

For Your Ears Only Spring 2016

Welcome to the spring edition of For Your Ears Only. In the last edition I said that we had added the most books ever, but we have surpassed that figure and have added even more new books to the library, making this our biggest edition to date. We have also managed to squeeze in an article about our involvement with Cityread London 2016, but more about that on page 2.

With all these lovely new titles it will be really easy to keep your request list topped up to fifty books or more, making it much easier for our computer to select a book for you. Please remember we only send out a new book when we receive one back from you, so send a book back as soon as you have finished reading it. If you have sent a book back and we haven't sent one in return, please get in touch as occasionally books do get lost or delayed in the Royal Mail.

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Happy reading from the Editorial Team
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London Calling

London, famous not only as the capital city of the United Kingdom, but also as one of the major cities of the world. For the past five years this iconic city has been celebrated by Cityread, where one book featuring London is chosen and promoted throughout April, and reading events, author talks and special exhibitions have been held in the libraries of all London's boroughs. This year has been particularly exciting for us as Calibre has partnered with Cityread to provide an audio book for print-disabled library users, and of course for all our Calibre members. This year's chosen title is TEN DAYS by Gillian Slovo. Only published in early March we still managed to have it recorded and in the library by March 31st – quite a feat! The books highlighted by Cityreads since 2012 are all in the library.

TEN DAYS Gillian Slovo 11059

A death at police hands has repercussions far beyond one family plunged into grief... As violence erupts the dead man becomes a useful tactic in political games at the highest level. So while lives are at risk on the Lovelace estate, across London in Westminster, careers are being made... or ruined.

RIVERS OF LONDON Ben Aaranovitch 10199

Peter Grant is a Detective Constable for the Metropolitan Police and since becoming a trainee wizard, the first apprentice in fifty years, his world has become somewhat more complicated. There's something festering at the heart of the city. The spirit of rebellion has awakened, and it's fallen to him to bring order out of chaos - or die trying.

**MY DEAR I WANTED TO TELL YOU Louisa Young
9300X**

WW1 a love story as well as a sensitive depiction of the horrors of war and the disfigurement suffered by the main character.

A WEEK IN DECEMBER Sebastian Faulks 8483

It is the week before Christmas, 2007. Over seven days, we follow the lives of seven major characters and a Tube train driver whose Circle Line train joins their lives together in a daily loop. Greed and the fragmentation of society are pieced together with the complex patterns and crossings of modern urban life.

OLIVER TWIST Charles Dickens 7388

In the classic story of the Victorian underworld, orphaned Oliver runs away from the workhouse and falls into the clutches of Fagin, Bill Sykes and the Artful Dodger.

Looking through the catalogue I realised how many more London based books we have and thought that this might be a great time to highlight some of them, fiction, factual and even poetry.

Our factual books look at everything from the history of London, its people, and so much more.

CHURCHILL'S BUNKER	Richard Holmes	9147
THE DAY PARLIAMENT BURNED DOWN	Caroline Shenton	10224
THE DREADFUL JUDGEMENT	Neil Hanson	6002
HER LADYSHIP'S GIRL	Anwyn Moyle	10860
THE HOUSE BY THE THAMES; AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED THERE	Gillian Tindall	8390
THE HOUSE IS FULL OF YOGIS	Will Hodgkinson	10216
JOHNSON'S LIFE OF LONDON	Boris Johnson	10863
A LONDON CHILD OF THE 1870s	M V Hughes	9865
LONDON WAR NOTES 1939-45	Mollie Panter-Downes	10781
LONDONERS	Craig Taylor	10649
MRS P'S JOURNEY	Sarah Hartley	5839
REAL BLOOMSBURY	Nicholas Murray	9253
SHADOWS OF THE WORKHOUSE	Jennifer Worth	8677
SHOPPING, SEDUCTION AND MR SELFRIDGE	Lindy Woodhead	8049
TEN POEMS ABOUT LONDON	George Sirtzes	9118

THE SUGAR GIRLS	Duncan Barrett & Nuala Calvi	9813
THIS BOY	Alan Johnson	10243
WALK THE LINES: THE LONDON UNDERGROUND, OVERGROUND	Mark Mason	9555
THE WEST END FRONT: THE WARTIME SECRETS OF LONDON'S GRAND HOTELS	Matthew Sweet	9383

Finally here is just a brief selection of some of the stories set in London, for you to enjoy.

BLACK CABS	John McLaren	5582
BRICK LANE	Monica Ali	6481
CAPITAL	John Lanchester	9852
CAPITAL CRIMES	Andrew Martin (ed)	11032
CORNER HOUSE GIRLS	Lillian Harry	6403
DORCHESTER TERRACE	Anne Perry	10023
DOWN STATION	Simon Morden	11158
FATHER FRANK	Paul Burke	6030
FIRE OVER LONDON	Mary Jane Staples	5629
THE LAMBS OF LONDON	Peter Ackroyd	7182
LAMENTATION	C J Sansom	10410
THE LIGHTS OF LONDON	Gilda O'Neill	7882
LITTLE DORRIT	Charles Dickens	9296
LONDON BELONGS TO ME	Norman Collins	10362
LONDON RAIN	Nicola Upson	10805
LUCIA IN LONDON	E F Benson	10310
THE NECROPOLIS RAILWAY	Andrew Martin	6652
THE NIGHTWATCH	Sarah Waters	9024
ORDINARY THUNDERSTORMS	William Boyd	9027
SATURDAY	Ian McEwan	6982
SMALL ISLAND	Andrea Levy	6824
TWENTY THOUSAND STREETS UNDER THE SKY	Patrick Hamilton	8094
UN LUN DUN	China Mieville	616798
THE WIMBLEDON POISONER	Nigel Williams	4370X
YESTERDAYS HOUSES	Mavis Cheek	8818X

Christine Ronaldson

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

X - Denotes Sex, Violence or Strong Language

Time - Maximum listening time

All Books Available in the European Union and the UK

Books available on MP3 disk and USB memory stick

Fiction

20TH CENTURY CLASSICS

10490 THE LOST TRAVELLER

By Antonia White

Reader Anne Marlow

Clara is the beloved daughter of a devoted, authoritarian father and an imperious, devout Catholic mother. Set against the backdrop of the First World War, Clara experiences the vagaries of adolescence and, faced with the first tragedy of her adult life, she realises that neither parents, nor faith can protect her from change. Virago Modern Classics; 2014 16hrs 0mins

ADVENTURE STORIES

10797 THE ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER

By Julian Stockwin

Reader Christian Rodska

A beautiful and determined admiral's daughter could be the key to realising all Kydd's career ambitions and dreams of love. However high society can be as treacherous as his first mistress - the sea. Lamplight Audio; 2012
11hrs 15mins

10800 BETRAYAL

By Julian Stockwin

Reader Christian Rodska

South America's Spanish colonies are in a ferment of popular unrest, but the uprising that promises the end of Spanish rule never arrives and the locals begin to see dark conspiracies behind the invader's actions. Now Kydd's men must face resistance and the betrayal of their closest allies. Lamplight Audio; 2012 11hrs 30mins

10796 COMMAND

By Julian Stockwin

Reader Christian Rodska

Kydd sails in his first command, the brig-sloop Teazer, to defend Malta against Barbary pirates. Soon peace is declared and Kydd is out of work. To make ends meet, he captains a convict ship to Australia. There, at the ends of the earth, his seamanship and humanity are tested to the limit.

Lamplight Audio; 2011

10hrs 45mins

10795 TENACIOUS

By Julian Stockwin

Reader Christian Rodska

Thomas Kydd is in Halifax, enjoying the recognition and favour of his fellow officers when his ship Tenacious is summoned to join Nelson's taskforce on a reconnaissance mission. Kydd will face his greatest challenge ever amidst bloodstained seas. Defeat will mean humiliation - or death.

Lamplight Audio; 2011

11hrs 0mins

10798 TREACHERY

By Julian Stockwin

Reader Christian Rodska

Following the loss of his fiancée, Lieutenant Thomas Kydd longs to rejoin his rightful place in the Navy. When he gets his chance, he risks all for revenge and restoration.

Lamplight Audio; 2009

10hrs 45mins

10799 VICTORY

By Julian Stockwin

Reader Christian Rodska

Napoleon Bonaparte continues planning for the invasion of England as Admiral Nelson and the Royal Navy patrol the seas, seeking out their elusive enemy. Amidst the chaos and bloodshed, Kydd and his shipmates must prove once and for all that the Royal Navy truly rules the seas.

Lamplight Audio; 2011

10hrs 45mins

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

11043 AFTER YOU

By Jojo Moyes

Reader Anna Acton

Louisa Clark is no longer just an ordinary girl living an ordinary life. After six months spent with the love of her life, Will Traynor, she is struggling without him. When an extraordinary accident forces Lou to return home to her family, she can't help but feel she's right back where she started. Clipper Audio; 2015 11hrs 15mins

10947 AWAY FROM YOU

By Kay Langdale

Reader Jane Colgan

When Monica is offered a three-month placement in LA, she hires Ursula as a housekeeper and nanny to care for nine-year-old Ruby, toddler Luca and her husband Daniel. A dark secret in Ursula's past, has left her closed-off and reserved. Will her growing attachment to Ruby bring it to the surface, and will Monica regret leaving the children in her care? Hodder; 2015 10hrs 30mins

11010 BAY OF SECRETS

By Rosanna Ley

Reader Sandra Duncan

Spain, 1939. Julia enters a Convent to stay safe. Volunteering in a maternity clinic, the worrying adoption practices force Sister Julia to decide to help those placed in her care. England, 2011. After her parents' death, 34-year-old journalist Ruby Rae unearths a devastating secret her parents have kept from her all her life. Clipper Audio; 2014 14hrs 45mins

10858 BEYOND THIS HORIZON

By David Thompson

Reader Nigel Peever

Tat is the first of his family to leave Cumbria when he gains a place at University College London. Falling in love with Jane Cranshaw, a beautiful upper class painting student, he is unaware that she conceals a dark secret. Their idyll is torn apart, Tat and his best friend, Olly Sinclair, are engulfed in a whirlwind of turmoil and confusion. Oakhill Audio; 2014 16hrs 0mins

10825 THE BOY I LOVE

By Lynda Bellingham Reader Sue Holderness

In the summer of 1982, Sally Thomas begins her first season as an Assistant Stage Manager at the beautiful theatre in Crewe. When her best friend Jeremy falls suddenly and dangerously in love, Sally find she has to grow up – fast. Clipper Audio; 2014 12hrs 30mins

10867 THE BROKEN MAN

By Josephine Cox Reader Carole Boyd

Edward Carter is a bully of a man, who inspires fear in the hearts of all who meet him. For his 12 year old son Adam, an only child with no friends, nor any self confidence, his only support comes in the shape of Phil Wallis, the school bus driver. A terrible tragedy is unfolding that will bind them together forever. Oakhill Audio; 2013 9hrs 30mins

10744 BURNT SHADOWS

By Kamila Shamsie Reader Ann Clark

1945, Nagasaki. 21 year old Hiroko Tanaka, is wrapped in a kimono with three black cranes swooping across the back. In a split second, the world explodes and in the numbing aftermath of a bomb that obliterates everything she has known, all that remains are the bird-shaped burns on her back. Two years later, in search of new beginnings, she travels to Delhi.

Bloomsbury; 2009 15hrs 0mins

10935 CHRISTMAS AT ROSIE HOPKINS' SWEETSHOP

By Jenny Colgan Reader Lucy Price-Lewis

Rosie Hopkins is looking forward to Christmas. Her sweetshop is festooned with striped candy canes, and she's going to be spending time with her family who are flying in from Australia. She can't wait. When a tragedy strikes at the heart of their little community, all of Rosie's plans for the future seem to be blown apart.

Isis Audio Books; 2013 8hrs 40mins

10934 CHRISTMAS AT THE CUPCAKE CAFE

By Jenny Colgan Reader Penelope Rawlins

Issy Randall, proud owner of The Cupcake Cafe, couldn't be happier, with her new business thriving and surrounded by friends. When her boyfriend Austin is scouted for a possible move to New York, Issy is forced to face up to the prospect of a long-distance romance. As the Christmas rush at the cafe begins to take its toll, Issy has to decide what she holds most dear.

Isis Audio Books; 2012 8hrs 0mins

10898 COLORLESS TSUKURU TAZAKI AND HIS YEARS OF PILGRIMAGE

By Haruki Murakami Reader Michael Fenton Stevens

Tsukuru Tazaki's life was irreparably changed when his relationships with his high school best friends became severed, with no explanation. Now at 35, Tsukuru visits his friends in Nagoya and Finland one by one, and uncovers the real reason why this happened.

