

For Your Ears Only Autumn 2018

Welcome to the autumn issue of For Your Ears Only which lists all of the books that we have added to the library in the last few months. The main feature in this edition is all about asking for your help to spread the word on behalf of Calibre Audio Library and telling anyone you know about Calibre's services. We also have an article highlighting some books that are in keeping with the autumn season.

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Happy reading from the Editorial Team
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Autumnal Reads

We are now into the season where the leaves start to fall from the trees, the clocks go back an hour and there is even more reason to stay in the warm and settle down to listen to a book. So with that in mind here are some books that are either set in autumn or have autumn themes or titles:

12631 THE FIRES OF AUTUMN

By Irene Nemirovsky

Paris 1918, Bernard Jacquelain returns from the trenches a changed man. The city is a whirl of decadence and corruption and he embarks on a life of parties and shady business dealings. But as another war threatens, everything around him starts to crumble, and the future for him and for France suddenly looks dangerously uncertain.

12250 PORTRAIT OF A SPY

By Daniel Silva

For Gabriel Allon it was supposed to be the start of a pleasant weekend in London, but a pair of deadly bombings in Paris and Copenhagen has already marred this autumn day. And then Gabriel is drawn into a confrontation with the new face of global terror.

11535 AUTUMN ALLEY

By Lena Kennedy

Gas lights and horse drawn buses, gin-soaked night clubs and fluttering lace curtains: enter the world of Autumn Alley. Here you'll find Maud, the formidable Irish-American suffragette and her neighbours, struggling to survive in a world of poverty in London's East End.

7052 IN YOUR GARDEN: AUTUMN AND WINTER

By Vita Sackville-West

More practical gardening advice, along with lyrical descriptions of plants and gardens.

5530 POEMS FOR AN AUTUMN AFTERNOON

By Miscellaneous Authors

A collection of poems recorded at the 1999 Calibre Poetry Day.

11139 AUTUMN JOURNAL

By Louis MacNiece

Written between August and December 1938, this is a moving testament of living through the thirties. It is a record of the author's emotional and intellectual experience during those months, the trivia of everyday living set against the events of the world outside.

12151 AUTUMN

By Ali Smith

Autumn. Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness. That's what it felt like for Keats in 1819. How about Autumn 2016? The United Kingdom is in pieces, divided by a historic once-in-a-generation summer. Here's time at its most contemporaneous and its most cyclic. Here comes Autumn.

10932 THIRTEEN GUESTS

By J. Jefferson Farjeon

On a fine autumn weekend Lord Aveling hosts a hunting party at his country house, Bragley Court. But events take a sinister turn when a painting is mutilated, a dog stabbed, and a man strangled. Detective Inspector Kendall's skills are tested to the utmost as he tries to uncover the hidden past of everyone at Bragley Court.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

X - Denotes Sex, Violence or Strong Language

Time - Maximum listening time

All Books are available on MP3 CD, USB memory stick and can be streamed via Calibre's website

All Books are available in the European Union and the UK

Fiction

20TH CENTURY CLASSICS

12606 CHEAP DAY RETURN

By R F Delderfield

Reader Barry Wilsher

Kent Stuart left the West Country town of Redcliffe Bay more than thirty years ago, pursued by the guilt and shame of a scandal that cost him his youth and happiness. He returns to find a town that bears little physical resemblance to the one he left and must decide if he can come to terms with the past and start anew.

Hodder; 1992

12hrs 30mins

ADVENTURE FICTION

12584 TROJAN ODYSSEY

By Clive Cussler

Reader Jeff Harding

In the wake of a hurricane off the coast of Nicaragua, Major Dirk Pitt, top troubleshooter for the National Underwater and Marine Agency, discovers clues that point to an ancient mystery, with shocking implications for today. Soon Pitt and his team find themselves in a race against time to prevent a global catastrophe...

