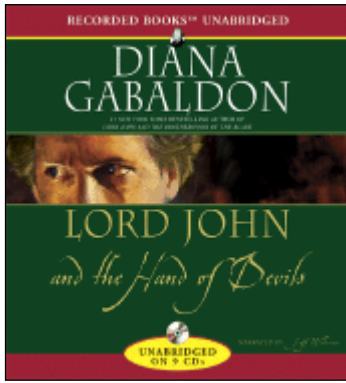
It is 1540, and the hottest summer of the sixteenth century. Matthew Shardlake, believing himself out of favour with Thomas Cromwell, is busy trying to maintain his legal practice and keep a low profile. But his involvement with a murder case, defending a girl accused of brutally murdering her young cousin, brings

him once again into contact with the king's chief minister - and a new assignment...The secret of Greek Fire, the legendary substance with which the Byzantines destroyed the Arab navies, has been lost for centuries. Now, an official of the Court of Augmentations has discovered the formula in the library of a dissolved London monastery. When Shardlake is sent to recover it, he finds the official and his alchemist brother brutally murdered - the formula has disappeared. Now Shardlake must follow the trail of Greek Fire across Tudor London, while trying at the same time to prove his young client's innocence. But very soon he discovers nothing is as it seems....

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**Diana Gabaldon. Lord John and the Hand of Devils**



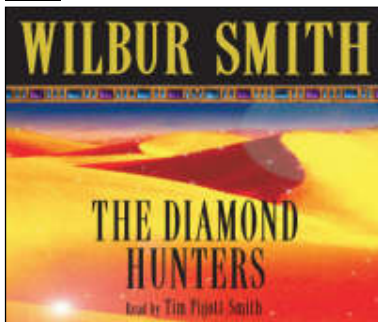
In 1758, in the heart of the Seven Years' War, Britain fights by the side of Prussia in the Rhineland. For Lord John and his titles brother Hal, the battlefield will be a welcome respite from the torturous mystery that burns poisonously in their family's history. Seventeen years earlier, Lord John's late father, the Duck of Pardloe, was found dead, a pistol in his hand and accusations

of his role as a Jacobite agent staining forever a family's honor. Now unlaidd ghosts from the past are stirring. Lord John's brother has mysteriously received a page of their late father's missing diary. Someone is taunting the Grey family with secrets from the grave, but Hal, with secrets of his own, refuses to pursue the matter and orders his brother to do likewise. Frustrated, John turns to a man who has been both his prisoner and his confession the Scottish Jacobite James Fraser. Fraser can tell many secrets – and withhold many others. But war, a forbidden affair, and Fraser's own secrets will complicate Lord John's quest. Until James Fraser yields the missing piece of an astounding puzzle, Lord John – caught between his courage and his conscience – must decide whether his family's honor is worth his life.

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## Action / Adventure

**Wilbur Smith. The Diamond Hunters**



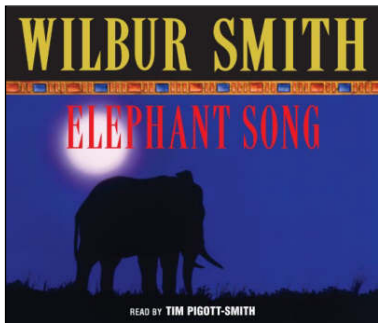
The Van Der Byl Diamond Company, willed by its founder to his son Benedict, turns out to be a bequest of hatred, for it is couched in such terms as to offer him the instrument of destruction of his bitterest rival. "Destroy Johnny" is the old man's implacable message.

And so, consumed with envy

for his own foster-brother, Benedict sets out in ruthless pursuit of this goal – and Johnny is plunged into a maelstrom of greed, vengeance and murder...