Clipper Audio; 2014 9hrs 15mins

10866 DIVORCED AND DEADLY

By Josephine Cox Reader Alex Dunbar

After years spent with 'the dreaded Laura' Ben is finally free! A new divorcee he can't wait to get back in the game and sets about writing a list of all the things he has to do: But being single isn't all it's cracked up to be....

Oakhill Audio; 2009 4hrs 30mins

10828 EMMA

By Alexander McCall Smith Reader Georgina Terry

Fresh from university, Emma Woodhouse arrives home eager to get her fledging design business off the ground. There is one person capable of crushing Emma's confidence, her inscrutable neighbour George Knightly. For a young woman who knows everything, Emma has a lot to learn about herself. Part of 'The Austen Project', where authors adapt Austen's novels for the present day.

Jammer Audio; 2014 10hrs 15mins

11014 **ETTA AND OTTO AND RUSSELL AND JAMES**

By Emma Hooper

Reader Robert G Slade

Etta's greatest unfulfilled wish, is to see the sea, and so, at the age of eighty-two she gets up very early one morning and begins walking the 2,000 miles to water. Meanwhile her husband Otto waits patiently at home, left only with his memories. Their neighbour Russell remembers too - and he still loves Etta as much as he did over fifty years ago, before she married Otto.

Clipper Audio; 2015 8hrs 0mins

10933 **FIRE AND WATER**

By Anna Lia Bright

Reader Anna Lia Bright

Beth is a marine scientist on an expedition to the Gulf of Mexico. Suddenly she disappears from the ship, crashing into the life of a fire-fighter in San Francisco. Here Beth tries to answer a question, if you have the chance to live two lives, should you?

Anna Lia Bright; 2015 8hrs 0mins

10777 **FOLLOW ME**

By Sheila O'Flanagan

Reader Kay Morrison

Pippa Jones seems to have it all. The only thing that this high-flying career girl is missing is love. When she spots a gorgeous man who seems to be following her everywhere, she wonders if fate is trying to throw them together. With her job on the line can she afford to make time for this handsome, mysterious stranger?

Headline Review; 2011 2hrs 30mins

10875 **THE GIRL IN ROOM FOURTEEN**

By Carol Drinkwater

Reader Carol Drinkwater

Cecile's ice creams and lemonades, sold on her stall at Cannes market, are as renowned as the Mediterranean city itself. However Cecile is a woman with a secret. When she was nineteen she travelled south to a lemon festival on the border of Italy and France. She was not anticipating the enigmatic Italian who offered her a future...

Clipper Audio; 2013 1hrs 30mins

10946 A GOD IN RUINS

By Kate Atkinson

Reader Alex Jennings

Teddy Todd - would-be poet, heroic World War II bomber pilot, husband, father, and grandfather, - navigates the perils and progress of the 20th century. For all Teddy endures in battle, his greatest challenge will be to face living in a future he never expected to have. Little Brown Audio; 2015 16hrs 30mins

11019 THE GREEN ROAD

By Anne Enright

Reader Caroline Lennon

Hanna, Dan, Constance and Emmet return to the west coast of Ireland for a final family Christmas in the home their mother is about to sell. A last, desperate act from Rosaleen, a woman who doesn't quite know how to love her children, forces them to confront the weight of family ties and the road that brought them home.

Isis Audio; 2015

9hrs 10mins

10808 HOTEL PARADISE

By Carol Drinkwater

Reader Carol Drinkwater

Songwriter Genevieve Bowles visits the south of France to attend the Cannes film festival. The day after the festival's closing ceremony, she is invited to visit the newly-refurbished Hotel Paradise. Genevieve knows the hotel well – in fact, her past life there has haunted her for over a decade...

Clipper Audio; 2014

2hrs 30mins

10809 I AM CHINA

By Xiaolu Guo

Reader Miscellaneous

In a noisy north London flat, translator Iona Kirkpatrick starts work on a Chinese letter. Two lovers, Mu and Jian, have been driven apart by forces beyond their control. Iona, intoxicated by their romance, sets out to bring them back together, but time is running out.

Clipper Audio; 2015

11hrs 45mins

10740 THE IMPROBABILITY OF LOVE

By Hannah Rothschild **Reader Nicola Down**

Annie McDee, alone after the disintegration of her long-term relationship, stumbles across 'The Improbability of Love', a lost masterpiece by Antoine Watteau in a neglected second-hand shop. But every painting has a story - and if it could speak, what would it tell us?

Bloomsbury; 2015 15hrs 0mins

10959 JACK AND JILL

By Lucy Cavendish **Reader Molly Hanson**

Jill loves her little brother, Jack. She understands what he's thinking, which is just as well because Jack won't speak. There are plenty of things Jill doesn't understand – why do her aunt and uncle give her and Jack strange looks? Why they're being talked about in the village? She decides to find and uncovers the appalling truth behind brother Jack's silence. Michael Joseph; 2011 2hrs 0mins

10854 LITTLE EGYPT

By Lesley Glaister **Reader Janice McKenzie**

Little Egypt, once a well-to-do country house, looks deserted but it isn't. Twins Isis and Osiris, still live in the home they were born in, and from which in the 1920s their Egyptologist parents left to search for the fabled tomb of Herihor – but never returned. They have been guarding a secret all their lives, but a chance meeting with young American anarchist Spike, sparks an unlikely friendship and proves a catalyst for change.

Oakhill Audio; 2014 9hrs 20mins

10880 LOOK WHO'S BACK

By Timur Vermes **Reader Julian Rhind-Tutt**

Berlin, 2011. Adolf Hitler wakes up on a patch of open ground, alive and well. He barely recognises his beloved Fatherland, filled with immigrants and run by a woman! People certainly recognise him, albeit as a flawless impersonator, and soon he becomes a YouTube star with his own TV show! Jammer; 2014 10hrs 0mins

10835 THE LOST CHILD**By Caryl Phillips****Reader Julia Franklin**

A sweeping story of orphans and outcasts, haunted by the past and fighting to liberate themselves. At its centre is Monica Johnson, cut off by her parents after falling in love with a foreigner, and struggling to raise her sons in the shadow of the wild moors.

Clipper Audio; 2015

8hrs 45mins

10919 LOVE AND FREINDSHIP* AND OTHER DELUSIONS**By Beth Andrews****Reader Karen Cass**

Love and Freindship* was written when Jane Austen was just 14. Now updated in this sparkling satire, the story follows the hilarious, romantic escapades of Isabel and her daughter Marianne. The book also includes the Jane Austen version of 'Love and Freindship' in the original - *complete with uncorrected mis-spelling of Friendship.

Isis Audio Books; 2015

7hrs 0mins

10896 MAY WE BE FORGIVEN**By A M Homes****Reader Nathan Osgood**

Harry is a Richard Nixon scholar who leads a quiet life; his brother George is a high-flying TV producer, with a murderous temper. They have been uneasy rivals since childhood. Then one day George loses control so extravagantly that he precipitates Harry into an entirely new life.

Clipper Audio; 2012 19hrs 45mins

10994 MEET ME ON THE BEACH**By Hilary Boyd****Reader Jenny Funnell**

When Harry Stewart dies of a heart attack, the whole village is devastated - except for his wife Karen, who knew the abusive alcoholic Harry had become. Her only comfort is William, the sympathetic local vicar. Karen realises she might be falling in love and she flees to the seaside. A chance encounter brings William back into her life; can they each take one final leap of faith?

Lamplight Audio; 2015

10hrs 30mins

10850 NORTHANGER ABBEY**By Val McDermid Reader Yvonne Clemenson**

For Cat Morland life being home-schooled in Dorset is unendurably ordinary. To cope, she devours as many novels as possible, especially anything supernatural. If Cat can tear her eyes away from the page, she's in for a shock: the very stuff of her dreams is about to come true. Part of 'The Austen Project', where renowned authors adapt Austen's novels for the present day.

Borough Press; 2014 9hrs 0mins

11034 NOT FORGETTING THE WHALE**By John Ironmonger Reader David Thorpe**

When a young man washes up on the sands of St Piran in Cornwall, he is quickly rescued by the villagers. But what they don't know is that Joe Haak is a city analyst who has fled London, fearing he may - inadvertently - have caused a global financial collapse. But is the end of the world really nigh? And what of the whale that lurks in the bay?

Oakhill Audio 13hrs 30mins

10718 THE PERFECT HOLIDAY**By Cathy Kelly Reader Elizabeth Goodrich**

Anthony and Carole are hoping a week in a lovely Greek hotel will help them mend the cracks in their marriage. However when the flight doesn't go according to plan, they are each forced to face up to the very things they have been avoiding for so long.

Harper; 2010
2hrs 0mins

10983 RED FOR REVENGE**By Fanny Blake Reader Kay Morrison**

When two women meet in a beauty salon, they soon find they have more in common than the colour of their nails. The discovery that they are sharing the same man is shocking. How can he be taught a lesson he won't forget?

Orion; 2015 2hrs 15mins

11012 RETURN TO MANDALAY

By Rosanna Ley

Reader Gareth Armstrong

Eva Gatsby has often wondered about what happened to her grandfather Lawrence in Burma, during WW2. When Eva's job requires a trip to Mandalay, Lawrence finally breaks his silence and asks her to return a mysterious artefact - a chinthe - to its rightful owner -. a dangerously complicated mission!

Clipper Audio; 2014

15hrs 30mins

11013 THE SAFFRON TRAIL

By Rosanna Ley

Reader Julie Teal

After her mother's death, Nell travels from rural Cornwall to the chaos of Marrakech. There she meets Amy - a photographer trying to unravel the story behind her family's involvement in the Vietnam War. The two women develop a close friendship and discover a surprising connection between their own pasts.

Clipper Audio; 2015

14hrs 30mins

10993 SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

By Joanna Trollope

Reader Rachael Stirling

The Dashwood sisters could hardly be more different. Elinor, an architecture student, values discretion above all. Her impulsive sister Marianne dreams of going to art school. When the family are forced out of Norland Park, their beloved home, their values are severely put to the test. Part of 'The Austen Project', where renowned authors adapt Austen's novels for the present day.

Jammer Audio; 2013

8hrs 30mins

11004 SIX GEESE A-LAYING

By Sophie Kinsella

Reader Pauline Beale

Christmas is approaching, and Ginny is looking forward to the birth of her first baby. Luckily she's enrolled into the most exclusive antenatal class going - all the smartest mothers-to-be aspire to be taught by the legendary Petal Harmon. Turning up for the final class Ginny discovers what parenthood is really going to be like and she begins to realize the things that really matter...

Transworld Digital; 2011

0hrs 40mins

10977 SPILL SIMMER FALTER WITHER

By Sara Baume

Reader Bob Rollett

A misfit man finds a misfit dog. Both are accustomed to being alone, unloved, outcast – but they quickly find in each other a strange companionship of sorts. Their relationship grows and intensifies, until a savage act forces them to abandon the precarious life they'd established, and take to the road.

Windmill Books; 2015

7hrs 30mins

10881 STAR SULLIVAN

By Maeve Binchy

Reader Eloise Kay

Star Sullivan just wanted everyone to be happy – but when the Hale family move in next door, and Star saw 23-year-old Laddy Hale, everything began to change. Star was no longer the sweet, thoughtful girl everyone loved and no one worried about... Orion; 2007

2hrs 0mins

10811 SUMMER AT SHELL COTTAGE

By Lucy Diamond

Reader Juanita McMahon

A seaside holiday at Shell Cottage in Devon has always been the perfect escape for the Tarrant family. This year, everything seems to have changed. Harriet is looking forward to a break with her lovely husband Robert and teenage daughter Molly. Unknown to Harriet, Robert is hiding a secret - and so, for that matter, is Molly... Clipper

Audio; 2015

13hrs 30mins

10985 THE TEA PLANTER'S WIFE

By Dinah Jefferies

Reader Ann Stutz

Nineteen-year-old Gwendolyn Hooper steps off a steamer in Ceylon full of optimism, eager to join her new husband. The man who greets her at the tea plantation is not the same one she fell in love with in London. Forced to bury a secret at the heart of her marriage, Gwen is more isolated than ever. When the time comes, how will her husband ever understand what she has done? Richard & Judy Bookclub. Penguin; 2015 13hrs 0mins

10939 THE TEASHOP ON THE CORNER

By Milly Johnson

Reader Colleen Prendergast

People in need of a little love and compassion find it by chance in the teashop run by the ever-cheerful Leni. But is the world of Leni Merryman as full of rainbows and sparkles as everyone thinks? Or is her smile papering over many cracks in her heart that will soon be shattered unwittingly by her new friends?