Isis Audio Books; 2004

15hrs 30mins

12628 THE HUNDRED DAYS

By Patrick O'Brian

Reader David Hobbs

Napoleon escapes from Elba, and the fate of Europe hinges on a desperate mission: Stephen Maturin must ferret out the French dictator's secret link to the powers of Islam, and Jack Aubrey must destroy it.

Harper Collins; 1999

9hrs 0mins

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

12600 THE WHEREABOUTS OF ENEAS MCNULTY

By Sebastian Barry

Reader Aidan Kelly

Following the end of the First World War, Eneas McNulty joins the British-led Royal Irish Constabulary. However, it proves to be the defining decision of his life when, having witnessed the murder of a fellow policeman, he is wrongly accused of identifying the executioners. With a sentence of death passed over him he is forced to flee Sligo, leaving behind his friends, family and beloved girl, Viv.

Clipper Audio; 2018

10hrs 0mins

12543 A LINE MADE BY WALKING

By Sara Baume

Reader Yvonne Clemenson

Struggling to cope with urban life, Frankie, a twenty-something artist, retreats to a rural bungalow that has been vacant since her grandmother's death. Frankie turns her camera lens on the natural world and what emerges is a profound meditation of wilderness, art and individual experience, and a powerful exploration of human frailty.

Heinemann; 2017

9hrs 30mins

12742 THE IRAQI CHRIST

By Hassan Blasim

Reader David Thorpe

From legends of the desert to horrors of the forest, these stories blend the fantastic with the everyday, the surreal with the all-too-real. Taking cues from Kafka, the prose shines a dazzling light into the dark absurdities of Iraq's recent past and the torments of its countless refugees.

Clear Voice Media Production; 2018 4hrs 15mins

12560 THE LESS YOU KNOW THE SOUNDER YOU SLEEP

By Juliet Butler

Reader Kay Morrison

Based on the true story of conjoined Russian twins, Masha and Dasha Krivoshlyapova, this is a tale of survival and self-determination, innocence and lies. Dasha and her irrepressible sister strive to be more than just 'the together twins', finding hope– and love – in the unlikeliest of places.

Fourth Estate; 2017

16hrs 30mins

12694 THREE THINGS ABOUT ELSIE

By Joanna Cannon

Reader Paula Wilcox

Eighty-four-year-old Florence has fallen in her flat at Cherry Tree Home for the Elderly. As she waits to be rescued, Florence wonders if a terrible secret from her past is about to come to light; and, if the charming new resident is who he claims to be, why does he look exactly like a man who died 60 years ago?

HarperCollins; 2018

10hrs 40mins

12585 CLEAN BREAK

By Tammy Cohen

Reader Paul Vates

Marriage is complicated, especially for Kate. Her husband Jack has a temper on him, and Kate knows it's time for a divorce. The trouble is, Jack refuses. And now that he has found out Kate has met another man, his jealous rages escalate. Can Kate rid herself of her jealous husband before it's too late?... Quick Reads

Black Swan; 2018

2hrs 0mins

12549 SIX FOOT SIX

By Kit de Waal

Reader David Hobbs

When Timothy Flowers walks to his usual street corner to see his favourite bus, he meets Charlie. Charlie is a builder who is desperate for Timothy's help because Timothy is very tall, six feet six inches. But when Timothy and Charlie have to collect money from a local thug, things don't exactly go according to plan... Quick Reads

Penguin; 2018

2hrs 0mins

12597 LITTLE EXILES

By Robert Dinsdale

Reader William Rycroft

One evening in 1948, Jon Heather's mother leaves him at Chapeltown Boys' Home. He is certain she will come back, but just weeks later, he finds himself on a boat set for Australia. Promised paradise, Jon soon realises the reality of the Australian outback is very different. So begins an odyssey, as Jon and his friends battle to make their way back home.

Clipper Audio; 2013

14hrs 30mins

12617 HISTORY OF WOLVES

By Emily Fridlund

Reader Caitlin Thorburn

Linda and her parents live in an abandoned commune in northern Minnesota and are hanging on to the last vestiges of a faded counter-culture world. Her understanding of the world comes from watching the seemingly ordinary life of a family she babysits for. As Linda insinuates her way into the family's orbit, she realises they are hiding something...