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**Wilbur Smith. Elephant Song**

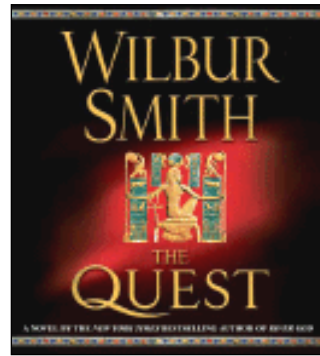


In the blinding light of Zimbabwe's Chiewe National Park, Dr Daniel Armstrong, world-famous TV naturalist, films the slaughter of a herd of elephant. In London, anthropologist Kelly Kinnear is forced into violent confrontation with the shareholders of the most powerful conglomerate in the

City of London, warning them of the destruction of an African country. Now the time has come to act. Together Armstrong and Kinnear forge a passionate alliance - and begin the fight against the forces of greed, evil and corruption attacking a land they would both give their lives to save...

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**Wilbur Smith. The Quest**

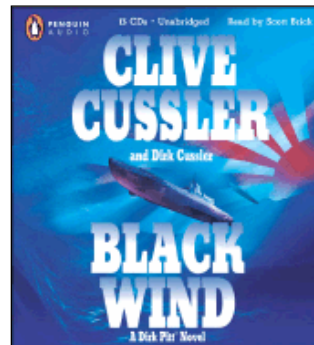


"New York Times" bestselling author Wilbur Smith returns with the eagerly awaited next installment in his thrilling Egyptian series. Following on from "River God, The Seventh Scroll" and "Warlock", "The Quest" continues the story of the Warlock, Taita, wise in the lore of the ancient Gods and a master of magic and the supernatural. Egypt is struck by a series of terrible plagues that cripple the

Kingdom, and then the ultimate disaster follows – the Nile fails. The waters that nourish and sustain the land dry up. Something catastrophic is taking place in the distant and totally unexplored depths of Africa from where the mighty river springs. In desperation Pharaoh sends for Taita, the only man who might be able to win through to the source of the Nile and discover the cause of all their woes. But none have any idea of what a terrible enemy lies in ambush for The Warlock in those mysterious lands at the end of their world.

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**Clive Cussler & Dirk Cussler. Black Wind**

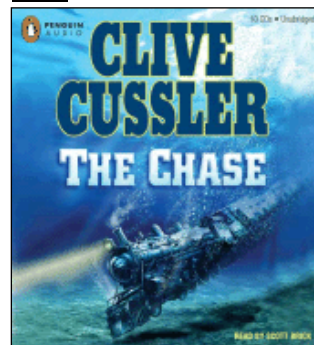


In the waning days of World War II, the Japanese tried a last desperate measure - a different kind of kamikaze mission carried out by two submarines bound for the West Coast of the United States, their cargo a revolutionary new strain of biological virus. Neither sub made it to the designated target. But that does not mean they were lost. All that stands in the way of a fiendish plan are three people: a

marine biologist named Summer, a marine engineer named Dirk, and their father, Dirk Pitt, the new head of NUMA. Pitt has faced devastating enemies before, has even teamed up with his children to track them down. But never has he looked upon the face of pure evil... until now.

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**Clive Cussler. The Chase**

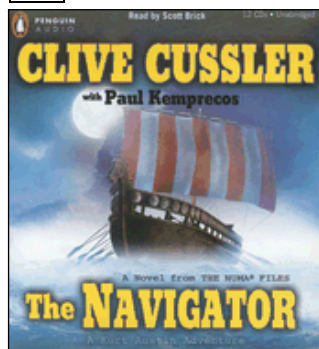


April 1950: The rusting hulk of a steam locomotive rises from the deep waters of a Montana lake. Inside is all that remains of three men who died 44 years before... 1906: For two years, the western states of America have been suffering an extraordinary spree of bank robberies by a single man who murders any and all witnesses and then vanishes without a trace. The government brings in the best man

they can find - a tall, lean, no-nonsense detective named Isaac Bell. But Bell has never had a challenge like this one. From Arizona to Colorado to the streets of San Francisco during its calamitous earthquake and fire, he pursues what is quickly becoming clear to him is the sharpest criminal mind he's ever encountered, and the woman who seems to hold the key to the bandit's identity. Using science, deduction and intuition, Bell repeatedly draws near only to grasp at thin air. His quarry is getting angry, and has turned the chase back on him.