Isis Audio Books; 2014

13hrs 0mins

10895 THIS BOOK WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE

By A M Homes

Reader Richard Poe

Richard is a modern day everyman; a middle-aged divorcee trading stocks out of his home. He has done such a good job getting his life under control that he needs no one. His life has slowed almost to a standstill, until two incidents conspire to hurl him back into the world.. Richard & Judy Bookclub.

Clipper Audio; 2007

12hrs 15mins

11011 THE VILLA

By Rosanna Ley

Reader Anna Bentinck

When Tess Angel receives a solicitor's letter inviting her to claim her inheritance - the Villa Sirena, perched on a clifftop in Sicily - she is stunned. Her mother, Flavia, who left Sicily during World War II and cut all contact with her family, realises that secrets she's kept hidden are about to be revealed and decides to try to explain her past.

Clipper Audio; 2012 15hrs 45mins

10849 WEATHERING

By Lucy Wood

Reader Ann Stutz

Ada is back in the house she left thirteen years ago – and with her daughter Pepper, she starts to sort through her late mother Pearl's things, clearing the house so she can leave and not look back. But Pepper and Ada find themselves irresistibly entangled with the life of the valley, and soon each will discover the ways that places can take root inside us and bind us together.

Bloomsbury; 2015 9hrs 0mins

10936 WEST END GIRLS

By Jenny Colgan

Reader Lucy Price-Lewis

They may be twin sisters, but Lizzie and Penny Berry are complete opposites. They both share a desperate desire to DO something with their lives. When their grandmother asks them to flat-sit her King's Road pad in Chelsea while she is in hospital, the girls' soon discover that it's not easy to become an It Girl, and west end boys aren't at all like Hugh Grant . . .

Isis Audio Books; 2006 9hrs 10mins

10861 THE WHITE RUSSIAN

By Vanora Bennett Reader Laurel Lefkow

Evie, a rebellious young American leaves New York in search of art and adventure in Paris, where her grandmother lives. Her grandmother dies leaving Evie compelled to carry out her dying wish: to find a man from her past called Zhenya. The quest leads Evie deep into the heart of the Russian emigre community of Paris.

Oakhill Audio; 2014 9hrs 30mins

11003 WITHOUT A TRACE

By Lesley Pearce Reader Emma Powell

Coronation Day, 1953. In a Somerset village, Molly Heywood makes a shocking discovery: She finds her friend Cassie dead and her six-year-old daughter Petal missing. Molly seeks help from George, the village policeman, but no one can find Petal. The only clue is a letter from London, where Cassie once lived. Molly resolves to go to London, but is she risking her life?

Lamplight Audio; 2015 12hrs 15mins

10877 THE YEAR OF THE RUNAWAYS

By Sunjeev Sahota Reader Sartaj Garewal

Thirteen young men live in a house in Sheffield, each in flight from India and in search of a new life. This tells the story of their bold dreams and the daily struggles of an unlikely family thrown together by circumstance.

Clipper Audio; 2015 16hrs 0mins

10830 THE YEAR OF TAKING CHANCES

By Lucy Diamond Reader Antonia Beamish

It's New Year's Eve, and three women bond over dodgy cocktails and fortune cookies, vowing to make this year their best one yet. As the months unfold, Gemma, Saffron and Caitlin find themselves tested to their limits. Under pressure, they are each forced to rethink their lives, but dare they take a chance on something new?

Clipper Audio; 2015 12hrs 0mins

10694 YES! I CAN MANAGE THANK YOU!

By Virginia Ironside

Reader Pat Steadman

Another year, another January, and Marie Sharp has written a new diary, dishing the dirt on how the cool grannies live today, and her drug cravings aren't the half of it.

Quercus; 2015

13hrs 0mins

10872 THE ZONE OF INTEREST

By Martin Amis

Reader Sean Barrett

There was an old story about a king who asked his favourite wizard to create a magic mirror. This mirror didn't show your reflection. Instead, it showed your soul - it showed who you really were, but the king couldn't look into the mirror without turning away. What happens when we discover who we really are? And how do we come to terms with it?

Clipper Audio; 2014

10hrs 0mins

COSY CRIME: GENTLE MYSTERIES

10886 ANY MANS DEATH

By Hazel Holt

Reader Patricia Gallimore

When Sheila Malory is badgered by Annie Roberts to write the village history, she grudgingly agrees. After Annie dies of food poisoning, a victim of her love of freshly-picked mushrooms, Sheila finds the circumstances too suspicious not to investigate.

Soundings Audio; 2009

6hrs 0mins

10901 CARDS ON THE TABLE

By Agatha Christie

Reader Hugh Fraser

Mr Shaitana was famous as a flamboyant party host. Even so, Poirot had some reservations about accepting a party invitation to view Shaitana's private art collection. What began as an absorbing evening of bridge was to turn into a more dangerous game altogether...

Lamplight Audio;
20036hrs 0mins

10941 THE CINDERELLA KILLER

By Simon Brett

Reader Simon Brett

Charles Paris lands a minor part in Eastbourne's Christmas production of Cinderella, but when he stumbles across a body beneath Eastbourne Pier, the pantomime rehearsals slip into chaos. It's up to Charles to put his renowned sleuthing skills to the test to find out who really killed his fellow cast member - and why.

Isis Audio Books; 2014

6hrs 25mins

11026 A COTSWOLD KILLING

By Rebecca Tope

Reader Caroline Lennon

When recently widowed Thea Osborne arrives in the Cotswolds to house-sit for a local couple, her only fear is that three weeks there might prove a little dull. When her first nights sleep at Brook View is broken by a piercing scream outside, she calls on her neighbors to get some answers. Thea uncovers more tragedy and intrigue than she thought possible behind the peaceful Gloucestershire village.

Soundings Audio; 2011

10hrs 0mins

10885 DEATH IS A WORD

By Hazel Holt

Reader Patricia Gallimore

Eva Jackson has moved back to her childhood home in Taviscombe after the untimely death of her beloved husband Alan. During a coffee morning she mentions to Sheila Malory that she fears Alan might have died an unnatural death. When Eva's body is discovered after a supposed insulin overdose, Sheila wonders if the killer might still be at large...

Soundings Audio; 2014

5hrs 30mins

10909 ELEPHANTS CAN REMEMBER

By Agatha Christie

Reader Hugh Fraser

Hercule Poirot is determined to solve an old husband and wife double murder that is still an open verdict. He delves back into the past and discovers that 'old sin leave long shadows'.

Lamplight Audio; 2003

5hrs 30mins

10903 EVIL UNDER THE SUN

By Agatha Christie **Reader David Suchet**

The body of the sun-loving Arlena Stuart is found stretched out on a beach, face down. Only, on this occasion, there was no sun... she had been strangled. Hercule Poirot detected sexual tension in the seaside air. Could this apparent 'crime of passion' have been something more evil and premeditated altogether?

Lamplight Audio; 2002 6hrs 30mins

10908 HALLOWEEN PARTY

By Agatha Christie **Reader Hugh Fraser**

At a Hallowe'en party, thirteen-year-old Joyce boasts that she once witnessed a murder. When no-one believes her, she storms off. Within hours her body is found, drowned in an apple-bobbing tub. Hercule Poirot is called in, but first he must establish whether he is looking for a murderer or a double-murderer.

Lamplight Audio; 2002 6hrs 30mins

10782 THE HANGED MAN OF SAINT-PHOLIEN

By Georges Simenon **Reader Terrence Hardiman**

On a trip to Brussels, Maigret unwittingly causes a man's suicide, but his own remorse is overshadowed by the discovery of the sordid events that drove the desperate man to shoot himself.

Penguin Classics; 2014 4hrs 30mins

10906 HICKORY DICKORY DOCK

By Agatha Christie **Reader Hugh Fraser**

Something is troubling Poirot's secretary, Miss Lemon. It seems an outbreak of kleptomania at the student hostel in which her sister works is distracting her. Deciding that desperate times call for desperate measures, he agrees to investigate. Unknown to Poirot, however, desperation is a motive he shares with a killer...

Lamplight Audio; 2004 6hrs 0mins

10904 THE HOLLOW

By Agatha Christie

Reader Hugh Fraser

Hercule Poirot realises that what he at first thought was a clever hoax, is very real. Poirot's enquiries soon reveal a complex web of romantic attachments. It seems everyone in the drama is a suspect and each a victim of love.

Lamplight Audio; 2002

7hrs 15mins

10905 THE LABOURS OF HERCULES

By Agatha Christie

Reader Hugh Fraser

Hercule Poirot had been responsible for ridding society of some of its most unpleasant monsters. So leading up to his retirement, Poirot makes up his mind to accept just twelve more cases: his self-imposed 'Labours'.

Lamplight Audio; 2005

8hrs 45mins

10714 THE LAKE DISTRICT MURDER

By John Bude

Reader Terrence Hardiman

When a body is found at an isolated garage, Inspector Meredith is drawn into a complex investigation where every clue leads to another puzzle. Why was the dead man planning to flee the country, and how is this connected to the shady business dealings of the garage?

British Library Classic Crime; 2004

9hrs 30mins

10805 LONDON RAIN

By Nicola Upson

Reader Sandra Duncan

May, 1937, and Detective Chief Inspector Archie Penrose is called to the BBC to investigate the murder of a famous broadcaster, a death which Josephine Tey suspects is linked to a decade-old scandal. Soon she is forced to confront at first-hand the deadly consequences of love, deceit and betrayal.

Clipper Audio; 2015

11hrs 0mins

10900 LORD EDGWARE DIES**By Agatha Christie****Reader Hugh Fraser**

Poirot was present when Jane bragged of her plan to 'get rid' of her estranged husband. Now he is dead and Jane has a cast-iron alibi, and after all he had granted her a divorce, so what motive could she have?

Lamplight Audio; 2002

6hrs 30mins

10711 A MAN LAY DEAD**By Ngaio Marsh****Reader Clare Francis**

Sir Hubert Handesley's house-parties are deservedly famous for his exciting Murder Game, but this time, there is a real corpse. All seven suspects have skilful alibis - so Chief Detective Inspector Roderick Alleyn has to figure out the whodunit...

Harper; 2009

5hrs 30mins

10883 MURDER ON CAMPUS**By Hazel Holt****Reader Patricia Gallimore**

Sheila Malory's excitement about teaching at a university in America was tempered by anxiety, but nothing could prepare her for a visit soon to be shattered by murder. When the victim is identified as Max Loring, the brother of one of Sheila's new colleagues, she embarks on her own investigation.

Soundings Audio; 2006

6hrs 0mins

10884 A NECESSARY END**By Hazel Holt****Reader Patricia Gallimore**

While filling in for a friend at a local charity shop in the quiet English town of Taviscombe, Sheila Malory employs her detecting skills when the store's ill-tempered supervisor is found dead and everyone in town is a suspect.

Soundings Audio; 2012

6hrs 30mins

10899 PERIL AT END HOUSE

By Agatha Christie **Reader Hugh Fraser**

Pit Poirot against peril and you get perfection. Someone is stalking the lady of End House. She claims her only friend is a ghost. Hercule Poirot has his more earthbound theories of what's happening. Lamplight Audio; 2003

5hrs 45mins

10910 POIROT'S EARLY CASES

By Agatha Christie **Reader David Suchet**

Hercule Poirot turns back the clock to trace eighteen of the cases which helped establish his professional reputation. With his career still in its formative years, the panache with which Hercule Poirot could solve even the most puzzling mystery is obvious. Lamplight Audio; 1998 8hrs

15mins

10780 THE POISONOUS SEED

By Linda Stratmann **Reader Katherine Shaw**

When a customer of William Doughty's chemist shop dies of strychnine poisoning, William is blamed. His daughter, Frances, is convinced that the death was murder, but unable to convince the police, she turns detective. She soon uncovers a startling deception and solves a ten-year-old murder.

History Press; 2011 12hrs 0mins

10911 PROBLEM AT POLLENSA BAY

By Agatha Christie **Reader Hugh Fraser**

An engaging collection of three of the Queen of Crime's favourite detectives: Poirot, Pyne, and Quinn.

Lamplight Audio; 2004 5hrs 30mins

10847 QUICK CURTAIN

By Alan Melville Reader Richard Simpson

Brandon Baker, star of a new musical extravaganza, is shot on stage in the middle of Act 2 and later, another member of the cast is found dead. It seems to be a straight forward case of murder followed by suicide. Inspector Wilson of Scotland Yard - who happens to be among the audience - soon discovers otherwise. British Library; 2015

7hrs 30mins

10902 SAD CYPRESS

By Agatha Christie Reader David Suchet

Beautiful young Elinor Carlisle stood in the dock, accused of the murder of Mary Gerrard, her rival in love. The evidence was damning: only Elinor had the motive and the means to administer the fatal poison. Yet one man still presumed Elinor was innocent until proven guilty: Hercule Poirot was all that stood between Elinor and the gallows...