Clipper Audio; 2017

8hrs 45mins

12661 THE GOOD DOCTOR OF WARSAW

By Elisabeth Gifford

Reader Peter Noble

Half a million people lived in the Warsaw ghetto, less than one percent survived. Based on the true account of one of Poland's greatest men, Dr Janusz Korczak, this story tells of his struggle to uphold the rights of even the smallest child in the face of unimaginable conditions, and how he becomes a beacon of hope for the thousands who live behind the walls.

Lamplight Audio; 2018

9hrs 0mins

12739 DANCE BY THE CANAL

By Kerstin Hensel

Reader Joan Walker

Gabriela grows up in the East German town of Leibnitz. Her father is a famous surgeon, her mother a respected society hostess. The girl, however, struggles to fulfil their expectations and drops out of school. Eventually she ends up living beneath a canal bridge. Then the Wall falls. Can Gabriela seize a second chance in the new, united, Germany?

Clear Voice Media Production; 2018

3hrs 20mins

12605 COMING HOME TO ISLAND HOUSE

By Erica James

Reader Jenny Funnell

1939: After touring Europe to promote her latest book, Romily Temple returns home to Island House and the love of her life, Jack Devereux. But when Jack falls ill, his estranged family are called to his bedside. With war now declared, each member of the family is reluctantly forced to accept their new stepmother, but can Romily cope with the life that has been so unexpectedly thrust upon her?

Clipper Audio; 2018

16hrs 45mins

12641 OUT OF THE SHADOWS

By Susan Lewis

Reader Anna Bentinck

Since Susannah Cates' husband was sent to prison three years ago, life has been a constant struggle. Worried by her mother's unhappiness, thirteen-year-old Neve decides to take matters into her own hands. But as her plan starts to unfold she has no way of knowing what kind of fate she is stirring..

Isis Audio Books; 2009

20hrs 40mins

12740 NEW FINNISH GRAMMAR

By Diego Marani

Reader Laurence Bouvard

One night at Trieste in 1943, a wounded soldier is found on the quay. Doctor Pietri Friari treats the soldier but when he regains consciousness he has lost his memory and cannot even remember what language he speaks. The doctor, who is originally from Finland, believes him to be a fellow countryman, and dedicates himself to teaching him Finnish, leading him to return to Finland in search of his identity and his past.

Clear Voice Media Production; 2018

6hrs 0mins

12737 A MEAL IN WINTER

By Hubert Mingarelli

Reader Sam Dale

One morning, in the dead of winter, three German soldiers head out into the frozen Polish countryside. They have been charged by their commanders to track down and bring back for execution 'one of them' - a Jew. But each man is forced to confront his own conscience as the moral implications of their murderous mission become clear.

Clear Voice Media Production; 2018 2hrs 50mins

12504 THE COFFEE STORY

By Peter Salmon

Reader James Murphy

At the end of his sorry life, Teddy Everett, realises that he may have been at his best when he was 14, the night Kebreth made him a communist by rubbing coffee bean oil on his face. As he remembers his family, his wives (and their lovers) he tries to understand what happened to that boy.

Sceptre; 2012

10hrs 0mins

12554 LULLABY

By Leila Slimani

Reader Ann Stutz

When Myriam, a lawyer, decides to return to work after having children, she and her husband find Louise, a quiet, polite and devoted woman, as the perfect caretaker for their two young children. But the couple and nanny become more dependent on each other, and as jealousy, resentment and suspicions increase, Myriam and Paul's idyllic tableau is shattered...

Faber; 2018

5hrs 30mins

12743 THE MUSSEL FEAST

By Birgit Vanderbeke

Reader Avita Jay

A mother and her two teenage children sit at the dinner table. In the middle stands a large pot of cooked mussels. Why has the father not returned home? As the evening wears on, we glimpse the issues that are tearing this family apart.

