

## For Your Ears Only Autumn 2016

Welcome to the autumn issue of For Your Ears Only, packed with lots of new titles that have been added to the library since the last edition. Summer has very quickly turned to autumn and in that time Christine Ronaldson has retired and I have joined the team here at Calibre as Head of Literature and Audiobook Production.

I have a strong background in books and promoting reading having worked in public libraries for the past fourteen years. Reading is my passion and I always have a couple of books on the go as there are just too many books and not enough time! With that in mind I have included an article of books I have enjoyed over the years in the hope they may appeal to you too. I am looking forward to working with the team at Calibre to build on the excellent library already available.

This issue is full of exciting new titles so we hope you find something to tempt you. You may order any of the books in this FYEO by using the enclosed order form. Alternatively you can email us at [enquiries@calibre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@calibre.org.uk) or telephone Membership Services on 01296 432 339. Remember, if you wish to manage your own list online call Membership Services for a login and password.

Happy reading from the Editorial Team  
*Emma Scott, Janet Connolly and Denise James*

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**ARTHUR AND GEORGE    Julian Barnes                    7094**

In the late nineteenth century Arthur is a doctor and writer in Edinburgh, and George is a solicitor in Birmingham. They are brought together by a sequence of events known as the Great Wyrely Outrages. Although these events occurred a century ago there are contemporary echoes in society today.

**I LET YOU GO    Clare Mackintosh                    11017**

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.

**DEATH OF AN AVID READER    Frances Brody    11055**

Kate Shackleton's sterling reputation for courageous sleuthing is put to the test when the body of the respected Horatio Potter is found in the Leeds library basement. The quiet literary community is suddenly turned upside down and with suspicions and accusations flying Kate must put her detective skills to the test.

**WONDER                    R.J Palacio                    617195**

Born with a terrible facial abnormality, August has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

**THE THIRTEENTH TALE    Diane Setterfield                    7890**

Vilda Winter has created many outlandish stories of herself, all invented. Now she is old she wants to tell the truth about her extraordinary life. Her biographer, Margaret, succumbs to the power of Vilda's storytelling but does not believe her. As Margaret begins her research, two stories unfold.

## **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**

#### **20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY CLASSICS**

##### **11110 THE BACHELOR**

**By Stella Gibbons**

**Reader Grace Dives**

Brother and sister, Constance and Kenneth Fielding live in calm respectability, just out of reach of London and the Blitz. But when a series of uninvited guests converge upon them – from a Balkan exile to the siblings' own raffish father – the household struggles to preserve its precious peace. In this full house, in a quiet corner of suburbia, no one expects to find romance.

Vintage; 2011

15hrs 30mins

##### **11162 THE BLACK PRINCE**

**By Iris Murdoch** **Reader Terrence Hardiman**

Bradley Pearson, narrator and hero, is an elderly writer with a 'block'. Finding himself surrounded by predatory friends and relations, Bradley attempts to escape. His failure to do so and its aftermath lead to a violent climax and a most unexpected conclusion.

Vintage Classics; 2013

17hrs 30mins

##### **11405 A FAR CRY FROM KENSINGTON**

**By Muriel Spark**

**Reader Juliet Stevenson**

Mrs. Hawkins writes from Italy, a far cry from Kensington, taking us back to her threadbare years in postwar London. In both locations she uncovers shady literary dealings; blackmail and even suicide.

Clipper Audio; 2014

6hrs 15mins

## **11322 THE THIRD MAN**

**By Graham Greene**

**Reader Martin Jarvis**

Post-war Vienna is a 'smashed dreary city' occupied by the four Allied powers. Rollo Martins, a second-rate novelist, arrives penniless to visit his friend and hero, Harry Lime. But Harry has died in suspicious circumstances, and with the police closing in, Rollo must find the third man who witnessed the murder of Harry Lime... Clipper Audio; 2010 3hrs 0mins

## **11234 VILLAGE CHRISTMAS: AND OTHER NOTES ON THE ENGLISH YEAR**

**By Laurie Lee**

**Reader Bob Rollett**

The author left his childhood home in the Cotswolds when he was nineteen, but it remained with him throughout his life until, many years later, he returned for good. This collection brings to life the sights, sounds, landscapes and traditions of his home.

Penguin Classics; 2015 5hrs 0mins

## **CLASSIC FICTION**

### **11174 KIDNAPPED**

**By Robert Louis Stevenson**

**Reader Bob Wildgust**

Young David Balfour, left in poverty, is kidnapped on a ship by orders of his Uncle and carried off to America.

Parragon; 1993 10hrs 30mins

### **11249 TRISTRAM SHANDY**

**By Laurence Sterne**

**Reader Anton Lesser**

An ingeniously structured novel (about writing a novel) that fascinates like a verbal game of chess. Tristram Shandy is both a joyful celebration of the infinite possibilities of the art of fiction and a wry demonstration of its limitations.

Clipper Audio; 2011 19hrs 0mins

## CONTEMPORARY FICTION

### **11330 AFTER THE LAST DANCE**

**By Sarra Manning      Reader Imogen Church**

An extraordinary story of two women, separated by time but connected by fate. When Jane meets Rose, a formidable older lady, there's no love lost between them. But with time running out, can Rose and Jane come together to make peace with the tragic secrets that have always haunted their lives?

Clipper Audio; 2016

14hrs 45mins

### **11406 AT HAWTHORN TIME**

**By Melissa Harrison      Reader Gareth Bennett-Ryan**

It is dawn on a May morning. On a long straight Roman road between two sleeping fields a car slows as it arrives at the scene of an accident. As the lives of four people coalesce we realize that mysterious layers of history are not only buried within them, but also locked into the landscape.

Clipper Audio; 2015

8hrs 15mins

### **11339 THE BLUE GUITAR**

**By John Banville      Reader Gerry O'Brien**

Oliver Orme used to be a painter, but his muse has deserted him. He is also, as he confesses, a petty thief. His worst theft is Polly, the wife of his friend Marcus. When the affair is discovered, Oliver hides himself away in his childhood home, where he is forced to face himself and seek a road towards redemption.

Clipper Audio; 2016

9hrs 30mins

**11388 THE BUTTERFLY SUMMER**

**By Harriet Evans**                      **Reader Anna Parker-Naples**

They call it Keepsake, a long-forgotten house, a place full of wonder... and danger. Locked inside the crumbling elegance of its walls lies the story of the Butterfly Summer. This house is Nina Parr's birth right. It holds the truth about her family, and a chance to put everything right at last.

Clipper Audio; 2016

17hrs 30mins

**11308 THE CHOCOLATE RUN**

**By Dorothy Koomson**                      **Reader Debra Michaels**

Amber Salpone thinks in chocolate - talk to her for three minutes and she'll tell you what kind of chocolate you'd be. In fact, most days, if she was asked to choose between chocolate and relationships, there'd be no contest. At least chocolate has never let her down. Unlike her family...

Clipper Audio; 2008

12hrs 30mins

**11393 THE CIRCLE**

**By Dave Eggers**                                      **Reader Dion Graham**

When Mae is hired to work for the Circle, the world's most powerful internet company, she feels she's been given the opportunity of a lifetime. But a strange encounter with a colleague leaves her shaken, even as her role at the Circle becomes increasingly public...

Clipper Audio; 2014

13hrs 45mins

### **11307 THE CUPID EFFECT**

**By Dorothy Koomson**

**Reader Adjoa Andoh**

There are four words Ceri D'Altroy never wants to hear: 'I took your advice'. She's all for following your heart and living your dreams, but not because she's told you to do so. Unfortunately, having moved away from London to become a psychology lecturer, all she seems to do is inspire people to change their lives.

Clipper Audio; 2007

9hrs 45mins

### **11262 DUET**

**By Carol Shields**

**Reader Ann Clark**

Judith is a biographer whose life is subsumed by others. Her sister Charleen is a single mother and lapsed poet. While Judith analyses the minutiae of lives past and present, Charleen battles her own past ghosts and wonders desperately what her life has been about. As their mother's wedding approaches, both sisters must come to terms with the paths they have chosen.

Fourth Estate; 2003

16hrs 30mins

### **11278 EAST FORTUNE**

**By James Runcie**

**Reader Joe Dunlop**

As the three Henderson brothers – Jack, Douglas and Angus – head toward their childhood home in East Fortune for their annual summer gathering, they steel themselves against sibling rivalry, parental expectation and the vulnerability that comes with being with those who know you best.