Lamplight Audio; 2006

6hrs 0mins

11027 SHADOWS IN THE COTSWOLDS

By Rebecca Tope Reader Caroline Lennon

When Thea Osbourne agrees to house sit for Oliver Meadows, she expects a few days peace and quiet. As usual, Thea quickly finds herself at the center of a dark mystery when she discovers a dead body in the gardens of the house.

Soundings Audio; 2013

10hrs 0mins

10716 THE SUSSEX DOWNS MURDER

By John Bude Reader Tony Pearce-Smith

The peaceful rural life of brothers John and William Rother is shattered when John disappears and his abandoned car is found. Is his disappearance connected, perhaps, to his growing rather too friendly with his brother's wife?

Superintendent Meredith suspects the worst when human bones are discovered on some farmland.

British Library Classic Crime; 2014 7hrs 30mins

10907 THIRD GIRL**By Agatha Christie****Reader Hugh Fraser**

Three single girls shared the same London flat. One of the girls came to Poirot for help, convinced she was a murderer. Without hard evidence, it would take all Poirot's tenacity to establish whether the third girl was guilty, innocent or insane...

Lamplight Audio; 2002

7hrs 0mins

10932 THIRTEEN GUESTS**By J Jefferson Farjeon****Reader Richard Simpson**

When Lord Aveling hosts a hunting party at his country house, Bragley Court, events take a sinister turn when a man is strangled. Detective Inspector Kendall's skills are tested to the utmost as he tries to uncover the hidden past of everyone at Bragley Court. British Library Publishing; 2015 10hrs 0mins

10887 A TIME TO DIE**By Hazel Holt****Reader Patricia Gallimore**

When Charlie Hamilton is found dead in his stables from a blow to the head, with only his horses as witnesses to his final moments, the entire community is shaken. Especially since Charlie's is just the first in a series of shocking and suspicious deaths. Mrs. Malory is on the case, but the trail of clues, from an unlucky horseshoe to a lethal electric fence, proves to be anything but a smooth ride.

Soundings Audio; 2008

6hrs 0mins

11028 THE WINDERMERE WITNESS**By Rebecca Tope****Reader Julia Franklin**

Florist Persimmon 'Simmy' Brown has moved to the beautiful Lake District in search of peace but that is quickly disturbed when a wedding ends in tragedy. Caught up in the middle of the wedding party, Simmy is a prime witness and can't prevent herself becoming even more entangled with the unhappy family.

Soundings Audio; 2013

11hrs 0mins

DETECTIVE & MYSTERY STORIES

10916 ABATTOIR BLUES

By Peter Robinson Reader Richard Burnip

When two boys vanish under mysterious circumstances, the local community is filled with unease. Assigned to the case, DCI Banks and his team are baffled by the mystery laid out before them. As they struggle desperately to find the missing boy who holds the key to the puzzle, they find themselves in a race against time where it's their turn to become the prey..

Isis Audio; 2014 12hrs 20mins

10918 BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

By Susan Lewis Reader Clare Corbett

When fourteen-year-old Sophie Monroe vanishes, it looks at first as though she's run away from home. However, as the police investigation unfolds, a wealth of secrets from the community start coming to light. Detective Andrea Lawrence is convinced there is more to Sophie's disappearance than teenage rebellion.

Isis Audio Books; 2014 9hrs 0mins

10952 BEST EATEN COLD AND OTHER STORIES: A MURDER SQUAD ANTHOLOGY

By Murder Squad Reader Paul Moriarty

Funny and sad, atmospheric and dark, ingenious and frightening, each of the thirteen stories in this collection will thrill lovers of crime fiction.

The History Press; 2011 6hrs 45mins

10706 BLIND TO THE BONES

By Stephen Booth Reader Paul Moriarty

A small village in the Peak District is troubled by theft and vandalism, mostly generated by local family-from-hell, the Oxleys. When a man's body is found on the bleak moors nearby, and the man is an Oxley, DC Ben Cooper must break open the delinquent clan to crack the case

Harper Collins; 2004 17hrs 0mins

11021 BLOOD ON THE SAND

By Pauline Rowson

Reader Gordon Griffin

Inspector Andy Horton's holiday peace is shattered when, stepping out across an abandoned golf course, he finds himself facing a distraught young woman with a gun in her hand, leaning over a corpse. Horton's old adversary, DCI Birch, is convinced she is a mentally disturbed killer, but Horton is not so sure . . .

Soundings Audio; 2011

9hrs 0mins

11035 BLOOD ON THE WATER

By Anne Perry

Reader Jonathan Oliver

London, 1856: A deadly act of terror on the Thames leads William Monk into a treacherous world where the powerful seek to buy justice, and no one is safe. It is a time of progress, with the Empire's interests expanding and the Suez Canal nearing completion. Many people stand to gain - and to lose - as the world rapidly changes.

Oakhill Audio; 2015

12hrs 40mins

11025 BREAKDOWN

By Sara Paretsky

Reader Liza Ross

When the teenage daughters of some of Chicago's most influential families discover the body of a ritually murdered victim, investigator Warshawski explores theories that the killing is linked to a hostile media campaign against a senatorial candidate or a wealthy patriarch's childhood in Nazi-occupied Lithuania.

Isis Audio; 2012

15hrs 0mins

10995 CAMILLE

By Pierre Lemaitre

Reader Peter Noble

Commandant Camille Verhoeven will break all the rules to protect the woman he loves. Drawn into a labyrinthine web with answers ever out of reach, Camille must draw on all his talent to face an enemy who threatens everything he holds dear.

Jammer Audio; 2015

11hrs 0mins

10966 CAREER OF EVIL**By Robert Galbraith****Reader Robert Glenister**

When a mysterious package is delivered to Robin Ellacott, she is horrified to discover that it contains a woman's severed leg. Private detective Cormoran Strike, is less surprised but no less alarmed. There are four people from his past who he thinks could be responsible, and as more horrendous acts occur, time starts running out for the two of them...

Isis Audio; 2015

18hrs 0mins

10723 THE CROW TRAP**By Ann Cleeves****Reader Ann Stutz**

The first book in the Vera Stanhope series. When the body of Bella Furness is found at the isolated Baikie's Cottage on the North Pennines, it appears she has committed suicide - a verdict her friend Rachael finds impossible to accept.

Only when the next death occurs does another woman enter the picture - the unconventional Detective Inspector Vera Stanhope...

Pan; 2010

13hrs 0mins

10741 THE DEAD PLACE**By Stephen Booth****Reader Bob Rollett**

When a caller taunts the police with talk of a 'dead place' and the threat of an imminent killing, most think it's a sick hoax. But Detective Diane Fry is sure there's a murderer at work. Meanwhile, her colleague DC Ben Cooper is investigating Derbyshires first case of body snatching, entering the macabre world of those whose lives revolve around the deceased and their disposal.

Harper; 2007

13hrs 30mins

11020 DEADLY WATERS

By Pauline Rowson

Reader Gordon Griffin

When a woman is found murdered in Langstone Harbour, DI Andy Horton is assigned to the case but not for long if Superintendent Uckfield has his way. With the clock ticking Horton is soon forced to take a decision that will put his life on the line . . . Soundings Audio; 2008 8hrs 0mins

10876 DEATH AND THE MAIDEN

By Frank Tallis

Reader George Griffin

Vienna 1903, and an operatic diva, Ida Rosenkrantz, is found dead in her villa. It appears she has taken an overdose of morphine, but a broken rib suggests other possibilities. DI Oskar Rheinhardt seeks the assistance of his young friend, psychoanalyst Dr Max Liebermann in the investigation.

Clipper Audio; 2011 11hrs 45mins

10928 EUROPA BLUES

By Arne Dahl

Reader David Thorpe

A Greek gangster arrives in Stockholm, and is murdered in a macabre fashion, his body consumed by animals at Skansen zoo. The Intercrime Unit, start an investigation that will take them across Europe as they desperately search for answers, and the identity of the killer. Isis Audio Books; 2015 11hrs 20mins

10926 AN EVENT IN AUTUMN

By Henning Mankell

Reader Sean Barrett

When Inspector Kurt Wallander discovers a shallow grave in the garden of his new house, he begins to investigate the truth about the residence and its previous owner. When another discovery is made in the garden, Wallander is forced to delve furtherback into the area's past.

Isis Audio Books; 2014 3hrs 20mins

10695 FIND ME A VILLAIN**By Margaret Yorke****Reader Tamara Rabin**

A chance encounter with a stranger seems to offer Nina Crowther an escape from her problems. When the phone rings on her first night house-sitting in the Blunts' Berkshire manor house, all Nina hears is a shuddering sigh. As the calls persist she fears she has attracted an unwelcome suitor...

Sphere; 2000

7hrs 0mins

11023 FIRE SALE**By Sara Paretsky****Reader Lorelei King**

Private investigator V I Warshawski left South Chicago a long time ago. Now she's back, drawn to the streets of her childhood, to do a favour for a friend, but when the mother of a local girl asks her to look into claims of sabotage at the factory where she works, V I quickly finds herself caught up in something far more sinister.

Isis Audio; 2006

12hrs 20mins

10924 FIREWALL**By Henning Mankell****Reader Sean Barrett**

A man using a cash machine inexplicably drops to the ground dead. Then a taxi driver is savagely attacked by two girls who appal Inspector Wallander by showing no remorse. Finally there is a grisly discovery in the power station. Kurt Wallander is convinced these events are linked, but how?

Isis Audio Books; 2004

14hrs 0mins

10999 THE FOURTH SACRIFICE**By Peter May****Reader Peter Forbes**

The first victims are drugged, tied, labelled with a single word and a single number - then expertly beheaded. The fourth victim is an American diplomat. The closer Margaret Campbell and Li Yan come to the truth behind the executions, the more the killer is prepared to sacrifice anyone to conceal it.

Jammer Audio; 2015

13hrs 0mins

10997 FREEZE FRAME**By Peter May****Reader Simon Vance**

A promise made to a dying man leads forensics ace Enzo Macleod to the study which the man's heir has preserved for nearly twenty years. A crime scene frozen in time and a collection of impenetrable messages, make this one of Enzo's most difficult cases.

Jammer Audio; 2010

8hrs 45mins

10943 HARBOUR STREET**By Ann Cleeves****Reader Janine Birkett**

Margaret Krukowski is fatally stabbed. Why would anyone want to harm this reserved, elegant lady? Then, just days later, a second woman is murdered. Arriving at the scene, DI Vera Stanhope finds herself searching clues that keep revolving around one street. Why are the residents of Harbour Street so reluctant to speak?

Isis Audio Books; 2014

10hrs 35mins

11024 HARDBALL**By Sara Paretsky****Reader Liza Ross**

When V I Warshawski is asked to find a man who's been missing for four decades, a search that she thought would be futile turns lethal. With deception and corruption following her at every step, V I finds all her certainties under threat, but takes the investigation all the way to its frightening end.

Isis Audio; 2010

14hrs 40mins

11017 I LET YOU GO**By Clare Mackintosh****Reader David Thorpe**

In a split second, Jenna Gray's world descends into a nightmare. Her only hope of moving on is to start afresh. Desperate to escape, Jenna moves to a remote cottage on the Welsh coast, but she is haunted by her fears, her grief and her memories of a cruel November night that changed her life forever.

Isis Audio; 2014

12hrs 0mins

10998 THE KILLING ROOM

By Peter May

Reader Peter Forbes

When the mutilated and dismembered bodies of eighteen women are discovered in Shanghai, Detective Li Yan is sent to establish if the corpses relate to an unsolved murder in Beijing. And when pathologist Margaret Campbell discovers that the victims were subjected to live autopsies, they find the most horrifying catalogue of killings ever uncovered. Jammer Audio; 2015 12hrs 30mins

10897 LOOPY

By Ruth Rendell

Reader Patrick Malahide

An aging man who still lives with his mother, indifferent to his fiancée and bored with his 9 to 5 job, harbour's a bizarre secret fetish. Following a performance with his local drama group, as the wolf in Red Riding Hood, he gradually becomes obsessed with his wolf alter-ego, spending more and more time in his wolf's costume.

Clipper Audio; 2005 0hrs 45mins

10944 THE MOTH CATCHER

By Ann Cleeves

Reader Janine Birkett

This case was different from anything DI Vera Stanhope had ever worked before. Two bodies, connected but not lying together. All the two victims have in common is a fascination with moths. As Vera is drawn into the claustrophobic world of this increasingly strange community, she realizes that there may be deadly secrets trapped here. Isis Audio Books; 2015 10hrs 50mins

10913 OXFORD LETTERS

By Veronica Stallwood

Reader Jilly Bond

When Kate Ivory returns from holiday and visits her mother, Roz, she sends her away insisting that her new friends, the Freemans, are taking care of her. Something about the couple disturbs Kate, so she decides to look into their background. She uncovers a countrywide trail of deception and soon realises that her mother may not be the only one in danger... Isis Audio; 2005 9hrs 0mins

10914 OXFORD MENACE**By Veronica Stallwood****Reader Jilly Bond**

When two of Kate Ivory's friends, working at an Oxford University biotechnology unit, start to receive smoke bombs through the letterbox, Kate is intrigued and disturbed. The team is in danger of being disbanded and if this happens the important project they are working on will come to an end.