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Clive Cussler & Paul Kemprecos. **The Navigator**



Years ago, an ancient Phoenician statue known as the "Navigator" was stolen from the Baghdad Museum, and there are men who would do anything to get their hands on it. Their first victim is a crooked antiques dealer, murdered in cold blood. Their second very nearly is a UN investigator who, were it not for the timely assistance of Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala, would now be at the bottom of a watery grave. What's so

special about this statue? The search for answers will take the NUMA Special Assignments team on an astonishing odyssey through time and space, one that encompasses no less than the lost treasures of King Solomon, a mysterious packet of documents personally encoded by Thomas Jefferson, and a top secret scientific project that could change the world forever. And that's before the surprises really begin...

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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. **The Lost World**



*Somewhere in South America, there is a plateau; and roaming in its forests are dinosaurs...*

Only one man has ever been there, and his reports are so astonishing that no-one is prepared to believe him; except the extraordinary Professor Challenger. He decides to take a trip to prove beyond doubt that this lost world really exists.

With the daredevil journalist

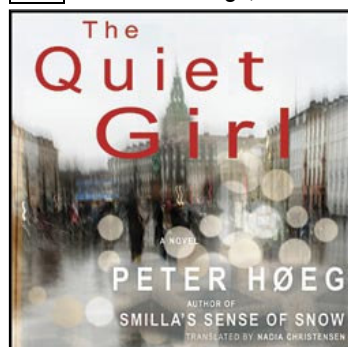
Edward Malone, meticulous, sceptical Professor Summerlee and the professional adventurer Lord John Roxton, Challenger sets out on a mission as dangerous as it is thrilling.

Inspiring endless imitations, **The Lost World** is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic adventure of discovery.

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## Modern Literary Fiction

Peter Høeg (trans. Nadia Christensen). **The Quiet Girl**

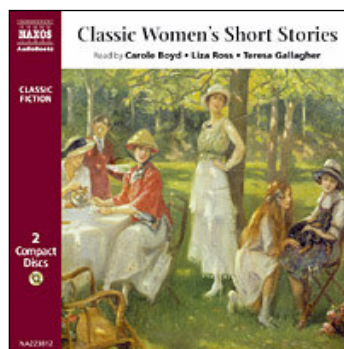


Set in Denmark in the here and now, "The Quiet Girl" centres around Kaspar Krone, a world-renowned circus clown with a deep love for the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, and an even deeper gambling debt. Wanted for tax evasion and on the verge of extradition, Krone is drafted into the service of a mysterious order of nuns who promise him reprieve from the international authorities

in return for his help safeguarding a group of children with mystical abilities – abilities that Krone shares. When one of the children goes missing, Krone sets off to find the young girl and bring her back, making a shocking series of discoveries along the way about her identity and the true intentions of his young wards. The result is a fast-paced, philosophical thriller blending social realism with the literary fantastic and pitting art and spirituality against corporate interests and nothing less than the will to war by the industrialised world.

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Katherine Mansfield; Kate Chopin; Virginia Woolf.  
**Classic Women's Short Stories**



ive stories from influential women writers of the nineteenth century and the first decades of the twentieth century. New Zealand-born Katherine Mansfield settled in England where she wrote a series of short stories that are widely recognised as among the finest of the twentieth century for their economy, clarity, sensitivity and effect. 'The Garden Party' is one of her most famous, while

'Daughters of the Late Colonel' shows a wonderful sense of wit. Kate Chopin, writing in the last years of the nineteenth century, broke new ground with her daring view of women as individuals with human needs. 'Lilacs' and 'Ma'ame Pelagie' are sympathetic portraits of women with differing dilemmas. Woolf's 'A Mark on the Wall' shows, in short story form, the turmoil within the stillness which became such a mark of her later novels.