Oakhill; 2009

9hrs 0mins

**11309 THE FLAVOURS OF LOVE**

**By Dorothy Koomson**

**Reader Adjoa Andoh**

It's been 18 months since my husband was murdered and I've decided to finish writing 'The Flavours of Love', the cookbook he started before he died. But now my husband's killer is writing to me claiming to be innocent, and I know it's only a matter of time before the truth is revealed to the world. My name is Saffron Mackleroy and this is my story.

Jammer Audio; 2014

14hrs 45mins

**11379 THE FORGOTTEN SUMMER**

**By Carol Drinkwater**

**Reader Carol Drinkwater**

When an accident destroys the annual crop at the Cambon family's magnificent vineyard, Clarisse Cambon blames her daughter-in-law, Jane. Forced to take charge of the ailing vineyard, Jane uncovers proof that her husband Luc may not be the man she fell in love with twenty years ago. And, worse still, she knows that her old enemy Clarisse is the only one who knows the truth...

Clipper Audio; 2016

13hrs 30mins

**11283 X THE GAP OF TIME: THE WINTER'S  
TALE RETOLD**

**By Jeanette Winterson**

**Reader James Murphy**

Jeanette Winterson's version of Shakespeare's 'The Winter's Tale' vibrates with echoes of the original but tells a contemporary story where Time itself is a player in a game of high stakes that will either end in tragedy or forgiveness. It shows us that however far we have been separated, whatever is lost shall be found.

Hogarth Shakespeare; 2015

6hrs 30mins

### **11314 THE GIRL YOU LEFT BEHIND**

**By Jojo Moyes**

**Reader Penelope Rawlins**

France, 1916. Sophie Lefevre is ordered to serve the German officers who socialise in her hotel. When the new Kommandant sets eyes on Sophie's portrait - painted by her husband Edouard - a dangerous obsession is born. Almost a century later, a chance encounter reveals the painting's true worth - and its troubled history that is about to resurface..

Clipper Audio; 2012

14hrs 45mins

### **11299 THE HAND THAT FIRST HELD MINE**

**By Maggie O'Farrell**

**Reader Karen Cass**

Elin and Ted are reeling from the difficult birth of their first child. Ted is disturbed by memories of his own childhood that don't tally with his parents' version of events. As he begins to search for answers, an extraordinary portrait of two women is revealed, separated by fifty years, but connected in ways that neither could ever have expected.

Isis Audio ; 2012

12hrs 30mins

### **11374 HESTER AND HARRIET**

**By Hilary Spiers**

**Reader Julia Franklin**

Hester and Harriet are reluctantly driving to visit relatives on Christmas Day when they come across a young woman hiding with her baby in a bus shelter. The sisters insist on bringing Daria and Milo home with them. But soon Hester and Harriet's carefully crafted peace and quiet begins to fall apart...

Lamplight Audio; 2016

11hrs 30mins

**11257 HITMAN ANDERS AND THE MEANING  
OF IT ALL**

**By Jonas Jonasson**

**Reader Bob Rollett**

Hitman Anders is fresh out of prison and trying to keep his head down when he meets a female Protestant vicar and a receptionist at a 1-star hotel. Together they cook up an idea for a very unusual business that's going to make them all a fortune - but then all of a sudden, and to everyone's surprise, Anders finds Jesus, and they have to find a new plan... quick!

Fourth Estate; 2016

9hrs 0mins

**11397 THE HOLIDAY HOME**

**By Fern Britton**

**Reader Fern Britton**

Set on a Cornish cliff, Atlantic House has been the perfect holiday home for the Carew family for centuries. Prudence and Constance are as different as vinegar and honey, but when an old face reappears on the scene, can they put their feuding aside for everyone else's sake, or will this family holiday push them over the edge?

Jammer Audio; 2013

8hrs 0mins

**11313 THE HORSE DANCER**

**By Jojo Moyes**

**Reader Julia Franklin**

In a hidden corner of London, Henri Lachapelle is teaching his granddaughter Sarah and her horse to defy gravity, just as he had done in France, fifty years previously. Meanwhile lawyer Natasha Macauley's life seems to have gone awry. When her path crosses that of Sarah, she doesn't know that Sarah is keeping a secret, one that will change all their lives forever . . .

Clipper Audio; 2009

17hrs 30mins

### **11231 HOW TO MEASURE A COW**

**By Margaret Forster**

**Reader Pat Steadman**

Tara Fraser leaves London to start a new life in a Cumbrian town selected at random. She plans to obliterate her past. But one of her new neighbours, Nancy, wants to become her friend. Tara fights to keep herself to herself, but can she do it? Slowly, reluctantly, she discovers the dangers of trying to suppress the past and reject other people.

Chatto & Windus; 2016

10hrs 0mins

### **11340 I SAW A MAN**

**By Owen Sheers**

**Reader Mark Meadows**

After the sudden loss of his wife, Michael Turner moves to London and develops a close friendship with the Nelson family next door. This friendship at first seems to offer the prospect of healing, but then a catastrophic event changes everything. Michael is left bearing the burden of a secret he must keep, but the truth can only be kept at bay for so long.

Clipper Audio; 2016

10hrs 0mins

### **11287 MY BRILLIANT FRIEND**

**By Elena Ferrante**

**Reader Hilary Spiers**

A rich, intense and generous hearted story about two friends, Elena and Lila. This meticulous portrait of these two women is also the story of a nation and a touching meditation on the nature of friendship.

Europa Editions; 2012

11hrs 0mins

### **11181 THE NAMESAKE**

**By Jhumpa Lahiri**

**Reader Kate Bonner**

When her grandmother learned of Ashima's pregnancy, she was particularly thrilled at the prospect of naming the family's first sahib. And so Ashima and Ashoke have agreed to put off the decision of what to name their baby until a letter comes from India...

Harper; 2004

12hrs 0mins

## **11312 THE PEACOCK EMPORIUM**

**By Jojo Moyes**

**Reader Judith Boyd**

The only place Suzanna Peacock finds comfort is her shop, which provides a haven for the misfits in town. But she is forced to confront events of the past and her family that have been haunting her for so long. And she discovers that the key to her happiness may have been in front of her all along...

Clipper Audio; 2005

16hrs 15mins

## **11387 THE POSTCARD**

**By Fern Britton**

**Reader Gabrielle Glaister**

Penny Leighton, TV producer and wife of the local vicar Simon Canter, is struggling to cope with motherhood. After the death of the woman Penny called her mother, memories of her troubled childhood are brought to the surface. As a distraction, she finds herself drawn to the new village doctor.

Jammer Audio; 2016

11hrs 15mins

## **11405 THE ROSE PETAL BEACH**

**By Dorothy Koomson**

**Reader Adjoa Andoh**

Tamia is horrified when her husband, Scott, is accused of something terrible, and she is forced to choose who she instinctively believes. But this choice has dire consequences for all concerned, especially when matters take a tragic turn.

Jammer Audio; 2013

16hrs 45mins

## **11396 A SEASIDE AFFAIR**

**By Fern Britton**

**Reader Gabrielle Glaister**

When the residents of Trevay discover that their theatre is about to be taken over by a coffee chain, they are up in arms. The town is soon overrun by actors, all keen to show their support. But when Jess Tate, girlfriend to TV heartthrob Ryan Hearst arrives, it isn't just her career that's about to change...

Jammer Audio; 2014

12hrs 0mins

**11198 SHYLOCK IS MY NAME: THE MERCHANT  
OF VENICE RETOLD**

**By Howard Jacobson**

**Reader Bob Rollett**

Howard Jacobson's version of The Merchant of Venice bends time to its own advantage as it asks what it means to be a father, a Jew and a merciful human being in the modern world.

Hogarth Shakespeare; 2016 8hrs 30mins

**11391 THAT PART WAS TRUE**

**By Deborah McKinlay**

**Reader L J Ganser**

When Eve Petworth writes to Jackson Cooper to praise a scene in one of his books, they discover a mutual love of cookery and food. Their friendship blossoms and from behind the veils of semi-anonymity and distance, they both begin to confront their problems and plan a celebratory meeting in Paris - a meeting that Eve fears can never happen.

Hachette Audio; 1960

6hrs 0mins

**11347 TROUBLE**

**By Non Pratt**

**Reader Mike Rogers**

Hannah's smart and funny ... she's also fifteen and pregnant. Aaron is new at school and doesn't want to attract attention. So why does he offer to be the pretend dad to Hannah's unborn baby? Growing up can be trouble but that's how you find out what really matters.