Isis Audio; 2009

9hrs 0mins

10912 OXFORD REMAINS**By Veronica Stallwood****Reader Nick Rawlinson**

Daisy Tompkins has put in a complaint about her tutor, Joseph Fechon. Faith Beeton, Dean of Women Students investigates, but Joseph is her friend, so she turns to her reluctant friend Kate Ivory for help. Then Daisy is murdered and Kate is drawn into the search for the truth.

Isis Audio; 2004 10hrs 10mins

10925 THE PYRAMID**By Henning Mankell****Reader Sean Barrett**

When Kurt Wallander first appeared, he was a senior police officer, just turned forty, with his life in a mess. He ate badly and drank alone at night. These thrilling tales provide a fascinating insight into Wallander's character and chronicle the events that led him to such a place.

Isis Audio Books; 2009

15hrs 0mins

10972 THE SECRET LIFE AND CURIOUS DEATH OF MISS JEAN MILNE**By Andrew Nicholl****Reader Angus King**

When wealthy spinster Miss Jean Milne is murdered in the quiet seaside town of Broughty Ferry, the investigation proves troublesome. Suspects are elusive and Miss Milne herself is found to be far from a model of propriety.

Detectives Fraser and Trench must work fast to prevent the wrong man from going to the gallows. Based on a true murder which happened in 1912.

Oakhill Audio; 2015

10hrs 30mins

10806 THE SLAUGHTER MAN

By Tony Parsons

Reader Colin Mace

A wealthy family is found brutally slaughtered inside their exclusive gated community, the murder weapon - a gun for stunning cattle. Detective Max Wolfe is led to a dusty corner of Scotland Yard's Black Museum, devoted to a killer who thirty years ago was known as the Slaughter Man. The Slaughter Man is now old and dying. Can he really be back in the game?

Clipper Audio; 2015 7hrs 30mins

10712 STRANGERS ON A TRAIN

By Patricia Highsmith Reader Patricia Knight-Webb

A chance meeting on a train and a rash conversation can lead to all sorts of trouble... From the moment that he constructs a perfect alibi, Guy Haines is trapped in a nightmare of shared guilt and an insidious merging of his personality with that of his conspirator.

Vintage; 1999 12hrs 30mins

10945 THIN AIR

By Ann Cleeves

Reader Kenny Blyth

A group of old university friends leave London and travel to Shetland to celebrate the marriage of one of their friends. But, one of them, Eleanor, disappears, apparently into thin air. When her body is discovered lying in a small loch, Detectives Jimmy Perez and Willow Reeves are dispatched to Unst to investigate.

Isis Audio Books; 2014 10hrs 50mins

10873 THIRTY-THREE TEETH

By Colin Cotterill

Reader Nigel Anthony

Dr. Siri Paiboun, one of the last doctors left in Laos after the Communist takeover, has been tasked with solving a mystery relating to a series of deaths by what seem to be bear bites. But whatever kind of animal has thirty-three teeth?

Jammer Audio; 2010 7hrs 45mins

10938 THIS BODY OF DEATH

By Elizabeth George

Reader Terry Wale

On compassionate leave after the murder of his wife, Thomas Lynley is called back to Scotland Yard when the body of a woman is found stabbed and abandoned in an isolated London cemetery. Meanwhile his former colleagues, Barbara Havers and Winston Nkata follow the murder trail south to the New Forest - and to an outcome that is both tragic and shocking.

Isis Audio Books; 2010

23hrs 45mins

10927 TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

By Arne Dahl

Reader David Thorpe

A man is blown up in a high-security prison. A major drugs baron comes under attack. A massacre takes place in a dark suburb. Detective Paul Hjelm and his team have been disbanded and discredited, the six detectives scattered throughout Sweden. But now something dangerous is approaching, and only Hjelm and his team can stop it.

Isis Audio Books; 2014

14hrs 15mins

FAMILY STORIES

10846 ALWAYS I'LL REMEMBER

By Rita Bradshaw

Reader Ann Lander

It's 1939 and Abigail Vickers, meets James Benson and they both fall completely in love, but her dominant and selfish mother, Nora, is jealous of Abby's beauty and success. When war breaks out, all their lives change forever. Abby begins to wonder if she will ever find happiness. Only time will tell if there are better days ahead...
Headline; 2005

15hrs 30mins

10774 ALWAYS IN MY HEART

By Ellie Dean

Reader Julie Maisey

As the Japanese begin their assault on Singapore, Sarah Fuller and her sister are forced to leave. They arrive in the south coast of England, and here Sarah must find work to support them both. As time goes on and the news of events in Singapore worsen, Sarah fears she will never see her fiancé, Philip and her parents again.

Soundings Audio Books; 2013 15hrs 0mins

10892 APHRODITES ISLAND

By Hilary Green

Reader Hilary Green

In 1955 Cyprus is torn apart by a military campaign. Ariadne and young British officer Stephen Allenby meet and fall in love, but when it becomes known, he is sent home. In 1998 his daughter, Cressida, now 36 travels to Northern Cyprus to seek answers to the pain-filled memories of her father's disappearance.

Soundings Audio; 2015 7hrs 30mins

11000 BELLE

By Lesley Pearce

Reader Sherry Baines

Fifteen year old Belle, snatched from the streets and sold into prostitution, is at the mercy of desperate men who crave her beauty and will do anything to keep her. Her dreams of home, family and freedom appear futile. Are Belle's courage and spirit strong enough to help her escape? And what will await her at the end of the long, dangerous journey home?

Lamplight Audio; 2014 21hrs 30mins

10923 BEYOND A MISTY SHORE

By Lyn Andrews

Reader Anne Dover

It is 1945 and the war is finally over. For sisters Sophie and Maria, though, the upheaval is just beginning. For they have no choice but to leave their beloved home on the Isle of Man. Liverpool offers them a new beginning, but will the sisters ever find happiness here?

Soundings Audio; 2012
10hrs 0mins

10922 A DAUGHTER'S JOURNEY

By Lyn Andrews

Reader Anne Dover

Six year-old Angela is being cared for by her aunt and uncle in Ireland, but when she's 16 her uncle starts to take too much of an interest in her. She moves to Liverpool where she becomes a success in the world of fashion design. The pain of a disastrous love affair sends her back home to Ireland where she makes an astonishing discovery. Soundings Audio; 2009 12hrs 30mins

10888 DAUGHTERS OF WAR

By Hilary Green

Reader Penelope Freeman

The year is 1912 and Britain is gripped by fear of war with Germany. Headstrong Leonora Malham Brown with the feisty Victoria Langford decide to head to Bulgaria to offer their assistance on the battlefield, but neither of them are fully prepared for the grim realities of war. As well as danger, fear and excitement, Leo will find unexpected and passionate romance. Soundings Audio; 2011

9hrs 30mins

10921 DAYS OF HOPE

By Lyn Andrews

Reader Anne Dover

At eighteen, Chrissie runs away to Ireland to marry the man of her dreams. Life as a housewife isn't what she expected and she finds herself trapped in an unhappy marriage.

When sister Grace visits, the last thing she expects is to fall in love with her sister's husband! Soon all their lives are changed for ever. Soundings Audio; 2007 10hrs 30mins

10937 HALFPENNY FIELD

By Iris Gower

Reader Di Langford

Jessie Price travels from South Wales to London's Smithfield Market. Her ambition is to raise herself up from her lowly position as a milkmaid and to run her own dairy. Before long this ambition leads to poverty and shame, as the man she loves is taken to Newgate Prison to face the death penalty for a crime he did not commit.

Isis Audio Books; 2009

8hrs 45mins

10890 HARVEST OF WAR

By Hilary Green

Reader Penelope Freeman

Sequel to 'Passions of War' (010889). 1916. Working as a volunteer with the Red Cross, Leonora Malham Brown has secretly become the lover of the dashing Colonel Sasha Malkovic. Meanwhile Leonora's fiancé Tom is engulfed in the horrors of the Somme, where he discovers a shocking secret about Leo's brother Ralph.

Soundings Audio; 2012

8hrs 0mins

10889 PASSIONS OF WAR

By Hilary Green

Reader Penelope Freeman

Sequel to 'Daughters of War' (010888). When Leonora Malham finally gets the chance to go to the Front as part of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry, she bravely faces the dangers of her new position, while hoping to someday be reunited with her beloved Colonel Sasha Malkovic.

Soundings Audio; 2011

9hrs 0mins

11001 THE PROMISE

By Lesley Pearce

Reader Sherry Baines

London, 1914. Belle Reilly finally has the life she's dreamed of thanks to devoted husband, Jimmy and the hat shop she's wanted to own since she was a child. AS the storm clouds of World War One begin to gather, Belle's already turbulent life is to change in ways she never imagined possible.

Lamplight Audio; 2014

17hrs 45mins

10951 THE RAINBOW YEARS

By Rita Bradshaw

Reader Pat Steadman

When tragedy strikes, Amy Shawe joins the WAAF at the start of WWII. She falls in love with a Spitfire pilot, Nick, but her chance of happiness with him seems to be blighted. However her suffering has not, in the end, been in vain, and Nick will be waiting when the time is right.

Headline; 2006

15hrs 0mins

11002 SURVIVOR

By Lesley Pearse

Reader Alison Dowling

1938: Headstrong eighteen-year-old Mari Carrera leaves rural New Zealand aboard the SS Rimutaka, bound for London, seduced by the temptations of the glittering West End. Then war comes and snatches it all away. As the Blitz rains death on London, Mari's life is blown apart. And soon this born survivor must risk everything - putting her life on the line for others.

Lamplight Audio; 2014

16hrs 45mins

FANTASY FICTION

10833 THE GOSPEL OF LOKI

By Joanne Harris

Reader Allan Corduner

With his notorious reputation for trickery and deception, Loki is a Norse god like no other. This is the story of Loki's recruitment from the underworld of Chaos, his many exploits on behalf of his one-eyed master, Odin, through to his eventual betrayal of the gods and the fall of Asgard itself.

Avid Audio; 2014

10hrs 0mins

11016 HUMANE KILLER

By Diana Gabaldon & Samuel Sykes

Reader Jill

Tanner

A witch, a reanimated Crusader Knight, and two members of the church are bestowed with an immense task. So begins an unlikely and accidental alliance between these ill-assorted characters as they strive to slay the dragon Ziegfried, which is terrorising the countryside.

Clipper Audio; 2014 2hrs 45mins

10831 A NATURAL HISTORY OF DRAGONS

By Marie Brennan Reader Kate Reading

From Scirland to the farthest reaches of Eriga, Lady Isabella Trent is known to be the world's most eminent dragon naturalist. This is the story of a pioneering spirit who risked her reputation and her prospects to satisfy her scientific curiosity; of how she sought true love and happiness; and how she made the first of many historic discoveries that would change the world forever. Avid

Audio; 2013 10hrs 15mins

10590 THE QUEST TO XEGERON

By Anita Gilson Reader Anita Gilson

Kestrel Moonblade, warrior priestess from the Temple of the Golden Unicorn, sets out on a quest to free the soul of the temple's high priest after it is stolen by the evil Darl Sorceress of Xegeron.

Pen Press; 2014 9hrs 0mins

10827 THE TROPIC OF SERPENTS

By Marie Brennan Reader Kate Reading

The illustrious - and occasionally scandalous- Lady Isabella Trent defies convention to embark on an expedition to the war-torn continent of Eriga, home of the legendary swamp-wyrm. Accompanied by an old associate and a runaway heiress, she must brave oppressive heat and other hazards in order to satisfy her fascination with all things draconian.

Avid Audio; 2014 10hrs 45mins

GENERAL FICTION

10845 ELEPHANT MOON

By John Sweeney Reader Angela Holland

This is the story of an incredible journey, filled with adventure, tragedy and love. Based on true events of the WW2, it tells the tale of a herd of elephants, used by a young English teacher to rescue a band of orphans in Burma and transport them to the safety of India.

Silvertail; 2014 10hrs 0mins

10813 A GOOD CATCH

By Fern Britton

Reader Fern Britton

Greer Clovelly is in love with Jesse Behenna - determined that one day, they'll be married. After all, their marriage would join two dynasties of Cornish fishing families.