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Franz Kafka. **The Trial**



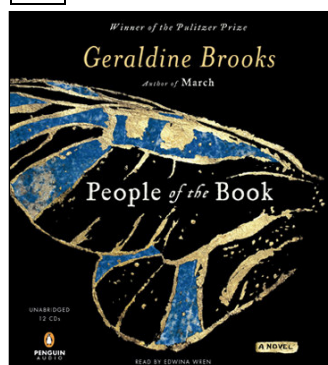
**The Trial** is one of the great works of the twentieth century: an extraordinary vision of one man put on trial by an anonymous authority on an unspecified charge.

Josef K, 30, lives in a large town in an unspecified country. He is summonsed to answer a charge and appears in the court room for his trial. Franz Kafka evokes all the reality of trial without any of

the specifics in a society that seems to have degraded into chaos: squalid environment, rats, yellow liquid shooting out of a hole in the wall. Guards, claustrophobia, anxiety – this is a gripping story and an allegory of modern life. This text remains just as relevant a century after it was written.

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Geraldine Brooks. **People Of The Book**



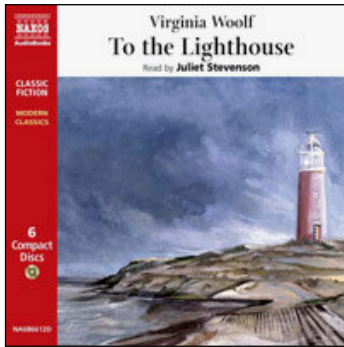
In 1996, a rare book expert is offered the job of a lifetime: analysis and conservation of a mysterious, beautifully illuminated Hebrew manuscript created in the 15th century and recently saved from destruction during the shelling of Sarajevo's libraries. When Hanna Heath discovers a series of tiny artefacts in the book's binding, she begins to unlock the mysteries of the books past. Brooks takes

Hanna and the reader on a richly imagined historical journey from Bosnia during WWII, to nineteenth century Vienna to Venice in 1609 and finally to the book's creation fifteenth century Seville. Hanna's investigations plunge her into the intrigues of fine art forgers and ultranationalist fanatics. Her experiences will test her belief in herself and the man she has come to love.

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### Virginia Woolf. **To The Lighthouse**



Just before the First World War, the Ramsay family go to their holiday home in the Hebrides, bringing several guests with them. While they are there, one of the children wants to visit a lighthouse. After a ten year gap, during which the war wreaks its havoc on Europe, one of the guests returns to the house; and another trip to the lighthouse is proposed.

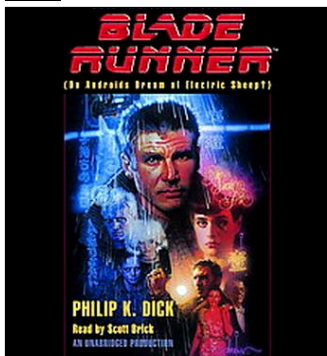
Told from multiple viewpoints, in language that is precise, delicate and allusive, **To The Lighthouse** gives unprecedented insight into the minds of the characters, as well as telling a broader story of personal and social change in the world after the war.

**To The Lighthouse** is a landmark work of English fiction. Virginia Woolf explores perception and meaning in some of the most beautiful prose ever written.

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## Science Fiction

### Philip K. Dick. **Blade Runner**

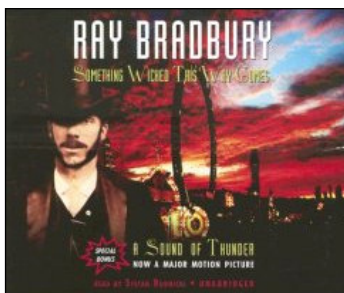


World War Terminus had left the Earth devastated. Through its ruins, bounty hunter Rick Deckard stalked, in search of the renegade replicants who were his prey. When he wasn't 'retiring' them with his laser weapon, he dreamed of owning a live animal - the ultimate status symbol in a world all but bereft of animal life. Then Rick got his chance: the assignment to kill six Nexus-6 targets, for a huge

reward. But in Deckard's world things were never that simple, and his assignment quickly turned into a nightmare kaleidoscope of subterfuge and deceit - and the threat of death for the hunter rather than the hunted...