Walker; 2014

8hrs 30mins

**11352 THE VEGETARIAN: A NOVEL**

**By Han Kang**

**Reader James Murphy**

Yeong-hye and her husband are ordinary people. But Yeong-hye, seeking a more 'plant-like' existence, decides to become a vegetarian. In South Korea, where vegetarianism is almost unheard of, Yeong-hye's decision is a shocking act of subversion, but she spirals further into her fantasies of abandoning her fleshly prison and becoming - impossibly, ecstatically - a tree. Man Booker Prize Winner.

Portobello Books; 2015

6hrs 0mins

**11305 VINEGAR GIRL**

**By Anne Tyler**

**Reader Kirsten Potter**

This modern retelling of Shakespeare's 'The Taming of the Shrew' asks whether a thoroughly modern, independent woman would ever sacrifice herself for a man. The answer is as individual, off-beat and funny as Kate, the woman in question, herself.

Random House Audio; 2016

6hrs 0mins

**11168 A WEEK IN WINTER**

**By Maeve Binchy**

**Reader Hilary Spiers**

The Sheedy sisters had lived in Stone House for as long as anyone could remember. Set high on the cliffs on the west coast of Ireland, overlooking the windswept Atlantic Ocean, it was falling into disrepair - until one woman, with a past she needed to forget, breathed new life into the place. Now a hotel, with a big warm kitchen and log fires, it provides a welcome few can resist.

Orion; 2013

10hrs 30mins

## **11165 WINTER SOLSTICE**

**By Rosamunde Pilcher**                      **Reader Pat Steadman**

After leaving London, Elfrida soon feels at home and content in a small Hampshire village. She has a tiny cottage, her faithful dog Horace and the friendship of the neighbouring Blundells - particularly Oscar - to ensure that her days include companionship as well as independence. But when unexpected tragedy upsets her tranquillity, Elfrida takes refuge in a rambling house in Scotland.

Hodder

23hrs 30mins

## **11281 THE WORLD BEFORE US**

**By Aislinn Hunter**                      **Reader Fiona Hardingham**

Jane was fifteen when the little girl she was minding slipped into the trees - never to be seen again. Now an adult, Jane is obsessed with another disappearance: that of a young woman who walked out of a Victorian lunatic asylum one day in 1877. As Jane pieces together moments in history, forgotten stories emerge - of sibling jealousy, and tragic death . . .

Random House Audio; 2015

12 hrs 30mins

## **COSY CRIME: GENTLE MYSTERIES**

### **11032 CAPITAL CRIMES: LONDON MYSTERIES**

**By Martin Edwards (editor)**   **Reader Jill Hetherington**

A collection of 17 classic crime shorts with a London setting, offering a good mix of the well-known and the obscure. These stories cover all the sub-genres of crime and mystery fiction.

British Library; 2015

16hrs 30mins

**11046 ENTER A MURDERER**

**By Ngaio Marsh**

**Reader Pauline Beale**

On the stage of the Unicorn Theatre, a prop gun fires a very real bullet, killing an actor clawing his way to stardom using bribery instead of talent. The suspects include two unwilling girlfriends and several relieved blackmail victims. The stage is set for one of Roderick Alleyn's most baffling cases...

Harper; 2009

7hrs 0mins

**11303 MURDER AT THE LAURELS**

**By Lesley Cookman**

**Reader Julia Barrie**

Amateur detective Libby Sarjeant finds herself involved in a mystery, this time because of the death of her friend Fran's Aunt Eleanor. Echoes of the past clash with very 21st century motives, and once again, the Steeple Martin posse are on hand to give encouragement and advice.

Soundings Audio; 2007

10hrs 0mins

**11291 MURDER AT THE OLD VICARAGE: A  
CHRISTMAS MYSTERY**

**By Jill McGown**

**Reader Kim Ismay**

Deepening snow has isolated the village of Byford, but the peace of the festive season is destroyed by a murder at the vicarage. The victim is the vicar's son-in-law, but few are saddened by his death. Although Chief Inspector Lloyd is expecting an open-and-shut case, he is soon confronted with more than he bargained for.

Pan; 2015

10hrs 0mins

### **11304 MURDER IN MIDWINTER**

**By Lesley Cookman      Reader Patience Tomlinson**

Libby Sarjeant and psychic investigator Fran Castle befriend Bella Morleigh, who has inherited a derelict theatre. When an unknown body is discovered inside the theatre, they feel duty bound to help with the investigation. However, when a second body is found it is one of Fran's psychic moments that makes the connection between the deaths; a connection with startling results.

Soundings Audio; 2007

10hrs 30mins

### **11302 MURDER IN STEEPLE MARTIN**

**By Lesley Cookman      Reader Patience Tomlinson**

Ex-actress Libby Sarjeant's fresh start in a picturesque Kent village includes an exciting new venture - The Oast House Theatre. But she never expects it to include a new romance in the form of Ben: and mystery, intrigue, and the shadow of an old murder...

Soundings Audio; 2006

10hrs 0mins

### **11390 SIDNEY CHAMBERS AND THE DANGERS OF TEMPTATION**

**By James Runcie      Reader Peter Wickham**

Archdeacon Sidney Chambers is beginning to think that the life of a full-time priest (and part-time detective) is not easy. So when a bewitching divorcee in a mink coat interrupts Sidney's family lunch asking him to help locate her missing son, he hopes it will be an open and shut case...

Isis Audio; 2016

9hrs 0mins

## DETECTIVE & MYSTERY STORIES

### **11355 THE ASHES OF LONDON**

**By Andrew Taylor**

**Reader Bob Rollett**

London, September 1666. The Great Fire rages through the city. Among the crowds watching its destruction is James Marwood, reluctant government informer. In the aftermath of the fire, a semi-mummified body is discovered in the ashes of St. Paul's, in a tomb that should have been empty. Marwood is tasked with hunting down the killer across the devastated city...

Harper Collins; 2016

13hrs 0mins

### **11395 BURNED AND BROKEN**

**By Mark Hardie**

**Reader Rupert Holliday-Evans**

An enigmatic policeman - currently the subject of an internal investigation - is found burned to death in his car on the Southend seafront. When DS Frank Pearson and DC Catherine Russell are brought in to solve the mystery that surrounds their colleague's death, they're under intense pressure to crack the case without damaging the force's reputation.

Hachette Audio; 2016

8hrs 20mins

### **11351 X THE BUTCHER'S HOOK**

**By Janet Ellis**

**Reader Yvonne Clemenson**

Georgian London, 1763. At nineteen, Anne Jaccob meets Fub, the butcher's apprentice, and begins to imagine a life of passion with him. Unfortunately her parents have already chosen a more suitable husband for her. But Anne is a determined young woman; in the matter of pursuing her own happiness, she shows no fear or hesitation. Even if it means getting a little blood on her hands...

Two Roads; 2016

11hrs 0mins

### **11345 CITY OF STRANGERS**

**By Louise Millar**

**Reader Scarlett Mack**

Grace Scott returns from her honeymoon with her new husband, Mac, to find a strange man lying dead in their Edinburgh flat. Then, three months later, Grace finds a note tucked inside one of the wedding gifts, sending her on a journey to discover what really happened. A journey that becomes more dangerous the closer she comes to the truth...

Clipper Audio; 2016

11hrs 30mins

### **11323 CLOSED FOR WINTER**

**By Jorn Lier Horst**

**Reader Saul Reichlin**

On the coast of Vestfold, Ove Bakkerud's cottage is ransacked by burglars, and next door he discovers the body of a man who has been beaten to death. Police Inspector William Wisting is uneasy; the desperation he sees in this murder is troubling. Meanwhile, dead birds are dropping from the sky...

Jammer Audio; 2014

10hrs 0mins

### **11319 A DEEP HOLE**

**By Ian Rankin**

**Reader Paul Thornley**

From the bestselling author of the Rebus detective series, a road worker is called on for a favour by the local loan shark.

Clipper Audio; 2009

0hrs 45mins

### **11327 DIXIE CITY JAM**

**By James Lee Burke**

**Reader Mark Hammer**

When a Nazi submarine is discovered off the Louisiana coast some troubled ghosts are ready to be released. A local businessman is offering Detective Dave Robicheaux big money to bring the wreck to the surface, but he is not the only one after the submarine and its mysterious cargo...

Clipper Audio; 2005

14hrs 45mins

**11324 DREGS****By Jorn Lier Horst****Reader Saul Reichlin**

In Stavern, around midsummer, a severed left foot in a training shoe is washed up on the shore. Then another, and yet another. Altogether four left feet in the course of one week. Police Inspector William Wisting has many years of murder experience behind him, but he has never examined evidence like this. Four feet... from four different victims?