Clear Voice Media Production; 2018 2hrs 45mins

12506 TIN MAN

By Sarah Winman

Reader Ann Stutz

Ellis and Michael are twelve when they first become friends, and for a long time it is just the two of them. And then one day, this closest of friendships grows into something more. But we fast forward a decade or so to find that Ellis is married to Annie, and Michael is nowhere in sight. Which leads to the question, what happened in the years between?

Tinder Press; 2017

5hrs 0mins

COSY CRIME: GENTLE MYSTERIES

12612 MR CAMPION AND OTHERS

By Margery Allingham

Reader Bob Rollett

A baker's dozen of cases, each putting Albert Campion through his paces. In this miscellany of villainy, our unconventional sleuth must contend with misbehaving debutantes, sinister smuggling rings, a Dowager Countess who's not all that she seems, and an elderly Egyptologist indulging in some bad behaviour...

Vintage; 2015

10hrs 0mins

12689 REQUIEM FOR A MEZZO

By Carola Dunn

Reader Bernadette Dunne

Daisy Dalrymple is enjoying a delightful performance of Verdi's Requiem, but when all that emerges from the doomed diva's vocal chords is a dying gasp, Daisy soon discovers that the notoriously difficult opera star had her share of adversaries... Did someone fatally poison the acclaimed mezzo? Will Daisy's investigation end on as bitter a note as Bettina's fateful last performance?

Lamplight Audio; 2016

6hrs 30mins

12619 THE CURSE OF THE HOUSE OF FOSKETT

By M R C Kasasian

Reader Emma Gregory

Gower Street, 1882: Sidney Grice was once London's premier personal detective. But since his last case led an innocent man to the gallows, business has been light. Then an eccentric member of a Final Death Society has the temerity to die on his study floor, and the investigation draws him to an eerie house in Kew, and the mysterious Baroness Foskett...

Lamplight Audio; 2014

12hrs 30mins

12544 A CURIOUS BEGINNING

By Deanna Raybourn

Reader Elizabeth Goodrich

London, 1887. Veronica Speedwell intends to embark upon the journey of a lifetime. But when Veronica thwarts her own abduction with the help of an enigmatic German baron, he offers her sanctuary in the care of his friend Stoker. Then the Baron is murdered, and Veronica and Stoker are forced to go on the run from an elusive assailant.

Titan Books; 2015

12hrs 30mins

12324 THE DAUGHTERS OF GENTLEMEN

By Linda Stratmann Reader Patricia Knight-Webb

Young sleuth Frances Doughty is trying to discover who distributed dangerously feminist pamphlets to the girls of the Bayswater Academy for the Education of Young Ladies. Armed with only her wits, courage and determination, her enquiries expose lies, murders and a long-concealed scandal, and she makes a powerful new friend.

The History Press; 2012

13hrs 0mins

DETECTIVE & MYSTERY STORIES

12645 EENY MEENY

By M J Arlidge

Reader Miscellaneous

Two people are abducted, imprisoned, and left with a gun. Only one walks away alive. It's a game more twisted than any Detective Helen Grace has ever seen. If she hadn't spoken with the shattered survivors herself, she almost wouldn't believe them. But as more people go missing, nothing will be more terrifying than when it all starts making sense...

Isis Audio Books; 2014

9hrs 0mins

12498 WYCLIFFE AND DEATH IN A SALUBRIOUS PLACE

By W J Burley

Reader Bob Wildgust

On the tranquil Scilly Isles, where violent crime is almost unknown, a brutal murder is uncovered. Angry and distressed, the villagers turn against the only stranger in their midst, the famous pop star and teenage idol Vince Peters. But Superintendent Wycliffe is not so sure. Slowly and methodically he begins to uncover a violent undercurrent of fear and guilt...