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### Ray Bradbury. **Something Wicked This Way Comes & A Sound of Thunder**



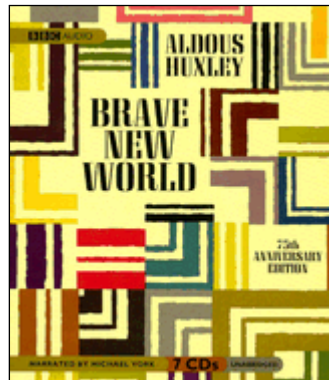
In Bradbury's unforgettable modern Gothic masterpiece, **Something Wicked This Way Comes**, something evil arrives in a small Midwestern town on the crest of the wind one autumn night. A "dark carnival" with frightening attractions and supernatural characters sets up stakes. It is up to two thirteen-

year-old boys, James Nightshade and William Holloway, to figure out a way to save the souls of the town.

In Bradbury's short story, **A Sound of Thunder**, a small safari company promises to transport adventurers back in time for a chance to hunt any animal that ever existed. The animals are specially selected according to their natural time of death. Nothing else may be altered because it just might change the whole course of the future. When one foolish hunter comes face to face with a Tyrannosaurus rex, the carefully constructed safari goes awry and the future is up for grabs.

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### Aldous Huxley. **Brave New World** 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition

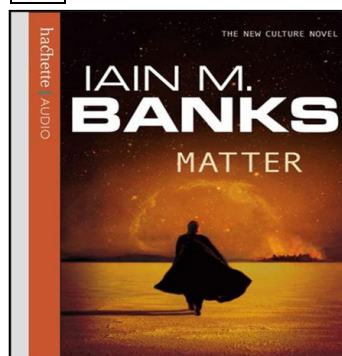


On the 75th anniversary of its publication, this outstanding work of literature is more crucial and relevant today than ever before. Cloning, feel-good drugs, anti-aging programs, and total social control through politics, programming and media – has Aldous Huxley accurately predicted our future? With a storyteller's genius, he weaves these ethical controversies in a compelling narrative that dawns in

the year 632 A. F. (After Ford, the deity). When Lenina and Bernard visit a savage reservation, we experience how Utopia can destroy humanity.

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### Iain M. Banks. **Matter**



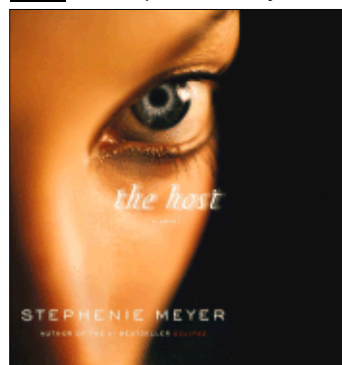
The dazzling new Culture novel from the most exciting science fiction writer of modern times - a *tour-de-force* of brilliant storytelling, world-building and imagination.

There was nobody of her own kind within several thousand light years of where Djan Seriy Anaplian sat. However, news from her home world of Sursamen would still reach

her. Djan Seriy Anaplian is, after all, a member of Special Circumstances - a troubleshooter for the Culture, intervening when necessary to ensure that order and balance is maintained throughout the galaxy; and Special Circumstances get to hear about most things. The news, unfortunately, is not good. Her father has died. Her brother too, it seems. Both in the latest war against a neighbouring kingdom. Anaplian must journey home, but while she does so, another will seek her out. For someone on Sursamen believes her to be their last hope.