Jammer Audio; 2014

10hrs 0mins

**11276 EXCURSION TO TINDARI****By Andrea Camilleri****Reader Daniel Philpott**

A young man is found murdered in front of his apartment building, and an elderly couple are reported missing after an excursion to the ancient site of Tindari – two seemingly unrelated cases for Inspector Montalbano to solve. But his investigation stumbles onto Sicily's brutal 'New Mafia', leading him down a path more evil and far-reaching than any he has been down before.

Oakhill; 2008

7hrs 20mins

**11280 THE FEW****By Nadia Dalbuono****Reader Tim Bruce**

Detective Leone Scamarcio, the son of a former leading Mafioso, has turned his back on the family business, and has joined the Rome police force. But when Scamarcio is handed a file of extremely compromising photographs of a high-profile Italian politician, and told to 'deal with it', he knows he's in for trouble..

Oakhill; 2016

11hrs 10mins

### **11301 THE FUNERAL OWL**

**By Jim Kelly**

**Reader Ray Sawyer**

The 'Funeral' Owl is supposedly an omen of death, so when there's a rare sighting, Philip Dryden, editor of the local newspaper, has a sense of foreboding. When Dryden is asked for help in solving a horrifying ten-year-old cold case, he uncovers a curious link between some seemingly unrelated cases: It would appear the sighting of the Funeral Owl is proving prophetic in more ways than one.

Isis Audio; 2014

11hrs 20mins

### **11336 THE HANGING CLUB**

**By Tony Parsons**

**Reader Colin Mace**

A band of vigilante executioners roam London abducting evil men and hanging them. As the bodies pile up and riots explode all over the sweltering city, DC Max Wolfe embarks on his most dangerous investigation yet; hunting a gang of killers who many believe to be heroes...

Clipper Audio; 2016

8hrs 0mins

### **11325 THE HUNTING DOGS**

**By Jorn Lier Horst**

**Reader Saul Reichlin**

Seventeen years ago William Wisting led the investigation into one of Norway's most notorious criminal cases, the murder of young Cecilia Linde. When it is discovered that evidence was falsified, it looks like a man has been wrongly convicted, and suddenly the media are baying for blood. Wisting, who has spent his life hunting criminals, is now the hunted.

Jammer Audio; 2015

9hrs 45mins

### **11300 NIGHTRISE**

**By Jim Kelly**

**Reader Ray Sawyer**

Journalist Philip Dryden is shocked to be informed by police that his father has been killed in a car accident - as he always believed that he drowned during the fenland floods of 1977, 35 years before. At the same time, two unrelated cases are demanding Dryden's professional attention: As Dryden pieces the clues together, he realizes that the three cases may be related after all....

Isis Audio; 2013

11hrs 10mins

### **11274 THE PATIENCE OF THE SPIDER**

**By Andrea Camilleri**

**Reader Daniel Philpott**

Chief Inspector Montalbano is on enforced sick leave. But when a local girl goes mysteriously missing, the whole community takes an interest in the case. The ever-inquisitive Montalbano steps in, to get to the heart of the matter in his own inimitable style.

Oakhill; 2010

6hrs 0mins

### **11275 ROUNDING THE MARK**

**By Andrea Camilleri**

**Reader Daniel Philpott**

Inspector Montalbano is considering retirement. Everything – the government, the world – seems to be going to the dogs. But when he bumps into a dead body during a bracing swim, his detective instincts are aroused once more. Particularly when the most likely identity of the victim is a man long buried ...

Oakhill; 2009

6hrs 15mins

## **11277 THE SCENT OF THE NIGHT**

**By Andrea Camilleri**

**Reader Daniel Philpott**

An angry octogenarian holds a terrified secretary at gunpoint. The secretary's boss, a financial adviser, has vanished along with several billion lire entrusted to him by the good citizens of Vigata. Also missing is the adviser's young colleague. Inspector Montalbano is reluctantly drawn into the case.

Oakhill; 2009

5hrs 45mins

## **11320 TOOTH AND NAIL**

**By Ian Rankin**

**Reader Samuel Gillies**

The Wolfman could be the toughest case yet for John Rebus - a serial killer named by the press due to a terrifying trademark of taking a bite from each victim. So when Rebus is offered a psychological profile of the murderer by an attractive lady psychologist he is happy to accept. But in finding an ally, he may have given his enemies an easy means of attack.

Clipper Audio; 2002

9hrs 30mins

## **FAMILY STORIES**

### **11128 FLAMBARDS DIVIDED**

**By K M Peyton**

**Reader Jill Hetherington**

Book 4 of the series. Sequel to 'Flambards in Summer' (1635). With the First World War coming to an end, Christina feels the time has come to leave the past behind and make a new future for herself. But she finds her loyalties divided between tradition and progression, and between the two men who stand for such opposing values. She knows there is a terrible decision to be made . . .

OUP; 2015

12hrs 0mins

## **10965 THE GIRLS THEY LEFT BEHIND**

**By Lilian Harry**

**Reader Pauline Beale**

It is 1940, and the neighbours in April Grove are close knit, patriotic and proud - but the onset of the Blitz tests their loyalties and courage as never before. Set against the backdrop of a great seaport at war, the naval dockyards are buzzing with activity and the overwhelming desire to survive the city's darkest hour...

Orion; 2007

17hrs 0mins

## **11296 THE ROAD BENEATH ME**

**By Jessica Blair**

**Reader Julie Maisey**

When Kate Swan's overbearing father demands that she marry a man she despises, she refuses and is cast out of her comfortable home in Whitby. Then she meets, Malcolm McFadden, heir to the Shetland's Garstan Estate, and they are instantly attracted to one other. But the Highland Clearances have begun, and old loyalties draw Malcolm back to Shetland where he vanishes without trace.

Magna Story Sound; 2012

12hrs 0mins

## **11292 SEALED SECRETS**

**By Jessica Blair**

**Reader Anne Dover**

1858 - In Newcastle, love is blossoming between Robert Addison, son of a successful merchant, and Adele Jordan. When Robert discovers something scandalous that he fears will ruin many people's lives, he changes his identity and disappears. But the Addison family believe that Adele is the cause and blame her, which makes her determined to find him.

Magna Story Sound; 2010

10hrs 35mins

### **11293 SECRETS OF A WHITBY GIRL**

**By Jessica Blair**

**Reader Anne Dover**

Whitby 1901. Sarah Brook has kept diaries for most of her life. Now 85 and at the end of her own journey, she allows her favourite great-niece Esther to read them. But while full of Sarah's thoughts and dreams, and family stories, the diaries also hold dark family secrets about the past, which are about to be exposed...

Magna Story Sound; 2011 12hrs 30mins

### **11136 TILLY TROTTER WED**

**By Catherine Cookson**

**Reader Patricia Knight-Webb**

Tilly Trotter has devotedly served Mark Sopwith at Highfield Manor for twelve years. She is his wife in all but name, but when Mark dies Tilly is left pregnant with his illegitimate child. A new love seems to offer an escape and so she follows her heart to America, sure that this will be the beginning of a better life. But new perils await Tilly across the ocean....

Headline; 2007

15hrs 0mins

### **11295 WINGS OF SORROW**

**By Jessica Blair**

**Reader Anne Dover**

Scarborough, 1938. When Jane and Nell are brought together by a chance encounter, Jane, unhappy at home, sees an opportunity to escape when Nell invites her to visit her family in Lowestoft. However, they have no idea that their friendship will be tested through the trials of love, hardship and war.

Magna Story Sound; 2008

14hrs 35mins

## FANTASY FICTION

### 11207 FOXGLOVE SUMMER

**By Ben Aaronovitch Reader Kobna Holdbrook-Smith**

In a small village in Herefordshire, the local police are reluctant to admit that there might be a supernatural element to the disappearance of some local children. London policeman Peter Grant soon finds himself caught up in a deep mystery, having to tackle local cops and local gods. And what's more, all the shops are closed by 4pm...

Avid Audio; 2015

10hrs 30mins

### 11362 RHINEHOTH

**By Brian E Niskala**

**Reader John Pennington**

Simon Roberts, a petty thief, flees England to escape Scotland Yard after a series of unsuccessful jewellery store heists. After a botched heist in Germany, Simon is sentenced to a prison called Rhinehoth where he becomes plagued with visions from his subconscious ancient past. He discovers through his visions that he is the ancient warrior, Guthrie who has come to save the world from a dark plan of biblical proportions...

Inkwell Audio; 2009

10hrs 0mins

## GHOST STORIES

### 11138 X GHOSTLY: A COLLECTION OF GHOST STORIES

**By Audrey Niffenegger (editor) Reader Judy Franklin**

A selection of the very creepiest, weirdest and wittiest ghost stories around. When the nights draw in and the fire burns low, enjoy the eeriness, the dread and the comedy of all things ghostly.