Loveday Chandler, living in the shadow of her glamorous friend, loves Jesse too... Jesse faces an agonising choice. Should he follow his heart or bow to his father's wishes?

Jammer Audio; 2015

9hrs 15mins

10931 THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN SCHOOL

By Angela Brazil

Reader Clare Francis

Winona Woodward lives at home with her widowed mother and her siblings, but times are difficult in the midst of wartime. Then a sudden reversal in family fortunes means she can go to school as a scholarship student, and there she wins an enviable position for herself.

Createspace; 2014

7hrs 30mins

11018 THE NIGHTINGALE SISTERS

By Donna Douglas **Reader Penelope Freeman**

The lives and loves of the young nurses at the Nightingale Hospital in the 1930s entwine with the stories of the ward sisters, each with her own heart-rending secrets.

Soundings Audio; 2013

14hrs 0mins

HISTORICAL FICTION

10869 THE AGINCOURT BRIDE

By Joanna Hickson

Reader Catherine Harvey

When her own first child is still-born, young Mette is pressed into service as a wet-nurse at the court of the mad king, Charles VI of France. Her young charge is the princess, Catherine de Valois. Caught up in the turbulence and chaos of life at court can Mette protect Catherine from forces who seek to harm her or will her loyalty to Catherine place her in even greater danger?

Oakhill Audio; 2013

16hrs 45mins

10743 THE ANGEL AND THE SWORD

By Sally Wragg

Reader Maureen Marshall

Wilful Henrietta Arabella, the youthful Duchess of Loxley, is sent on a tour of 1930s Europe by her formidable grandmother Katherine, to remove her from the temptation of an unsuitable love affair. However the removal of one temptation only serves to spark another..

2015

8hrs 0mins

Hale;

10961 BUFFALO SOLDIER

By Tanya Landman

Reader Ruth Chatto

At the end of the American Civil War, Charley – a young African-American slave from the Deep South – is freed. Frightened and alone in a lawless land, where a person's colour can bring violent death, Charley disguises herself as a man and joins the army.

Only when she is posted to Apache territory does she learn what it is to be truly free.

10hrs 30mins

Walker; 2014

10848 THE KING MUST DIE

By Mary Renault

Reader James Murphy

The paternity of Theseus, the grandson of the King of Troizen is shrouded in mystery - can he really be the son of the god Poseidon? When he discovers his father's sword beneath a rock, his mother must reveal his true identity: Theseus is the son of Aegeus, King of Athens, and is his only heir. So begins Theseus's perilous journey to his father's palace to claim his birth right.

Virago Modern Classic; 2015

14hrs 30mins

10929 THE KING'S CURSE

By Philippa Gregory

Reader Jilly Bond

As an heir to the Plantagenets, Margaret of York is seen as a powerful threat to the Tudor claim to the throne. Caught between the old and the new, Margaret must find her own way, concealing deep within her the knowledge that an old curse cast upon all the Tudors is slowly coming true...

Isis Audio Books; 2014

23hrs 15mins

11042 THE LAND OF THE PAINTED CAVES

By Jean M Auel

Reader Rowena Cooper

Sequel to 'The Shelters of Stone' (6248). Ayla struggles to find a balance between her duties as a new mother and her training to become a Zelandoni - one of the Ninth Cave community's spiritual leaders and healers.

Hodder Audio; 2011 30hrs 0mins

10853 THE SEEKER

By S G MacLean

Reader Paul Moriarty

London, 1654. John Winter, hero of Cromwell's army, is murdered and the lawyer, Elias Ellingworth, found standing over the body, clutching a knife. Despite the damning evidence, Damian Seeker is not convinced of his guilt and will stop at nothing to bring the killer to justice.

Quercus; 2015 10hrs 0mins

10069 SHADOW OF THE KING: PART I

By Helen Hollick

Reader Anita Gilson

Arthur Pendragon is dead! Or so the cry goes up from the battlefields of France. His widow, Gwnehwyfar and their young daughter Archfedd, left at Caer Cadan are in danger of being overthrown by the powerful council headed by Arthur's uncle, Ambrosius and a power struggle with his wicked ex-wife Winifred and her son Cerdic.

Heinemann; 1997 7hrs 30mins

10893 SHADOW OF THE KING: PART II

By Helen Hollick

Reader Anita Gilson

Continued from Part I (10069)

Heinemann; 1997 13hrs 30mins

10894 SHADOW OF THE KING: PART III and IV

By Helen Hollick

Reader Anita Gilson

Continued from Part II (10893).

Heinemann; 1997 12hrs 0mins

10801 THE SILK TREE

By Julian Stockwin

Reader Peter Noble

Forced to flee Rome, merchant Nicander meets an unlikely ally in the form of Marius, a fierce Roman legionary. They plot a wicked plan to steal precious silk seeds from the faraway land of Seres, so must embark upon a terrifyingly treacherous journey across unknown lands, never before completed.

Lamplight Audio; 2015

14hrs 0mins

HORROR

10837 AT THE MOUNTAINS OF MADNESS

By H P Lovecraft

Reader Edward Herrmann

When a geologist leads an expedition to the Antarctic, his aim is to find rock and plant specimens. The barren landscape offers no evidence of any life-form—until they stumble upon the ruins of a lost civilization. But their discovery leads them to an encounter with an untold menace.

Avid Audio; 2013 4hrs 45mins

11049 THE LONEY

By Andrew Michael Hurley

Reader Richard Burnip

The locals called it the Loney. No one ever went near the water. No one apart from us, that is. I suppose I always knew that what happened there wouldn't stay hidden for ever, no matter how much I wanted it to. No matter how hard I tried to forget.... Costa Winner 2015

Hachette; 2015

11hrs 15mins

LOVE STORIES

10915 HOUSE OF SHADOWS

By Iris Gower

Reader Anne Dover

The Second World War is over. Artist Riana Evans moves to a dilapidated mansion in Wales, despite its rumoured ghosts. The 'ghosts' prove good for business, but soon it becomes clear that there's someone - or something - who'll do anything to make sure Riana never discovers the secrets the house hides..

Soundings Audio; 2011

9hrs 0mins

10717 KISS THE GIRLS GOODBYE**By Lilian Harry****Reader Pat Steadman**

It is 1940, and for the girls who work at Lyons Corner House at Marble Arch, there are bombs and blackouts, curfews and rationing, romances and terrible losses. But through it all, come what may, the Corner House will be open for business.

Orion; 2001

17hrs 30mins

10940 THE THINGS WE CHERISHED**By Pam Jenoff****Reader Gareth Armstrong**

Roger Dykmans, a university student, is living with his brother Hans, an international emissary who's secretly working against the Nazis. As time goes by, Roger finds himself increasingly drawn to Magda, Hans' Jewish wife. When Magda and her young daughter, Anna, are arrested by the Nazis their secret world is turned upside down.

Isis Audio Books; 2012

8hrs 35mins

SCIENCE FICTION**10969 FOUNDATION****By Isaac Asimov****Reader Mark Campbell**

For twelve thousand years the Galactic Empire has ruled supreme. Now it is dying, and only Hari Sheldon, creator of the revolutionary science of psychohistory, can see into the future - to a dark age of ignorance, barbarism, and warfare that will last thirty thousand years.

HarperCollins; 1994

7hrs 0mins

10834 FROM TIME TO TIME**By Jack Finney****Reader Jeff Harding**

Ruben Prien is at work with the Project, dreaming of altering man's fate by going back in time to adjust events. Ruben's purpose is to prevent World War I. It is ironic, therefore, that the man assigned to carry to America the papers that might help avert the Great Catastrophe travels to his meeting on board the Titanic, and it is Si's task to attempt to ensure his safe passage.

Avid Audio; 2015

11hrs 45mins

10829 THE MARTIAN CHRONICLES

By Ray Bradbury

Reader Stephen Hoyer

Leaving behind Earth, man came to the red planet and found the Martians waiting. Seeking the promise of a new beginning, man brought with him his fears and his desires. Man conquered Mars, but the strange new world with its ancient, dying race and vast, red-gold deserts changed him forever... Clipper Audio; 2009 9hrs 30mins

10832 THE TIME TRAVELLER'S ALMANAC

By Ann & Jeff Vandermeer (ed.) Reader Miscellaneous

A definitive collection of time travel stories featuring a century's worth of literary travels into past and the future. The anthology covers millions of years of Earth's history - from the age of the dinosaurs to strange and fascinating futures, through to the end of Time itself. Avid Audio; 2014 10hrs 45mins

SHORT STORIES & ANTHOLOGIES

10747 X BARCELONA PLATES

By Alexei Sayle

Reader Richard Worland

In this collection of dark, funny and bizarre short stories, Alexei Sayle's characters are vividly, wryly - and occasionally disturbingly - portrayed. Their voices, and the stories they have to tell will remain in the mind for a long, long time. Extreme language.

Sceptre; 2000 5hrs 0mins

10444 BINOCULAR VISION

By Edith Pearlman

Reader Pamela Todd

Pearlman's view of the world is large and compassionate, delivered through small, beautifully precise moments. Her characters inhabit terrain that all of us recognize, defined by anxieties and longing, love and grief, loss and exultation.

Pushkin Press; 2013 17hrs 0mins

10703 GUILTY CONSCIENCES

By Mark Edwards (editor) Reader Kay Morrison

This collection of short stories delves deep into secret shames. From convicted killers, to experts in victimology, the characters in these eclectic tales from some of the finest mystery authors cannot fail to bring out the guilty consciences in us all.

Severn House; 2011

7hrs 30mins

11015 IN-FLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

By Helen Simpson Reader Karina Fernandez

A collection of stories threaded with a sense of anxiety and fear: of growing old, of commitment, and, most worryingly, of the growing threat to the environment.

Clipper Audio; 2011

4hrs 15mins

10589 ON CATS

By Doris Lessing Reader Jill Hetherington

A collection of charming and celebrated stories from Doris Lessing, who's love affair with cats began at a young age, and is a brilliant evocation of the feline world.

Harper Perennial; 2008

6hrs 30mins

10852 THE STARLINGS AND OTHER STORIES

By Ann Cleeves (Editor) Reader Hilary Spiers

Twelve tales of crime and mystery. With contributions from celebrated crime writers including Ann Cleeves and Martin Edwards, these page-turning stories uncover a world of intrigue, suspense and fear.

Graffeg; 2015

5hrs 30mins

10748 THE STORY: LOSS

By Victoria Hislop (editor) Reader Anne Marlow

Witty, heartbreaking, shocking, satirical: the short story can excite or sadden, entice or repulse. The one thing it can never be is dull. These stories written by women, on the theme of loss, are selected and introduced by Victoria Hislop

Head of Zeus; 2013

17hrs 30mins

10721 THE STORY: LOVE

By Victoria Hislop (editor)

Reader Clare Francis

These stories written by women, on the theme of love, are selected and introduced by Victoria Hislop, one of the nation's favourite novelists.

Head of Zeus; 2013 18hrs 0mins

10778 X WORDS FROM A GLASS BUBBLE

By Vanessa Gebbie

Reader Vivienne Ennemoser

A collection of short stories which unfold with a deceptively light touch, exploring with compassion what it is to be human and flawed.

Salt Publishing; 2009 4hrs 0mins

SPY STORIES

10864 CLOSE CALL

By Stella Rimington

Reader Julia Barrie

Liz Carlyle and her Counter Terrorism unit in MI5 have been charged with the task of watching the international under-the-counter arms trade and have become increasingly concerned that extremist Al-Qaeda jihadis are building their power base ready to launch an attack. As the pressure mounts, Liz and her team must intercept illegal weapons before they get into the wrong hands.

Oakhill Audio; 2014 10hrs 30mins

10879 TIGHTROPE

By Simon Mawer

Reader Gordon Griffin

Returning to an England she barely knows and a post-war world she doesn't understand, Marian searches for something on which to ground her life. But she is haunted by the guilt of knowing that her contribution to the war helped to develop the Atom Bomb. Where, in the complexities of peacetime, does her loyalty lie?

Clipper Audio; 2015 14hrs 15mins

THRILLERS

10815 AT CLOSE QUARTERS

By Gerald Seymour

Reader Colin Mace

Holt, a diplomat, and Noah Crane, an Israeli sniper, plan to walk by night into the Beqa'a valley in the search for a man whom Holt alone can identify. They are far into the valley when their cover is blown and Syrian Intelligence alerted to their presence.

Clipper Audio; 2013

12hrs 45mins

10948 BLACKOUT

By Emily Barr

Reader Rachel Reay

You wake up in a strange room, with no idea how you got there...You are abroad, in a city you have never visited before...You have no money, no passport, no phone....And there is no sign of your baby....What do you do?