Orion; 2016

7hrs 0mins

12696 THE WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

By Agatha Christie

Reader Christopher Lee

Leonard Vole is arrested for the murder of Emily French, a wealthy older woman. Unaware that he was a married man, Miss French made him her principal heir, casting suspicion on Leonard. When his wife, Romaine, agrees to testify, she does so not in Leonard's defence but as a witness for the prosecution...

HarperCollins; 2016

1hr 0mins

12616 THE COLLECTOR

By Fiona Cummins

Reader Karen Cass

The Bone Collector has a new apprentice to take over his family's legacy, but he can't forget the detective who had destroyed his dreams. Detective Etta Fitzroy's life collapsed when the Collector escaped and with a new wave of uncannily similar murders beginning, will she be able to find him again? The Collector is back and this time he has nothing to lose...

Clipper Audio; 2018

10hrs 15mins

12526 THE BLINDED MAN

By Arne Dahl

Reader Mark Campbell

Sweden's elite are under attack. Two rich and powerful men have been murdered, and in the face of mounting panic, a task force has been created to catch the killer. Detective Paul Hjelm and his new teammates face a daunting challenge if they are to uncover the connection between the victims and catch the murderer before he kills again. Contains some explicit sexual scenes.

Vintage; 2012

10hrs 0mins

12577 THE SHADOW COLLECTOR

By Kate Ellis

Reader Andrew Wincott

Eighteen years ago, Lilith Benley and her mother - rumoured to be witches - were convicted of the murder of two teenage girls. On Lilith's release from prison, a young woman is found dead at a neighbouring farm where a celebrity reality TV show is being filmed. When DI Wesley Peterson is called in to investigate, he has to deal with fragile egos and hidden truths, as well as the possibility that Lilith has killed again.

Soundings Audio; 2014

11hrs 30mins

12478 PAID AND LOVING EYES

By Jonathan Gash

Reader John Fidell

When times are slow in the antiques trade, Lovejoy drives for Gazza Gaunt's disreputable assignation service. But when one of his customers, the beautiful Fiona, discovers his eye for the genuine article, he finds himself the toast of a rich set whose vices and interest in danger extend way beyond a casual tryst in the back of Lovejoy's van. Contains some offensive language.

Arrow; 1993

16hrs 0mins

12698 THE DARK ANGEL

By Elly Griffiths

Reader Ann Stutz

Dr Ruth Galloway receives a letter from Italian archaeologist Dr Angelo Morelli, asking for her help. He's discovered a group of bones in a tiny hilltop village near Rome but doesn't know what to make of them. So Ruth travels to Castello degli Angeli, where she finds a baffling Roman mystery and a dark secret involving the war years and the Resistance.

Quercus; 2018

9hrs 0mins

**12566 THE CASE OF THE MAN WHO DIED
LAUGHING**

By Tarquin Hall

Reader Alan Bowen

In central Delhi, a group of professionals are attending their therapeutic Laughing Club when an apparition of the Goddess Kali appears, and strikes one of them dead. The victim is celebrated sceptic Dr Suresh Jha, enemy of all gurus and mystics. And as it becomes clear that powerful forces are at play, one man is perfectly placed to investigate: the portly detective Vish Puri.

Arrow; 2012

9hrs 0mins

12614 GENTLY DOWN THE STREAM

By Alan Hunter

Reader Andrew Wincott

Chief Inspector Gently's fishing holiday on the waterways around Norchester is interrupted by the discovery of a local man's body in a burnt out boat. Somewhere beneath the lies of the victim's wife, obscured by the brittle edge of her daughter's fear and hidden by her son's hysteria, lies the truth. Gently's only hope is to sweep aside the litter of chaos and confusion to uncover the identity of the killer.

Magna Story Sound; 2010

6hrs 30mins

12589 CLOSE TO HOME

By Cara Hunter

Reader Paul Moriarty

When eight-year-old Daisy Mason disappeared from a family party, no one in the quiet suburban street saw anything - or at least that's what they're saying. DI Adam Fawley is trying to keep an open mind. But he knows that someone is lying...And that Daisy's time is running out. Richard & Judy Bookclub.