Vintage Classics; 2015

13hrs 30mins

### **11392 THE TAXIDERMIST'S DAUGHTER**

**By Kate Mosse**

**Reader Clare Corbett**

1912. In the shadows of a Sussex churchyard, a woman lies dead. As flood waters rise, Connie Gifford is marooned in a decaying house with her increasingly tormented father. An accident has robbed her of her most significant childhood memories. Until the disturbance at the church awakens fragments of those vanished years . . .

Orion Audio; 2014

10hrs 30mins

### **11264 THE WATCHERS**

**By Neil Spring**

**Reader David Hobbs**

At the height of the Cold War, the Ministry of Defence conducted a secret investigation into unusual events that occurred along a strip of rugged coastline within the Pembrokeshire National Park. Thirty years later, a new witness comes forward to speak of what he knew. His testimony rocked the very foundations of the British Government. A chilling tale based on true events.

Quercus; 2015

13hrs 30mins

## **HISTORICAL FICTION**

### **11253 THE ASSASSIN'S PRAYER**

**By Ariana Franklin**

**Reader Elizabeth Goodrich**

The King of England has ordered his Mistress of the Art of Death, Adelia Aguilar, to accompany 10-year-old Princess Joanna on her journey to marry the King of Sicily. But one traveller has been watching Adelia all too closely. He wants Adelia dead ...but he wants her to suffer first.

Bantam; 2010

10hrs 0mins

**11321 AT THE EDGE OF THE ORCHARD**

**By Tracy Chevalier**

**Reader Liza Ross**

Ohio, 1838: James and Sadie Goodenough have settled in the Black Swamp, planting apple trees to claim the land as their own. Fifteen years later their youngest son, Robert, is drifting through Goldrush California, haunted by the broken family he fled years earlier. But the past is never really past, and one day Robert is forced to confront the brutal reason he left behind everything he loved. Clipper Audio; 2016 8hrs 45mins

**11375 BLACK ROSES**

**By Jane Thynne**

**Reader Julie Teal**

Berlin, 1933. Aspiring actress Clara Vine arrives in Berlin to find work. Through a chance meeting, she is drawn into a circle of Nazi wives, led by Magda Goebbels. British Intelligence officer Leo Quinn sees Clara as the perfect recruit to spy on her new elite friends. But then Magda reveals to Clara a dramatic secret and entrusts her with an extraordinary mission. Clipper Audio; 2013 15hrs 45mins

**11173 THE DARK OCEAN AND THE LIGHT**

**By Fred Nicholls**

**Reader John Fidell**

Set on a 19th-century sailing vessel this is the story of a forced and desperate voyage, portraying the life of a crew stranded on a cold, wet and windy island. Starborn Books; 2014 20hrs 30mins

**11359 THE DEVIL'S ASSASSIN**

**By Paul Fraser Collard**

**Reader Dudley Hinton**

Bombay, 1857. Jack Lark is living precariously as an officer when his heroic but fraudulent past is discovered by Major Ballard, the army's intelligence officer. Jack learns that secrets crucial to the campaign's success are leaking into their enemies' hands. But who is the traitor? Oakhill; 2016 12hrs 0mins

### **11273 THE DUST THAT FALLS FROM DREAMS**

**By Louis de Bernieres**

**Reader Avita Jay**

In the brief golden years of King Edward VII's reign, Rosie McCosh and her three very different sisters are growing up in an eccentric household in Kent. But their days of childhood adventure are shadowed by the approach of war that will engulf them on the cusp of adulthood.

Random House Audio; 2015      17hrs 30mins

### **11384 EVERYONE BRAVE IS FORGIVEN**

**By Chris Cleave**

**Reader Kate Bonner**

When war is declared, Mary North leaves finishing school unfinished, goes straight to the War Office, and signs up. Tom Shaw decides to give it a miss, until his flatmate Alistair unexpectedly enlists and the conflict can no longer be avoided. When Mary and Alistair meet, it is love, as well as war, that will test them in ways they could not have imagined.

Sceptre; 2016      15hrs 0mins

### **11378 FAITH AND BEAUTY**

**By Jane Thynne**

**Reader Julie Teal**

Berlin, on the eve of war. When Clara Vine, Anglo-German actress and spy, investigates the death of a young woman from the 'Faith and Beauty Society' - the elite finishing school for Nazi girls, what she uncovers is something of infinite value to the Nazi regime - and now she herself is in danger.

Clipper Audio; 2016      14hrs 30mins

## **11061 HORNBLOWER AND THE HOTSPUR**

**By C S Forester**

**Reader John Hobday**

April 1803, and the Peace of Amiens is failing. On the day of his marriage to Maria, Hornblower is ordered to take the Hotspur and head for Brest. With thoughts of his new life as a husband intruding on his duties, Hornblower must prove himself to be not only the most capable commander in the fleet, but also its most daring if he is to stop the French gaining the upper hand.

Penguin; 2011

11hrs 30mins

## **11159 MAVREEN**

**By Claire Lorrimer**

**Reader Elizabeth Goodrich**

At fifteen, Mavreen, the illegitimate daughter of Sir John Danesfield, falls in love with the Vicomte Gerard de Valle, an impoverished French nobleman. Believing him lost to her she enters a loveless marriage arranged by her father. When her husband dies Mavreen, headstrong and courageous, goes in search of the man she loves across the snowy battlefields of Russia.

Corgi; 1977

19hrs 30mins

## **11332 MIDNIGHT IN BERLIN**

**By James MacManus**

**Reader Peter Noble**

Berlin, 1938: Newly-appointed military attaché Noel Macrae arrives at the British Embassy. Prime Minister Chamberlain is intent on placating Nazi Germany, but Macrae is less so. Gathering vital intelligence, Macrae is drawn to a Nazi bordello and its enigmatic Jewish hostess Sara Sternschein, who is a treasure-trove of knowledge about the Nazi hierarchy. Does she hold the key to thwarting Hitler?

Clipper Audio; 2016

13hrs 0mins

### **11399 NELLY DEAN**

**By Alison Case**

**Reader Charlie Sanderson**

Young Nelly Dean has been living at the great house, Wuthering Heights for as long as she can remember. But when the master brings a wild child into the house, Nelly must follow in her mother's footsteps and be called servant. When a new heir is born, a reign of violence begins that will test Nelly's spirit as she finds out what it is to know true sacrifice.

Lamplight Audio; 2015

16hrs 15mins

### **11200 PROUD OF YOU**

**By Mary Wood**

**Reader Penelope Freeman**

Alice, an upper-class Londoner, is recruited into the Special Operations Executive and sent to Paris where she meets Gertrude, an ex-prostitute working for the Resistance Movement. Together they discover that they have a connection to the same man, Ralph D'Olivier, and vow to unravel the mystery of his death.

Magna Story Sound; 2014

13hrs 0mins

### **11140 THE SECRET WORLD OF CHRISTOVAL ALVAREZ**

**By Ann Swinfen**

**Reader James Murphy**

1586. England is awash with traitors, plotting to assassinate the Queen and bring about a foreign invasion. The young physician Christoval Alvarez, a refugee from the horrors of the Portuguese Inquisition, is coerced into becoming a code-breaker in Sir Francis Walsingham's secret service, but who will triumph – the ruthless conspirators or the equally ruthless State?

Shakenoak Press; 2014

11hrs 0mins

### **11377 A WAR OF FLOWERS**

**By Jane Thynne**

**Reader Julie Teal**

August, 1938. British actress, Clara Vine, is in Paris, mingling with society and passing snippets of information to her contacts in the British embassy. When Clara is approached by a British operative who asks her to befriend Eva Braun, Hitler's girlfriend, she knows that she is putting herself in danger. But Clara will do everything in her power to protect her country.

Clipper Audio; 2015

13hrs 45mins

### **11376 THE WINTER GARDEN**

**By Jane Thynne**

**Reader Julie Teal**

Berlin in 1937 radiates glamour and ambition. Anna Hansen, a bride-to-be, is at one of Hitler's notorious Nazi Bride Schools. When she is brutally murdered Clara Vine, an undercover British Intelligence agent and Anna's friend, decides to find the truth and send it back to London. It is a dangerous path she treads, and it will take everything she has to survive...