Headline; 2014

2hrs 30mins

10779 THE BOY WHO FOLLOWED RIPLEY

By Patricia Highsmith

Reader Hilary Spiers

When a troubled young runaway arrives on Tom Ripley's French estate, he is drawn into a world he thought he'd left behind: a seedy underworld involving kidnapping plots, lies and deception. Ripley becomes the boy's protector as friendship develops between the young man with a guilty conscience and the older one with no conscience at all.

Virago; 2015

11hrs 30mins

10855 THE CHILD THIEF

By Dan Smith

Reader Nigel Carrington

December, 1930, Ukraine. After the horrors of war, Luka wants a quiet life with his family. Everything changes when a little girl vanishes and Luka is the only man with the skills to find the stolen child. His toughest enemy is the man he tracks through the harsh winter landscape, his strongest bond is a promise to his family back home ... Oakhill

Audio; 2015

11hrs 30mins

10817 THE COLLABORATOR

By Gerald Seymour **Reader Laurence Kennedy**

Immacolata Borelli is an Italian accountancy student in London. Her family, the Borelli clan, are major players in the Mafia-like Camorra organisation. When Immacolata announces to the police that she is prepared to collaborate with their investigations, she soon discovers that her family will do anything to prevent her from giving evidence against them... Clipper Audio; 2010 18hrs 0mins

10979 COMMANDER IN CHIEF

By Tom Clancy & Mark Greaney **Reader Scott Brick**

With five thousand Russian troops poised to invade a NATO nation, can Jack Ryan move swiftly enough to stop Russian President Valeri Volodin's grand plan of global conflict and conquest? Or will he succeed in changing the balance of world power forever?

Random House Audio; 2015 20hrs 30mins

10821 THE CORPORAL'S WIFE

By Gerald Seymour **Reader Daniel Philpott**

A corporal in the Iranian Revolutionary Guard, is entrapped by MI6 for interrogation, but he won't talk unless his wife, Farideh, is brought out of Iran. The SAS say it's too dangerous, but the director of the operation doesn't want to lose his prize. He assembles a little team of three ex-soldiers and one student drop-out who knows the language and smuggles them into Tehran... Clipper Audio;

2013 16hrs 15mins

10818 THE DEALER AND THE DEAD

By Gerald Seymour **Reader Paul Thornley**

Eighteen years after the barbarous war with the Serbs, a group of Croatian villagers discover the identity of the Englishman who they believe betrayed them by reneging on a deal to supply arms. With revenge in sight at last, they hire a professional killer from London to track him down... but is the story as simple as they think?

Clipper Audio; 2010 18hrs 45mins

10870 THE DEMONOLOGIST

By Andrew Pyper

Reader Jeff Harding

Professor David Ullman is a world authority on demonic literature. When he is offered a luxury trip to Venice to consult on a 'phenomenon' he accepts, taking his daughter, Tess, with him. There, things take a sinister, terrifying turn when a man speaks in the voice of David's dead father, repeating the last words he ever spoke to his son. Then Tess disappears before his eyes...

Oakhill Audio; 2013

9hrs 40mins

10819 A DENIABLE DEATH

By Gerald Seymour

Reader Paul Panting

MI6 plan to assassinate the leading maker of roadside bombs as he leaves his house in Iran. So Danny 'Badger' Baxter finds himself in Iran, lying next to a mosquito-infested marsh, observing the house. And knowing that if he is caught, Her Majesty's Government will deny all knowledge of him. Clipper Audio; 2011

17hrs 45mins

11033 THE DEVIL'S DAUGHTERS

By Diana Bretherick

Reader Daniel Philpott

1888. When young Scottish scientist James Murray receives a letter from Sofia Esposito, a woman he once loved and lost, he cannot refuse her cry for help. Her fifteen-year-old cousin has vanished but the police are unwilling to investigate. As he embarks on his search for the girl, Murray uncovers a series of mysterious disappearances and rumours of a haunted abbey outside the city. Oakhill Audio; 2015

13hrs 15mins

10930 THE FEAR INDEX

By Robert Harris

Reader Christian Rodska

Based in Geneva, Alex Hoffmann has developed a revolutionary system that has the power to manipulate financial markets. Generating billions of dollars, it is a system that thrives on panic - and feeds on fear. He soon finds himself in a waking nightmare of paranoia and violence. Isis Audio Books; 2012

11hrs 20mins

10963 FRIDAY ON MY MIND

By Nicci French

Reader Beth Chalmers

When a corpse is found floating in the River Thames the police can at least be sure that identifying the victim will be straightforward. Around the dead man's wrist is a hospital band. On it are the words Dr F. Klein. But psychotherapist Frieda Klein is very much alive. And, after evidence linking her to the murder is discovered, she becomes the prime suspect. Clipper Audio; 2015 9hrs 45mins

10978 X HARM

By Hugh Fraser

Reader Paul Moriarty

Notting Hill 1956: Fifteen-year-old Rina is scavenging and stealing to support her siblings and her alcoholic mother. When a local gangster attacks her younger sister, Rina wreaks violent revenge and murders him. Innocence betrayed, Rina faces the brutality of the post-war London underworld - a world that teaches her the skills she needs to kill... Urbane Publications; 2015 8hrs 30mins

10713 THE LOYAL SERVANT

By Eva Hudson

Reader Patricia Knight-Webb

A government minister is found dead in his department by a trusted civil servant. Suspecting foul play, Caroline Barber embarks on a crusade to uncover the real reason the minister had to die. With time is running out, will she get the chance to blow the whistle before her enemies silence her for good? CreateSpace; 2012 15hrs 30mins

10820 THE OUTSIDERS

By Gerald Seymour

Reader Jonathan Aris

They used to meet for a smoke behind the MI5 building. They were disbanded after the death of the youngest member of their team at the hands of a Russian gangster. Now, suddenly, the team is being called back together. Word is that the gangster is staying on the Costa del Sol - a multi-billion dollar hub in the drug trade. Clipper Audio; 2012 13hrs 45mins

10812 THE QUALITY OF SILENCE

By Rosamund Lupton Reader Rachel Atkins

On 24th November Yasmin and her deaf daughter Ruby arrive in Alaska, driving alone across a frozen wilderness, where nothing grows, no one lives, and where night will last for another fifty-four days. They are looking for Ruby's father, travelling deeper into a silent land. They cannot find him, but someone is watching them in the dark... Richard & Judy Bookclub. Clipper Audio; 2015 9hrs 15mins

10865 RED WINTER

By Dan Smith Reader Nigel Carrington

Russia, 1920. Kolya has deserted his Red Army unit returning home to be with his wife and sons, but finds the village silent and empty, the men massacred in the forest. Kolya sets out on a journey as bitter winter starts, in the desperate hope he will find his family. However there are dark things in his past - and there's someone on his trail... Oakhill Audio; 2014 13hrs 15mins

10739 RIPLEY UNDER GROUND

By Patricia Highsmith Reader Ian Masters

The Buckmaster Gallery is staging an exhibition, but an American collector claims that the masterpiece he bought three years ago is a fake. Ripley needs the perfect solution to keep his role in the fraud a secret but not everyone's nerves are as steady as his. Especially when it comes to murder... Vintage; 1999 10hrs 0mins

10715 RIPLEY UNDER WATER

By Patricia Highsmith Reader Judy Franklin

Tom Ripley is a man who is fastidious about everything except murder, but he is disturbed that the Pritchards, a new American couple in the village, seem to be well informed about his past, and flaunt the knowledge. He is determined that these intruders will muddy still waters at their peril..

Bloomsbury; 2010 12hrs 30mins

10996 RUNAWAY

By Peter May

Reader Peter Forbes

In 1965, five teenage friends fled Glasgow for London to pursue their dream of musical stardom. Yet before the year's end three of the five boys returned, and they returned damaged. In 2015, a brutal murder forces those three friends, now in their sixties, to journey back to London and finally confront the dark truth they have run from for five decades. Jammer Audio; 2014 10hrs 30mins

10816 TIMEBOMB

By Gerald Seymour

Reader Mike Grady

In 1992, after being fired from a secret nuclear facility, a KGB agent buried a nuclear suitcase. Sixteen years later he has found a buyer for it. Travelling to the exchange point with the buyer is an undercover policeman. As their journey begins, it becomes clear that he may be intent on putting the lives of millions at risk... Clipper Audio; 2010
17hrs 0mins

10984 UNDER FIRE

By Tom Clancy & Grant Blackwood

Reader Scott Brick

Jack Ryan, Jr., finds himself lost in a maze of intrigue, lies, and betrayal where no one is who they seem to be - not even his best friend Seth, who's harboring a secret of his own. Soon, Jack may have to choose between his loyalty to Seth and his loyalty to America.
Random House Audio; 2012 13hrs 30mins

10822 VAGABOND

By Gerald Seymour

Reader John O'Mahony

Danny Curnow, known in the army family by his call sign, Vagabond, ran agents - informers. Now he lives in quiet isolation and works as a guide to tourists visiting the Normandy's D-Day beaches. Violence in Northern Ireland is on the rise again and now, fifteen years later, the stakes are higher and the risks greater. Danny will have to prove that he is as hard and ruthless as before.
Clipper Audio; 2014 18hrs 30mins

10878 WHAT REMAINS

By Tim Weaver

Reader Ben Allen

Colm Healy, one of the Met's best detectives is haunted by the unsolved murders of a mother and her twin daughters. So he reopens the investigation with his friend, Missing Persons Investigator David Raker. Their search will take them down a trail of darkness, unravelling a thread of tragedy spanning years, and will force them to sacrifice everything they have left . . .

Clipper Audio; 2015 17hrs 15mins

WAR STORIES

10891 OPERATION KINGFISHER

By Hilary Green

Reader Hilary Green

Occupied France is a dangerous place for two teenagers, especially when they are the children of a French mother and a British father. Desperate to get back to England, they take refuge on a canal barge, but they find themselves immersed in the complex Operation Kingfisher, a risky escape to see Allied airmen safely back to England via the canals...

Soundings Audio; 2013 11hrs 0mins

Non-Fiction

ANIMALS

10942 THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE FURRY

By Tom Cox

Reader Mark Meadows

Meet The Bear - a cat who carries the weight of the world on his furry shoulders, and whose wise, owl-like eyes seem to ask, 'Can you tell me why I am a cat, please?' Tom, writes with his usual wit and charm about the unexpected adventures that go hand in hand with a life at the beck and call of four cats.

Isis Audio Books; 2013 6hrs 0mins

BIOGRAPHY - ART MUSIC & LITERATURE

10742 THE BRONTE CABINET

By Deborah Lutz

Reader Grace Dives

The compelling story of the Brontes is told through the things they wore, stitched, wrote on, and inscribed at the parsonage in Haworth. From Charlotte's writing desk and the manuscripts it contained to the brass collar worn by Emily's dog, Keeper, each object opens a window onto the sisters world, their fiction, and the Victorian era. W W Norton; 2015 10hrs 30mins

10708 CHERNOBYL STRAWBERRIES: A MEMOIR

By Vesna Goldsworthy

Reader Pamela Todd

In this captivating memoir Vesna Goldsworthy tells the story of herself, her family and her early life. We follow her marriage, a move to England and a successful media and academic career, then a cancer diagnosis and its unresolved consequences.

Bitter Lemon Press; 2015

8hrs 30mins

10841 MEMOIRS OF A PRIVATE MAN

By Winston Graham

Reader Bob Rollett

An insight into the unassuming side of the writer whose bestselling novels and their television adaptations have won over the hearts of millions. Graham's is a life of success, often excess, yet he never loses sight of its foundations: his love of his wife Jean, companion of fifty years, and his love of words.

Bello; 2013

10hrs 0mins

10836 QUITE A GOOD TIME TO BE BORN

By David Lodge

Reader David Timson

David Lodge looks back over his childhood and youth, including his undergraduate years at University College London. After National Service and two years' postgraduate research, married and soon to be a father, he struggles to make a start as both novelist and academic.

Clipper Audio; 2015

15hrs 30mins

10859 SLEUTH: THE AMAZING QUEST FOR LOST ART TREASURES

By Philip Mould Reader Christopher Oxford

Philip Mould is an international art dealer who has lived the high stakes game of art sleuthing for 20 years. Here, we encounter the fascinating dealers, experts, auctioneers and restorers who risk fortunes and reputations to turn overlooked artworks into coveted treasures.

Oakhill Audio; 2011 9hrs 30mins

10920 A SLIP OF THE KEYBOARD

By Terry Pratchett Reader Michael Fenton Stevens

With all the humour and humanity that have made his novels so enduringly popular, this collection brings Pratchett out from behind the scenes of the Discworld to speak for himself – man and boy, bibliophile and computer geek, champion of hats, orang-utans and Dignity in Dying.