5CD \$59.99 Narrated by Toby Longworth

### Stephenie Meyer. **The Host**



Melanie Stryder refuses to fade away. The earth has been invaded by a species that take over the minds of their human hosts while leaving their bodies intact, and most of humanity has succumbed.

Wanderer, the invading "soul" who has been given Melanie's body, knew about the challenges of living inside a human: the overwhelming emotions, the too

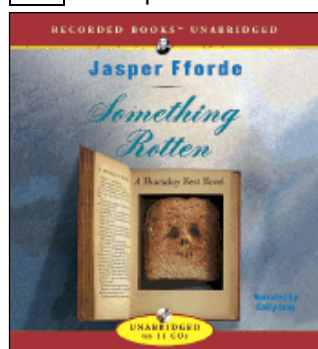
vivid memories. But there was one difficulty Wanderer didn't expect: the former tenant of her body refusing to relinquish possession of her mind.

Melanie fills Wanderer's thoughts with visions of the man Melanie loves - Jared, a human who still lives in hiding. Unable to separate herself from her body's desires, Wanderer yearns for a man she's never met. As outside forces make Wanderer and Melanie unwilling allies, they set off to search for the man they both love.

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# Fantasy

 Jasper Fforde. **Something Rotten**




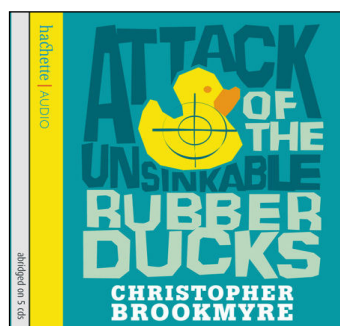
After spending her time chasing a stray Minotaur into pulp Westerns, filling in for Joan of Arc, and raising her infant son, Friday, ThursdayNext (time-travelling and fiction-jumping detective *par excellence*) needs a break in the real world. But her return to Swindon is far from relaxing. Rogue fictioneer Yorrick Kaine and the evil multinational Goliath

Corporation are trying to rule the world, and a deadly assassin called the Windowmaker is tracking Thursday's every move. To top it all off, her husband is still missing from time after being eradicated from the timestream before they met.

Fans of Douglas Adams and Monty Python won't want to miss this!

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 Christopher Brookmyre. **Attack of the Unsinkable Rubber Ducks**

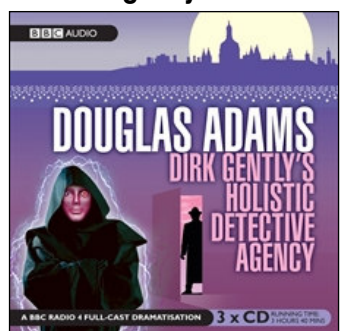


Jack Parlabane is dead. Or is he? In an unlikely twist of the democratic process, he had been elected Rector of Glasgow's Kelvin University, taking over the post from the celebrity psychic Gabrielle Lafayette. Lafayette's tenure had one unexpected outcome - the establishment of a chair to investigate, using rigorous scientific controls, the causes of

paranormal activity: mind-reading, levitating objects, speaking to the dead, all that sort of woo-woo. Due to his highly honed skills as a sceptic, Jack is invited to be an official observer to the whole exercise. Delighted to have the opportunity to puncture the unquestioning faith of the true believers - the unsinkable rubber ducks - Jack accepts with alacrity. But the outcome of the experiment threatens to scupper his own beliefs, and also his own survival.

5CD UA \$39.95 Narrated by Billy Boyd

 Douglas Adams. **Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency – BBC Radio 4 Dramatisation**



Dirk Gently has an unshakeable belief in the interconnectedness of all things, but his Holistic Detective Agency mainly succeeds in tracking down missing cats for old ladies. Then Dirk stumbles upon an old friend behaving bizarrely – and is drawn into a four-billion year old mystery that must be solved if the human race is to avoid immediate extinction.