Clipper Audio; 2014

14hrs 45mins

## **HUMOUROUS FICTION**

### **11297 FUNNY GIRL**

**By Nick Hornby**

**Reader Emma Fielding**

Barbara Parker is Miss Blackpool of 1964, but she doesn't want to be a beauty queen. She only wants to make people laugh. She lands a life-changing audition for a new BBC comedy series and overnight she becomes Sophie Straw: charming, gorgeous, destined to win the nation's hearts. But soon the script begins to get a bit too close to home, and life starts imitating art..

Isis Audio; 2014

10hrs 15mins

### **11335 THE VAN**

**By Roddy Doyle**

**Reader Kevin Hely**

Jimmy Rabbitte and his best friend Bimbo are unemployed and rapidly running out of money. The two old friends are out of luck and out of options. That is, until Bimbo finds a dilapidated 'chipper van' and the pair decide to go into business...

Clipper Audio; 2016

7hrs 45mins

## **LOVE STORIES**

### **11311 HONEYMOON IN PARIS**

**By Jojo Moyes**

**Reader Penelope Rawlins**

Sophie, a provincial girl, is swept up in the glamour of Belle époque Paris but discovers that loving an artist like Edouard brings undreamt of complications. Following in Sophie's footsteps a hundred years later, Liv, after a whirlwind romance, finds her Parisian honeymoon is not quite the romantic getaway she had been hoping for...

Clipper Audio; 2013

2hrs 15mins

### **11316 NIGHT MUSIC**

**By Jojo Moyes**

**Reader Clare Corbett**

The Spanish House is a mixture of designs, Georgian, Gothic and Moorish, as if whoever started it had simply got bored. For Isabel, recently widowed, the house is a potential lifeline. But for neighbour Matt McCarthy, the house is revenge - on the family who ruined his father. As desires clash and intertwine, lives and loves are demolished - and the Spanish House becomes a true folly indeed...

Clipper Audio; 2008

11hrs 45mins

### **11315 SHELTERING RAIN**

**By Jojo Moyes**

**Reader Judith Boyd**

On Coronation night the ex-pat community in Hong Kong gathers for a celebration party, and twenty-one-year-old Joy falls in love at first sight. She is engaged within 24 hours, but will not see her fiance again for a year. Fifteen years later, a deeply buried family secret is discovered, and some fundamental truths about women's choices; and about mothers and daughters...

Clipper Audio; 2003

14hrs 15mins

### **11073 THYME OUT**

**By Katie Fforde**

**Reader Annie L Cooper**

Since the failure of her marriage, Perdita has spent ten years building up a thriving salad business. Her comfortable world is turned upside down when one of her regular customers retires, and Lucas Gillespie, her ex-husband, takes over the kitchen. Things get worse when she is asked to be filmed with him for a TV cookery programme.

Arrow; 2001

11hrs 30mins

## **SCIENCE FICTION**

### **11341 THE CITY AND THE STARS**

**By Arthur C Clarke**

**Reader Mike Grady**

Men had built cities before, but never such a city as Diaspar; for millennia its protective dome shut out the decay and danger of the world outside. But then, as legend had it, the Invaders came, driving humanity into this last refuge. It takes one man, a Unique, to smash the legend and discover the true nature of the Invaders.

Clipper Audio; 2013

9hrs 45mins

## **11272 FLOW MY TEARS, THE POLICEMAN SAID**

**By Philip K Dick**

**Reader Phil Gigante**

Jason Taverner, world famous talk-show host, wakes up one day to find that no one knows who he is - and in a society where lack of identification is a crime, Taverner has no choice but to go on the run with a host of shady characters, including crooked cops and dealers of alien drugs. But how can a person's identity be erased overnight?

Brilliance Audio; 2014 7hrs 50mins

## **11404 THE LONG COSMOS**

**By Stephen Baxter & Terry Pratchett**

**Reader Michael Fenton Stevens**

2070-71. Nearly six decades after Step Day and in the Long Earth, the new Next post-human society continues to evolve. For Joshua Valienté, now in his late sixties, it is time to take one last solo journey into the High Meggers: an adventure that turns into a disaster.

Random House Audio; 2016 12hrs 0mins

## **11402 THE LONG MARS**

**By Stephen Baxter & Terry Pratchett**

**Reader Michael Fenton Stevens**

2040-2045: In the years after the cataclysmic Yellowstone eruption there is massive economic dislocation as populations flee Datum Earth to myriad Long Earth worlds. Sally, Joshua, and Lobsang are all involved in this perilous work. Meanwhile U. S. Navy Commander Maggie Kauffman has embarked on an expedition to the outer limits of the far Long Earth.

Random House Audio; 2015 12hrs 0mins

### **11403 THE LONG UTOPIA**

**By Stephen Baxter & Terry Pratchett**

**Reader Michael Fenton Stevens**

2045-2059. After the cataclysmic upheavals of Step Day and the Yellowstone eruption humanity is spreading further into the Long Earth, and society, on a battered Datum Earth and beyond, continues to evolve.

Random House Audio; 2015 12hrs 0mins

### **11401 THE LONG WAR**

**By Stephen Baxter & Terry Pratchett**

**Reader Michael Fenton Stevens**

A new 'America', called Valhalla, is emerging in the plentiful environment of the Long Earth – and Valhalla is growing restless under the control of the Datum government. Joshua is summoned by Lobsang to deal with a crisis that threatens to plunge the Long Earth into a war unlike any mankind has waged before.

Random House Audio; 2014 13hrs 30mins

### **11394 LOOK TO WINDWARD**

**By Iain M Banks**

**Reader Peter Kenny**

It was one of the less glorious incidents of a long-ago war. It led to the destruction of two suns and the billions of lives they supported. Now, 800 years later, the light from the first of those ancient mistakes has reached the Culture Orbital, Masaq. The light from the second may not...

Hachette; 2014 12hrs 0mins

### **11170 RAMA REVEALED**

**By Arthur C Clarke**

**Reader Brian Snellgrove**

Sequel to 'The Garden of Rama' (5164). Years after the appearance in the solar system of the immense, deserted spaceship, Rama, a second craft arrived, destined to become home for a group of human colonists. But now the colony has become a brutal dictatorship, terrorizing its own inhabitants.

Orbit; 2000 24hrs 0mins

## **11342 THE SANDS OF MARS**

**By Arthur C Clarke**

**Reader Greg Wagland**

It is the twenty-first century and science fiction writer, Martin Gibson, gets a chance to visit a research colony on Mars - the Red Planet. It's a dream come true - until he discovers the difficulties and perils of survival on another world... and the very real terror it holds.

Clipper Audio; 2016

8hrs 45mins

## **SHORT STORIES & ANTHOLOGIES**

### **11259 THE ANNIVERSARY**

**By Veronica Henry (editor)**

**Reader Pauline Beale**

Ten page-turning short stories from a variety of writers including Matt Haig, Andy McNab and Philippa Gregory. With stories about everything from an agoraphobic man who helps a woman who has been mugged, to a child that has survived her house being bombed in the war, there is a story for everyone to enjoy.

Orion; 2016

2hrs 30mins

### **11337 BRYANT & MAY: LONDON'S GLORY**

**By Christopher Fowler**

**Reader Tim Goodman**

In every detective's life there are cases that can't be discussed. This collection of Bryant & May stories not only sheds light on eleven previously unseen investigations but also contains everything you need to know about the two octogenarian detectives and the Peculiar Crimes Unit.

Clipper Audio; 2016

8hrs 15mins

**11326 THE CONVICT AND OTHER STORIES**

**By James Lee Burke**

**Reader Miscellaneous**

A collection of stories set in and around the American Deep South. From New Orleans to Dallas, with excursions further afield in Korea and Vietnam, the charismatic characters live out lives of laughter and tragedy, mystery and intrigue, bringing vividly to life the heat and dust of Southern life.

Clipper Audio; 2012

5hrs 30mins

**11006 X FLANNERY O'CONNOR COMPLETE STORIES**

**By Flannery O'Connor**

**Reader Hilary Spiers**

A complete collection of stories set in the deep south of an America now long gone, from one of the most original and powerful American writers of the twentieth century. Some people may find the language in this book, and attitudes related to race, offensive.

Faber; 2009

22hrs 30mins

**11318 A GOOD HANGING AND OTHER STORIES**

**By Ian Rankin**

**Reader James MacPherson**

In this collection Detective Inspector John Rebus investigates the hanging of a student actor during the Festival, an arson attack on a bird watcher and the witnessing of an apparent miracle...

Clipper Audio; 2016

6hrs 15mins

# THRILLERS

## **11329 BILLIONAIRE**

**By Peter James**

**Reader Leighton Pugh**

City stockbroker Alex Rocq leads a comfortable life - with a luxury flat in London, a very expensive car and a lucrative job. But when his luck comes to an abrupt end, he is offered the chance to write off his debts - in exchange for special services and silence. But how far will a desperate man go to harness the power players around him?