Isis Audio Books; 2014 9hrs 30mins

BIOGRAPHY – ENTERTAINMENT

10857 MY OLD MAN

By John Major Reader John Major

John Major's father, Tom, entered the colourful world of music hall at the age of twenty-one as a comedian and singer. Here, the former prime minister tells his father's story as a springboard for an entertaining history of the music hall, from its origins in Elizabethan times through to its heyday in the nineteenth century and eventual decline in the twentieth century.

Oakhill Audio; 2013 13hrs 45mins

10839 NOT MY FATHER'S SON

By Alan Cumming Reader Alan Cumming

Alan Cumming's life and career have been shaped by a complex and dark family past, full of troubled memories kept buried away. An unexpected phone call from his father brought the pain of the past hurtling back into the present, and unravelled everything he thought he knew about himself.

Jammer Audio; 2014 6hrs 30mins

BIOGRAPHY – GENERAL

10810 81 DAYS BELOW ZERO

By Brian Murphy

Reader Richard Ferrone

1943: Five Army aviators left Alaska's Ladd Field on a routine flight to test their B-24 Liberator in harsh winter conditions. The mission ended in a crash that claimed all but one - Leon Crane. With only a parachute for cover and an old Boy Scout knife in his pocket, Crane found himself alone in subzero temperatures. Crane knew that his chance of survival dropped swiftly with each passing day. This is his story. Clipper Audio; 2015 8hrs 30mins

10844 BERNARD MONTGOMERY

By Tim Moreman

Reader John Hobday

Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery was perhaps the best-known, most highly respected and most controversial British general of World War II. He made an incalculable contribution to the Allied victory in Europe, transforming the British Army into a war-winning weapon.

Osprey; 2010 3hrs 0mins

10868 THE BEST MEDICINE

By Georgie Edwards

Reader Anna Baatz

In 1949, Staff Nurse Georgie Edwards, against the odds, wins herself a place to study medicine at London's St Bartholomew's Hospital and she sets about becoming a consultant who listens and cares. Is this one dream too many for a woman in the 1950s?

Oakhill Audio; 2014

6hrs 0mins

11036 THE BLETCHLEY GIRLS

By Tessa Dunlop

Reader Anna Bentinck

The women of Bletchley Park have a unique story to tell. Through the voices of the women themselves, this is a portrait of life in Britain's most secret organisation, beyond the celebrated code-breakers. The Bletchley Girls is the story of the women behind Britain's ability to consistently outsmart the enemy.

Oakhill Audio; 2015

12hrs 15mins

10851 THE CRAYFORD STORY

By David McMullan

Reader John Hobday

David McMullan looks back and traces the difficulties and triumphs of the Kent-based specialist car conversion company, from its earliest beginnings to its final sale on his retirement in 1987. His account is a warm and often touching story of grit, determination and tireless innovation, leading to their success in a hugely competitive global market. Ideal Publications; 2012 6hrs 0mins

10860 HER LADYSHIP'S GIRL

By Anwyn Moyle

Reader Gillian Jephcott

Anwyn Moyle was born in 1918 in a Welsh mining village. At 16, she went to London to be a scullery maid, and later became a lady's maid where she was expected to cover up her mistress's affairs. However, she found her niche in the working-class atmosphere of the capital city's pubs and in her diary she richly evokes London between the wars and during the Blitz. Oakhill Audio; 2015 8hrs 30mins

10757 MURDER ON THE HOME FRONT

By Molly Lefebure

Reader Lucy Scott

Molly Lefebure, accepts a job as a secretary to a London pathologist during the Second World War. She thought it would provide good experience as she wanted to be a writer. Here she recounts her fascinating experiences, full of murders and corpses.

Isis Audio Books; 2013

9hrs 10mins

10773 MY FAMILY IS ALL I HAVE

By Helen-Alice Dear & Andrew Crofts

Reader Anne Dover

Helen-Alice Dear was only 15 when she went to Bulgaria on a family holiday in 1937. Just weeks after her arrival, she found herself prevented from leaving. Helen refused to give up hope and bravely managed to protect and raise four happy children. When the Berlin Wall fell, Helen was finally able to fulfil her dream of returning to her homeland.

Soundings Audio Books; 2007

8hrs 30mins

10874 ONLY CHILD**By Christopher Meyer****Reader David Bauckham**

Flight Lieutenant Reggie Meyer, an RAF pilot, was shot down and killed over the Greek island of Ikaria a few days before his son was born in 1944. Through his mother's diary and family papers, his son Christopher Meyer pieces together a wartime story of love, tragedy and sacrifice.

Clipper Audio; 2013 2hrs 30mins

10856 THE SPY WHO CHANGED THE WORLD**By Mike Rossiter****Reader Nigel Peever**

This is the dramatic tale of Klaus Fuchs, head of theoretical physics at the British Research Establishment at Harwell, who appeared at the Old Bailey in February 1950, accused of passing secrets to the Soviet Union. We hear of clandestine meetings, deadly secrets, family

entanglements and illicit love affairs, all set against the tumultuous years from the rise of Hitler to the start of the Cold War. Oakhill Audio; 2015 13hrs 0mins

10722 THOSE WILD WYNDHAMS**By Claudia Renton****Reader Derina Dinkin**

Mary, Madeline and Pamela – the three beautiful Wyndham sisters – were born into immense wealth. This biography of the sisters captures their dramatic lives from romantic beginnings to the tragedy and devastation of the First World War that brought a definitive end to their era and way of life. William Collins; 2014 16hrs 30mins

10975 THUNDER BIRD IN BOMBER COMMAND**By Sean Feast****Reader Fred Parker**

Lionel Anderson, a low flying Mosquito intruder pilot, was shot down and killed in April 1944. His younger brother, Gerald, would go on to become a world renowned television producer, director, and writer. It was Lionel's connection with a little-known film that was to inspire Gerry Anderson to create a global phenomena - the legend of Thunderbirds. Fighting High; 2015 5hrs 30mins

11022 THE VALLEY

By Richard Benson

Reader Richard Burnip

The close-knit villages of the Dearne Valley were home to four generations of the Hollingworth family. 'The Valley' lets us into generations of carousing and banter as the family's attempts to build a better and fairer world for themselves meet sometimes with triumph, sometimes with bitter defeat.

Isis Audio; 2015

18hrs 30mins

HEALTH & WELL- BEING

10697 THE TIME IN BETWEEN: A MEMOIR OF HUNGER AND HOPE

By Nancy Tucker

Reader Yvonne Clemenson

From the bleak reality of a body breaking down to the electric mental highs of starvation, Nancy's life has been held in thrall by food. Told with remarkable insight, dark humour and acute intelligence, this is a profound, important window into the workings of an unquiet mind.

Icon; 2015

10hrs 0mins

HISTORY – BRITISH

10863 JOHNSON'S LIFE OF LONDON

By Boris Johnson

Reader Boris Johnson

Boris Johnson celebrates many of the characters who have made London great. Providing a chronological story of the city, he ranges from the Romans to one of his predecessors as mayor, Dick Whittington; from Chaucer to J.W.Turner, and through to modern times.

Oakhill Audio; 2012

11hrs 45mins

10862 PRINCES AT WAR

By Deborah Cadbury

Reader Cameron Stewart

In December 1936 King Edward VIII abandoned his throne to marry Wallis Simpson. This left the new king, George VI, magnificently unprepared for the demands of ruling the kingdom and empire. Drawing on personal accounts from the royal archives, Deborah Cadbury uncovers the very private conflict between George VI and his older brother.

Oakhill Audio; 2015

14hrs 0mins

HISTORY - GENERAL

10482 IN THE MIDST OF LIFE

By Jennifer Worth

Reader Ann Clark

Just as Jennifer was present at the beginning of life in her midwife books, here she documents her experiences as a nurse treating patients nearing the end of their lives. Interspersed with these stories are the histories of her patients, discussions on the circumstances in which we die, and a stripping-back of the myths and taboos surrounding death.

Weidenfield; 2010 16hrs 0mins

11007 RED: A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE REDHEAD

By Jacky Colliss Harvey

Reader Katherine Shaw

A captivating history of red hair and red-headedness through the ages, drawing on science, religion, politics, literature and art, throughout the world.

Allen & Unwin; 2015

6hrs 30mins

HISTORY – WORLD

10746 MIMI AND TOUTOU GO FORTH: THE BIZARRE BATTLE FOR LAKE TANGANYIKA

By Giles Foden

Reader John Fidell

At the start of World War One, German warships controlled Lake Tanganyika in Central Africa. It was the longest lake in the world and of great strategic advantage. In June 1915, a force of 28 men was despatched from Britain on an epic journey. Their orders were to take control of the lake. To reach it, they had to haul two motorboats with the unlikely names of Mimi and Toutou through the wilds of the Congo.

Penguin; 2005

10hrs 0mins

HOME & GARDEN

10871 A HANDFUL OF EARTH: A YEAR OF HEALING AND GROWING

By Barney Bardsley

Reader Ruth Sillers

When Barney Bardsley's husband died of cancer, she steeled herself to cope by taking one day at a time. During this dark time she took to tending her small, scruffy allotment and she slowly began to find comfort in nature. As the seasons unfold, she charts how her own life is slowly restored under the garden's healing influence.

Oakhill Audio; 2008 9hrs 30mins

HUMOUR

10882 DANNY WALLACE AND THE CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSE

By Danny Wallace

Reader James Murphy

Danny Wallace heard about a manhole cover, on a small street, in a small town, tucked away in a remote part of Idaho. The manhole cover had been declared the Centre of the Universe. And the name of the town? Wallace. It was a cosmic coincidence Danny couldn't resist...

Ebury Press; 2006 2hrs 0mins

10745 THE VIRGINIA MONOLOGUES: WHY GROWING OLD IS GREAT

By Virginia Ironside

Reader Brenda White

Let Virginia Ironside take you through the top twenty reasons why getting old is good for you - and let the young and dumb keep their callow youth!

Penguin; 2010 6hrs 0mins

POETRY

10988 40 SONNETS

By Don Paterson

Reader Bob Rollett

In this series of sonnets, some take a traditional form and some are highly experimental. What these poems share is a lyrical intelligence and musical gift that has always been visible in Paterson's work.

Faber and Faber; 2015 0hrs 45mins

TRAVEL - BRITISH ISLES

10775 NARROW DOG TO WIGAN PIER

By Terry Darlington

Reader Steve Hodson

When their famous canal boat was destroyed by fire, Terry and Monica Darlington soon bought a new one and headed north in the Phyllis May 2 – all the way to Wigan Pier. Terry recorded the journey, and the story of his life, his marriage and his dog Jim.

Isis Audio Books; 2013

11hrs 10mins

10917 NEITHER NOWT NOR SUMMAT

By Ian McMillan

Reader Ian McMillan

Yorkshireman Ian McMillan embarks on a journey around the county, starting in the village he has lived in his entire life. With contributions from many locals, Ian tries to discover what lies at the heart of Britain's most distinct county and its people.

Isis Audio Books; 2015

10hrs 25mins

TRAVEL – WORLD

10954 COLD: EXTREME ADVENTURES AT THE LOWEST TEMPERATURES ON EARTH

By Ranulph Fiennes

Reader Mike Duffin

Despite our technological advances, the Arctic, the Antarctic and the highest mountains on earth, remain some of the most dangerous and unexplored areas of the world. Here Sir Ranulph reveals the chequered history of man's attempts to discover and understand these remote areas of the planet.

Simon and Schuster; 2014

17hrs 30mins

10776 NARROW DOG TO INDIAN RIVER

By Terry Darlington

Reader Steve Hodson

No-one had ever sailed an English narrowboat in the US before, but Terry and Monica Darlington and their whippet, Jim, take us on a dangerous, surprising and always entertaining journey. A thousand miles of the little-known South-East Seaboard unfold at six miles an hour- the golden marshes of the Carolinas, the incomparable cities of Charleston and Savannah, and the lost arcadias of Georgia and Florida.

Isis Audio Books; 2008

8hrs 50mins

WAR - WW2

10719 BAND OF BROTHERS

By Stephen E. Ambrose

Reader John Hobday

From their rigorous training in Georgia in 1942 to D-Day and victory, this is the remarkable story of Easy Company, who kept getting the tough assignments. They were responsible for everything from parachuting into France early D-Day morning to the capture of Hitler's Eagle's Nest at Berchtesgaden.

Pocket Books; 2001

13hrs 0mins

10781 LONDON WAR NOTES 1939-1945

By Mollie Panter-Downes

Reader Jill Johnson

Every fortnight throughout the war, Panter-Downes wrote a "Letter from London" for The New Yorker, giving American readers a glimpse into life during wartime, as civilians dealt with rationing and bombs, suffered victories and defeats. This book contains all of the letters and provides some perfectly observed portraits of wartime England.

Persephone; 2014

17hrs 0mins