Penguin; 2017

10hrs 0mins

12622 THE WHISPERING ROOM

By Dean Koontz

Reader Elisabeth Rodgers

In the wake of her husband's inexplicable suicide, FBI agent Jane Hawk picks up the trail of a secret cabal of powerful players who think themselves above the law. But the people bent on hijacking America's future didn't bank on a highly trained FBI agent willing to become the nation's most wanted fugitive in order to derail their insidious plans.

Avid Audio; 2018

16hrs 45mins

12494 PRIME SUSPECT 1973

By Lynda La Plante

Reader Ann Stutz

In 1973 Jane Tennison, aged 22, leaves the Metropolitan Police Training Academy to be placed on probationary exercise in Hackney. In a male-dominated, chauvinistic environment, she has to learn fast to deal with shocking situations, with no help or sympathy from her superiors. Then comes her involvement in her first murder case...

Simon & Schuster; 2017

16hrs 0mins

12656 REPORT FOR MURDER

By Val McDermid

Reader Caroline Guthrie

Freelance journalist Lindsay Gordon agrees to cover a fund-raising gala at a girls' public school. But when the star attraction is found garrotted with her own cello string, Lindsay finds herself investigating a vicious murder. Who would have wanted Lorna Smith Cooper dead? And who could have slipped out of the hall at just the right time to commit this cold-blooded crime?

Avid Audio; 2018

7hrs 45mins

12528 MURDER ON CHRISTMAS EVE

By Miscellaneous authors **Reader Judy Franklin**

Christmas Eve... the world sleeps, presents await under the tree... and murder is afoot. In this collection of ten murder mysteries from some of the best classic crime writers, death and mayhem take many festive forms, from the inventive to the unexpected!

Profile Books; 2017

7hrs 0mins

12615 MACBETH

By Jo Nesbo

Reader Derek Riddell

When a drug bust turns into a bloodbath it's up to Inspector Macbeth and his team to clean up the mess. But he's also an ex-drug addict with a troubled past. Plagued by hallucinations and paranoia, Macbeth starts to unravel. He's convinced he won't get what is rightfully his....unless he kills for it. Part of the 'Hogarth Shakespeare' series, where renowned authors adapt Shakespeare's works for the present day.

Random House Audio; 2018

17hrs 0mins

12618 GIRL ON FIRE

By Tony Parsons

Reader Colin Mace

When terrorists use a drone to bring down a plane on one of London's busiest shopping centres, it ignites a chain of events that will draw in the innocent and the guilty alike. DC Max Wolfe finds himself caught in the crossfire between a tech-savvy terrorist cell and a revenge-seeking, Bible-quoting murderer called Bad Moses.

Clipper Audio; 2018

9hrs 0mins

12643 THE BRUTAL TELLING

By Louise Penny

Reader Adam Sims

Chief Inspector Gamache arrives in picturesque Three Pines, where a man has been found bludgeoned to death, and there is no sign of a weapon, a motive or even the dead man's name. As Gamache starts to investigate, he uncovers a trail of mysterious codes that begin to shed light on the victim's identity - and points to a terrifying killer...

Isis Audio Books; 2009

13hrs 25mins

12588 SEDUCTION IN DEATH

By J D Robb

Reader Susan Ericksen

It is 2058, New York City: Bryna Bankhead carefully dresses for her date with Dante, a man she's only ever spoken to online. By the end of the night, rose petals are scattered, poetry has been quoted - and Bryna has been murdered. Lieutenant Eve Dallas sets off on the trail of a Casanova killer with a deadly appetite for seduction...

Brilliance Audio; 2013

13hrs 0mins

12639 SMOKESCREEN

By Betty Rowlands

Reader Julia Barrie

A bestselling author is drowned in her bath just days after being threatened by a seriously disturbed fan who has subsequently disappeared. DC Sukey Reynolds and her colleague DC Vicky Armstrong are given the task of finding her. But the apparently straightforward case becomes more complicated - with numerous twists and turns along the way.