Clipper Audio; 2016

9hrs 15mins

## **11338 CONSPIRACY**

**By S J Parris**

**Reader Daniel Philpott**

Paris, 1585, a city on the edge of catastrophe. Alone and near destitute, Giordano Bruno turns to old friend and zealous preacher, Paul Lefevre. But when the priest is murdered, Bruno is pulled into a dangerous world. If Bruno can't uncover the truth, not only is the future of the de Valois monarchy threatened – but his own life will be the forfeit.

Clipper Audio; 2016

16hrs 15mins

## **11317 THE FLOOD**

**By Ian Rankin**

**Reader Chris Reilly**

Mary Miller had always been an outcast - burnt in a chemical mix as a young girl. Now, years later, she is a single mother, caught up in a faltering affair with a local teacher. Both mother and son must face a dark secret from their past, glimpsed only in symbols and flickering images - of decay and regrowth, of fire and water - of the flood.

Clipper Audio; 2015

7hrs 30mins

**11344 THE GIRL WITH A CLOCK FOR A HEART**

**By Peter Swanson**

**Reader John Moraitis**

What if your college sweetheart suddenly disappeared? Twenty years later she's back, she's in trouble and she says you are the only one who can help her...George knows Liana is trouble. But he can't say no – he never could – a choice that will plunge him into a terrifying whirlpool of lies, secrets, betrayal, and murder from which there is no sure escape.

Clipper Audio; 2016

9hrs 15mins

**11289 THE KIND WORTH KILLING**

**By Peter Swanson**

**Reader Michael Duffin**

Delayed in London, Ted Severson meets a woman at the airport bar. Over cocktails they tell each other rather more than they should, and a dark plan is hatched - but are either of them being serious? Could they actually go through with it and, if they did, what would be their chances of getting away with it?

Faber & Faber; 2015

10hrs 30mins

**11373 MAKE ME**

**By Lee Child**

**Reader Jeff Harding**

Jack Reacher has no place to go and all the time in the world to get there, so a remote railroad stop with the curious name of Mother's Rest seems perfect for an aimless one-day stopover. But instead he finds a woman waiting for a missing private investigator, a cryptic note about 200 deaths, and a small town full of silent, watchful people.

Soundings Audio; 2015

17hrs 0mins

### **11334 NO MORTAL THING**

**By Gerald Seymour**

**Reader Ben Allen**

Jago is a kid from a rough part of London who has worked hard to get a job in a bank. Marcantonio is a member of the 'Ndrangheta crime families from Southern Italy. When Jago witnesses Marcantonio commit a vicious assault, he is drawn into the middle of a delicate surveillance operation...

Clipper Audio; 2016

18hrs 15mins

### **11331 STASI CHILD**

**By David Young**

**Reader Julia Barrie**

East Berlin, 1975: Oberleutnant Karin Müller is called to investigate a girl's body at the foot of the Wall. It seems the girl was trying to escape - but from the West. The Stasi want her to discover the identity of the girl, but assure Müller the case is otherwise closed. But Müller doesn't realise that the trail she's following will lead her dangerously close to home...

Clipper Audio; 2016

13hrs 0mins

## **WAR STORIES**

### **11141 THE RESCUE MAN**

**By Anthony Quinn**

**Reader Ian Masters**

On the eve of WW2, Tom Baines struggles to finish a book chronicling the architecture of his beloved Liverpool. The outbreak of war brings a new sense of purpose as Baines joins the rescue men retrieving the wounded from bombed buildings. Then Baines finds himself caught up in a heady and all-consuming love affair.

Jonathan Cape; 2009

13hrs 30mins

## Non-Fiction

### BIOGRAPHY - ART MUSIC & LITERATURE

**11258 ALIVE, ALIVE OH!: AND OTHER THINGS  
THAT MATTER**

**By Diana Athill**

**Reader Jill Hetherington**

As she approaches her 100th year, Diana Athill reminds us what really matters, and of the joy to be found at every stage of life. With vivid memories of the past mingled with candid, wise and often very funny reflections on what it's like to be very old.

Granta Books; 2015

5hrs 30mins

**11255 THE LAST WALTZ**

**By John Suchet**

**Reader Jeremy Neville**

The Strauss name and their music are forever intertwined with Vienna. This remarkable family transformed and popularised the waltz, delighting all of Viennese society with their prolific compositions. But behind the melody lay a darker discord, as the Strausses tore themselves apart while Vienna itself struggled to secure its place in a rapidly changing world.

Elliott and Thompson; 2015

7hrs 30mins

**11333 THE PIKE: GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO, POET,  
SEDUCER AND PREACHER OF WAR**

**By Lucy Hughes-Hallett**

**Reader Karoline Newman**

Lucy Hughes-Hallett charts the controversial life of Gabriele D'Annunzio, successful poet and occasional politician. The debauched artist became a national hero in modern day Croatia, whilst addressing the cult of nationalism and the origins of political extremism.

Clipper Audio; 2014

23hrs 45mins

**11199 THE STORY OF ALICE: LEWIS CARROLL  
AND THE SECRET HISTORY OF WONDERLAND  
By Robert Douglas-Fairhurst Reader Derina Dinkin**

Drawing on previously unpublished material, the author traces the creation and influence of the Alice books against a shifting cultural landscape. He highlights the changing definitions of childhood and sexuality and the tensions inherent in the transition between the Victorian and modern worlds.

Harvill Secker; 2015

17hrs 30mins

**BIOGRAPHY – DIARIES & LETTERS**

**11389 A LIFE DISCARDED**

**By Alexander Masters Reader Alexander Masters**

In 2001, 148 tattered notebooks were discovered in a skip in Cambridge. They were part of an intimate, anonymous diary, starting in 1952 and ending half a century later, a few weeks before the books were thrown out. Over five years, biographer Alexander Masters uncovers the identity and real history of their author, with an astounding final revelation.

Clipper Audio; 2016

6hrs 0mins

**BIOGRAPHY – ENTERTAINMENT**

**11298 THE HAIRY BIKERS: BLOOD, SWEAT AND  
TYRES; THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

**By Si King & Dave Myers Reader Dave Myers**

Si King and Dave Myers, aka The Hairy Bikers, have lived life to the fullest. They had fantastically rich northern childhoods laced with food and fun, but of course with some tragedy too. But we also get to know the early Bikers - we find out how their friendship developed and all of the mad capers and round-the-world trips they went on.

Isis Audio; 2015

11hrs 0mins

## **11166 SNAKES AND LADDERS**

**By Dirk Bogarde**

**Reader Richard Simpson**

Dirk Bogarde continues his memoirs, from the trials of an army training camp at Catterick to the greatest challenge of his film career - the role of von Aschenbach in *Death in Venice*. Sequel to 'A Postillion Struck by Lightning' (10960)

W&N; 2006

16hrs 0mins

## **BIOGRAPHY – GENERAL**

### **11125 COMMON GROUND**

**By Rob Cowen**

**Reader Bob Rollett**

After moving from London to a new home in Yorkshire, Rob Cowen finds himself disoriented, hemmed in by winter and yearning for the nearest open space. So he sets out to find it – a tangle of wood, meadow, field and river on the outskirts of town. Here he ventures into its many layers and lives, documenting its changes through time and season and unearthing histories that intertwine with transformative events happening in his own life.

Hutchinson; 2015

11hrs 0mins

### **11385 THE FINAL CURTSEY**

**By Margaret Rhodes**

**Reader Maureen Marshall**

Margaret Rhodes, the first cousin of Queen Elizabeth II and the niece of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, was born into the Scottish aristocracy, into a now almost vanished world of privilege. The Queen Mother regarded Margaret Rhodes as her 'third daughter', and she has been extremely close to her cousins the Queen and Princess Margaret throughout their lives.

Birlinn; 2012

5hrs 0mins

**11310 GONE TO GROUND****By Marie Jalowicz Simon      Reader Maggie Mash**

Berlin 1941. Jews are being rounded up for deportation, forced labour and extermination. Marie Jalowicz Simon, a nineteen-year-old Jewish woman, makes an extraordinary decision, takes off her yellow star and vanishes into the city. Never certain who could be trusted, it was her quick-witted determination and the most hair-raising strokes of luck that ensured her survival.