Considered by many Adams fans to be as funny as, if darker than, Hitchhiker's, the *Dirk Gently* novels reflect Douglas's unique and funny take on matters as wide-ranging as consciousness, conservation, man's place in the cosmos and crime.

The first series features everything from quantum physics to missing cats, via Coleridge, Bach and an Electric Monk.

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 Laurell K. Hamilton. **The Harlequin**



Malcolm, head of the vampire Church of Eternal Life, is no particular friend to Anita Blake. So when he shows up in her office, to ask for her help against creatures so feared that no vampire will willingly speak their name, Anita is surprised. Malcolm may not be a Master of the City, but he's an old and powerful vampire, a leader of men, and he does not easily ask for help. That was the first warning of The Harlequin.

The second warning is presented like a gift, left where she'd be sure to find it, with "Anita" printed on the box. The flow of power that connects Anita Blake with Jean-Claude, vampire Master of the City, and with Richard, Ulfric of the werewolves, has been growing and changing. Their power seems to have attracted attention, and it's a kind of attention no one would desire. Jean-Claude and Richard need to be strong allies now. And Anita will need to call on Edward, whose utterly human ruthlessness in her defense makes him the right man for the job.

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The classic British comedians deliver vintage laughter in the Great British Tradition.

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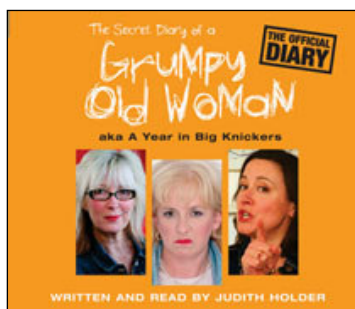
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Have a good laugh with Frankie Howerd, Margaret Rutherford, Bud Flanagan and Chesney Allen, among others, and enjoy the cream of vintage British comedic tradition. 17 sketches including "At The Court of Good Queen Bess", "The Munitions Worker", "I've Gone And Lost My Little Yo-Yo", "On Behalf of the Working Classes", "Parson of Puddle", "Champagne Charlie", "The Wickedness of Men" and more.

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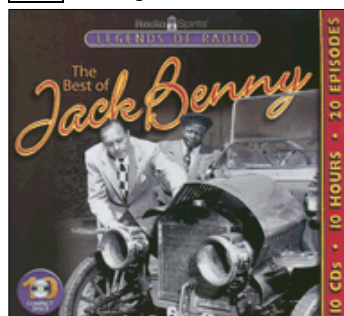
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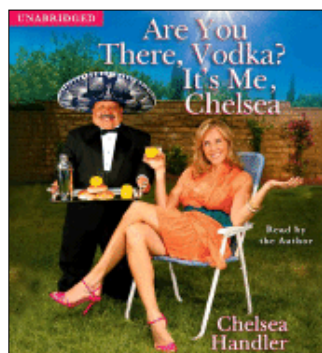
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**Chelsea Handler. Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea**

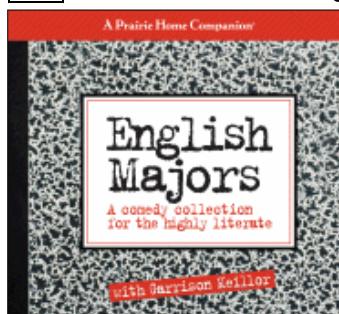


Stand-up comedian Handler recalls the most noteworthy highs and lows of her life to date – including her efforts to diversify by dating red-haired men, her obsession with midgets, and the dog-sitting interlude in which her boyfriend became overly familiar with a Peekapoo.

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**Garrison Keillor. English Majors**



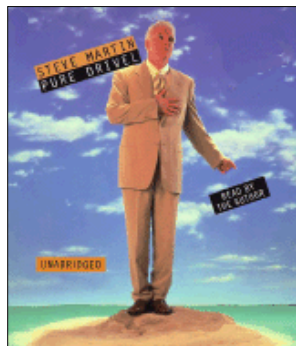
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