Soundings Audio; 2009

8hrs 30mins

12660 THE DEVIL'S DICE

By Roz Watkins

Reader Caro Clarke

When attorney Peter Hugo Hamilton is found dead at The Devil's Dice – a well-known local suicide spot, the case is a chance for DI Meg Dalton to prove herself. In a race against time to solve Peter's death, Meg must fight to get one step ahead of the murderer before the devil claims another life...

Jammer Audio; 2018

11hrs 45mins

FAMILY SAGAS

12580 FOR THE SAKE OF HER FAMILY

By Diane Allen

Reader Anne Dover

1912 in the Yorkshire Dales: After the death of their mother, Alice Bentham and her brother Will, get work with Lord Frankland at Whernside Manor. But before they know it, Alice and Will's lives become entwined with those of the Franklands' and nothing will ever be the same again.

Soundings Audio; 2013

12hrs 30mins

12603 RAGGED ROSE

By Dilly Court

Reader Annie Aldington

Rose is keeping a secret... Too scared to ask her father for help, it's down to her to keep her brother from the hangman's noose. But when Rose's father discovers that his children have disgraced his name he turns them onto the street. With the fate of her family in her hands, Rose has to make a terrible choice, even if it means putting herself in danger...

Lamplight Audio; 2016

12hrs 30mins

12702 A WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE

By Barbara Taylor Bradford Reader Bea Holland

In 1905 a young kitchen maid leaves Fairley Hall. Emma Harte is 16, single and pregnant. By 1968 she is one of the richest women in the world, ruler of a business empire stretching from Yorkshire to the glittering cities of America and the rugged vastness of Australia. But what is the price she has paid?

HarperCollins; 2017

35hrs 25mins

12582 SUFFRAGETTE GIRL

By Margaret Dickinson Reader Nicolette McKenzie

When Florrie Maltby defies her father by refusing to marry Gervase Richards, she sets off a chain of events that will alter her life. Instead she goes to London and becomes involved with the suffragette movement. She's imprisoned for her militant actions, and goes on hunger strike. With her health deteriorating, there is one person who can save her - Gervase.

Soundings Audio; 2009

15hrs 0mins

12657 GUNNER GIRLS AND FIGHTER BOYS

By Mary Gibson Reader Anne Dover

As London goes up in flames during the Blitz, two sisters from Bermondsey find their lives changed out of all recognition... When a bombing raid destroys nearly everything she holds dear, May joins the ATS and becomes a gunner girl. Peggy is trapped in a stifling marriage yet amid the chaos of war, a route to freedom beckons. From war will come hardship and tragedy, as well as new, unexpected friendships and love affairs.

Lamplight Audio; 2016

16hrs 30mins

12636 TUPPENCE TO SPEND

By Lilian Harry

Reader Anne Dover

Dan Hodges is devastated when his wife Nora dies during the early days of the war. Working long hours in a Portsmouth shipyard, how is he to look after his two sons, Gordon and Sammy? Then Sammy is evacuated to a village near Southampton and Ruth Purslow, a young childless widow, takes him in. Slowly, as they grow closer, Ruth begins to dread the time when Sammy must return to Portsmouth...

Soundings Audio; 2003

14hrs 30mins

12476 ALMONDS AND RAISINS

By Maisie Mosco

Reader Kim Ismay

Set in Manchester in 1905, this is the story of the Sandberg family who, having fled anti-Jewish pogroms in the Russian Empire, now struggle through the Great War and the Depression in England. When they meet an Austrian family, they form a powerful friendship that shapes the lives of three generations of descendants.

New English Library; 1989

13hrs 0mins

FANTASY FICTION

12527 CURSE OF NIGHT

By Julia Caesar

Reader Anita Gilson

Half a Rotation after the Great Storm, Jentaroth (the annual Rite of Passage), takes on new significance. Amidst mourning rituals, Ikella must protect the Union of the Sands from treachery within, whilst resisting her growing emotional attachment to the frail orphan she longs to adopt. 'Tapestry of Tten' book 2.