Clipper Audio; 2016

13hrs 15mins

**11380 THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE****By Thomas Harding      Reader Mark Meadows**

In 1993, Thomas Harding travelled to Germany with his grandmother to visit a house by a lake. It had been a holiday home that her family had been forced to leave as the Nazis swept to power. As he began to piece together the lives of the five families who had lived there, he realised that this house had withstood the trauma of a world war, and the dividing of a nation.

Clipper Audio; 2016

11hrs 30mins

**11175 THE LAST ENGLISH POACHERS****By Bob Tovey & Brian Tovey      Reader John Hobday**

Bob and Brian Tovey are poachers of the old stripe: a father and son who are continuing their ancestors' traditions, reluctant to surrender the old ways of sourcing food from nature. They explain the shoots, the once-legal techniques of lamping, ferreting and netting and, of course, how they outwit the keepers and escape with their quarry.

Simon &amp; Schuster; 2015

8hrs 30mins

**11183 A LONDON GIRL OF THE 1880S**

**By M V Hughes**

**Reader Clare Francis**

The author recounts the severities and pleasures of her school days in Victorian London.

OUP; 1978

10hrs 0mins

**11229 A LONDON HOME IN THE 1890S**

**By M V Hughes**

**Reader Gill Wilsher**

The young womanhood of the author, a teacher and writer, is recalled including her marriage, career, and travels in turn of-the-century Europe and the United States.

OUP; 1978

8hrs 30mins

**BIOGRAPHY – SPORT**

**11370 TRIUMPH: JESSE OWENS AND HITLER'S OLYMPICS**

**By Jeremy Schaap**

**Reader Jeff Harding**

In 1936 an African-American athlete won a staggering four Olympic gold medals. Jesse Owens, the son of sharecroppers, had single-handedly crushed Hitler's myth of Aryan supremacy. The story of Jesse Owens at the 1936 Berlin games is an intimate and complex tale of the courage of one remarkable man.

Clipper Audio; 2015

9hrs 15mins

**CRIME AND LAW**

**11256 TRULY CRIMINAL**

**By Martin Edwards (editor) Reader Kay Morrison**

Truly Criminal showcases a group of highly regarded writers who all share a special passion for crime, reflected in this superb collection of essays re-examining some of the most notorious cases from British criminal history.

History Press; 2015

11hrs 30mins

## **HISTORY – BRITISH**

### **11371 THE BISCUIT GIRLS**

**By Hunter Davies**

**Reader Janine Birkett**

The Carr's biscuit factory that towered over Carlisle might look like just another slice of the industrial North, but for the biscuit girls, it was a place where they worked hard but also where they gossiped, got into scrapes and made lifelong friends. Outside the factory walls, there might be difficult husbands or demanding kids, but they knew there would always be an escape from their troubles at Carr's.

Magna Story Sound; 2015

9hrs 0mins

### **11163 CALLED UP, SENT DOWN: THE BEVIN BOYS' WAR**

**By Tom Hickman**

**Reader John Hobday**

In 1943 the war effort was in danger of grinding to a halt because of a lack of coal. In answer Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, compulsorily sent 20,000 18-year-olds, who'd expected to fight for their country, down the mines. The author paints a picture of the arduous life below ground for the Bevin Boys and the tightly-knit communities, which in some cases welcomed them but in others treated them with hostility.

History Press; 2010

12hrs 30mins

## **HISTORY – GENERAL**

### **10974 COLLAPSE**

**By Jared Diamond**

**Reader John Hobday**

Why do some societies flourish, while others fall? Will we go the same way, our skyscrapers one day standing derelict and overgrown like the temples at Angkor Wat? Jared Diamond explores the mysterious collapse of past civilizations - and what this means for our future.

Penguin; 2006

27hrs 30mins

**11285 MARRIAGES ARE MADE IN BOND STREET**

**By Penrose Halson      Reader Vivienne Ennemoser**

In the spring of 1939 two determined twenty-four-year-olds, Heather Jenner and Mary Oliver, decided to open a marriage bureau on London's Bond Street, and set about the delicate business of match-making. Drawing on the bureau's extensive archives, their story, and those of their clients gives us a riveting glimpse of life and love during and after the war.

Macmillan; 2016

8hrs 30mins

**HUMOUR**

**11398 THE PUBLIC CONFESSIONS OF A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN**

**By Sue Townsend      Reader Carolyn Oldershaw**

For over ten years, Sue Townsend has written a monthly column for Sainsbury's Magazine. Collected here, they form a set of pieces from one of Britain's most popular and acclaimed writers that are funny, perceptive and touching.

Clipper Audio; 2005

8hrs 0mins

**POETRY**

**11407 THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

**By Christina Hardyment (selected by)**

**Reader Miscellaneous**

Christmas brings out the best and worst in us, as can be seen in this evocative anthology. Here, Christmas is expounded by divines, sung by rustics, deplored by philosophers and made mystical in stories.

Clipper Audio; 2011

2hrs 30mins

## **11409 THE SPIRITUAL VERSES**

**By Jalaloddin Rumi**                      **Reader Anton Lesser**

Rumi's Spiritual Verses, is the greatest mystical poem in Islamic culture. Rumi tells of our human separation from reality, from love and from truth. He shows how love - neither erotic nor sentimental but divine, by which the universe is held together -enlightens ignorance and dissolves suffering.

Clipper Audio; 2007

5hrs 0mins

## **RADIO & TV JOURNALISM**

### **11109 HELLO AGAIN: NINE DECADES OF RADIO VOICES**

**By Simon Elmes**                                      **Reader Jeremy Neville**

It is ninety years since the BBC made its first broadcast and the British love affair with radio began. This is a journey through that fascinating history and a celebration of the many wonderful voices that were part of it: The Goons and Kenneth Horne, comedy greats of the 1950s; John Peel, Alan Freeman and other heroes of the pirate stations; all the way up to some of the much-loved voices of today.      Arrow; 2013      15hrs 0mins

## **SCIENCE – ENVIRONMENTAL**

### **11279 A MONSTROUS COMMOTION: THE MYSTERIES OF LOCH NESS**

**By Gareth Williams**                                      **Reader Andrew Cullum**

The Loch Ness Monster: a creature that should have died out with the dinosaurs, or a legend built on hoaxes and wishful thinking? For decades, the scientific establishment was determined to quash attempts to investigate Loch Ness – until the journal Nature published an article by Sir Peter Scott, internationally renowned naturalist, featuring underwater photographs of the Monster...

Oakhill; 2016

14hrs 40mins

## TRANSPORT

### **11357 THE RAILWAY NAVVIES: A HISTORY OF THE MEN WHO MADE THE RAILWAYS**

**By Terry Coleman**

**Reader Barry Wilsher**

This is the definitive story of the men who built the railways – the unknown Victorian labourers who blasted, tunnelled, drank and brawled their way across nineteenth-century England. This anarchic elite endured perils and disasters, and carved out of the English countryside an industrial-age architecture unparalleled in grandeur since the building of the cathedrals.

Head of Zeus; 2015

8hrs 30mins

### **11356 RAMLIN ROSE**

**By Sheila Stewart**

**Reader Ann Stutz**

Drawing on recorded interviews with the few boatwomen left who were born and bred on horse-drawn boats, Sheila Stewart has recounted their experiences as seen through the eyes of an illiterate boatwoman, travelling mainly on the Oxford Canal through the Great War, the Depression, the Second World War, and the decline of the canals.

Oxford Paperbacks; 1994

9hrs 30mins

## TRAVEL - BRITISH ISLES

### **11372 BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MUSEUM OF BAKED BEANS**

**By Hunter Davies**

**Reader Richard Burnip**

Driven by his own passion for collecting Hunter Davies sets off in search of Britain's maddest museums. As he explores these hidden gems he soon discovers that they celebrate just about everything, from lawnmowers in Southport to pencils in Keswick.

Isis Audio; 2011

10hrs 50mins

## **TRAVEL – WORLD**

### **11343 THE OLD PATAGONIAN EXPRESS**

**By Paul Theroux**

**Reader Norman Dietz**

Paul Theroux depicts a train journey down the length of North and South America, from ice-bound Massachusetts to the arid plateau of Argentina's most southerly tip. He describes the people he encountered – the tedious Mr Thornberry in Limón and reading to the legendary blind writer, Jorge Luis Borges, in Buenos Aires.

Clipper Audio; 2016

16hrs 45mins

## **WAR – GENERAL**

### **11260 THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR**

**By John Keegan**

**Reader John Hobday**

The distinguished military historian John Keegan unpicks the geography, leadership and strategic logic of the first modern war and takes us to the heart of the conflict. His captivating work promises to be the definitive history of the American Civil War.

Vintage; 2010

19hrs 0mins

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