Arima Publishing; 2010

17hrs 0mins

12538 ALICE

By Christina Henry

Reader Kate Angus

In a warren of crumbling buildings, a hospital echoes with the screams of the poor souls within. Inside, there is a woman called Alice. She doesn't remember why she's in such a terrible place. Just a tea party long ago, and long ears, and blood...Then one night, she escapes, but the truth she desperately seeks is so much stranger than any madman's ranting.

Titan Books; 2016

8hrs 0mins

12508 LOST BOY

By Christina Henry

Reader David Hobbs

There is one version of the story that everyone knows. And then there is the truth. This is how it happened. How Peter Pan's first - and favourite - lost boy, became his greatest enemy.

Titan Books; 2017

7hrs 0mins

GENERAL FICTION

12729 STAYING ON PAST THE TERMINUS

By Robert Douglas

Reader Crawford Logan

1961. Glasgow's beloved trams still run on the Maryhill Road... but not for long. There will not be a tramcar left in Glasgow by the end of next year. The new tenant at 18 Dalbeattie Street, Frank Galloway knows all about this - he's a driver. The other new arrival is Ruby Baxter who impresses no one with her attitude - as Granny Thomson says "She's no better than she ought to be, that yin!"
Sequel to 'Whose Turn For The Stairs?' (11805)

Oakhill Audio; 2012

12hrs 20mins

12670 THE LIGHTKEEPER'S DAUGHTERS

By Jean E Pendziwol

Reader Laurel Lefkow

Elizabeth's eyes have failed. She can no longer read the books she loves, but her mind remains sharp. When her father's journals are discovered on a shipwrecked boat, she enlists the help of a delinquent teen, Morgan, to read to her. Elizabeth is carried back to her childhood home – the lighthouse on Lake Superior. But the faded pages of her father's journals reveal more secrets than she anticipates.

Oakhill; 2017

8hrs 0mins

GHOST STORIES

12563 THE SILENT COMPANIONS

By Laura Purcell

Reader Ann Stutz

Newly widowed Elsie is sent to see out her pregnancy at her late husband's country estate, The Bridge. She only has her husband's awkward cousin for company. Or so she thinks. For inside her new home lies a locked room, and beyond that door lies a two-hundred-year-old diary and a deeply unsettling painted wooden figure - a Silent Companion - that bears a striking resemblance to Elsie herself...

Raven Books; 2017

10hrs 0mins

HISTORICAL FICTION

12578 THE HOUSE IN QUILL COURT

By Charlotte Betts

Reader Anne Dover

1813. Venetia Lovell lives in Kent with her frivolous mother and idle younger brother. Her father frequently travels away from home, leaving his sensible daughter to look after the family. But when a handsome stranger arrives bringing terrible news, Venetia's world is turned upside-down and the family have no option but to move to London, to the House in Quill Court and begin a new life.

Soundings Audio; 2016

13hrs 30mins

12695 THE LORDS OF THE NORTH

By Bernard Cornwell

Reader Jonathan Keeble

Uhtred wants revenge. He wants the land and castle that are his, and he wants his treacherous uncle to pay for taking them. Heading north with his lover, former nun Hild, he finds chaos as the Vikings battle among themselves to consolidate their hold on the region. Then he suffers a betrayal to rival the treachery that deprived him of his birthright, leaving him trapped with no hope of escape...

HarperCollins; 2014

12hrs 45mins

12542 A SHOT ROLLING SHIP

By David Donachie

Reader David Hobbs

Pressed into King George's Navy, John Pearce and his Pelicans find themselves working aboard HMS Griffin, in search of the French privateers that prey on English merchant shipping and, if possible, to capture or destroy them. But Pearce has greater things on his mind: he must rescue his ailing father from the dangers of revolutionary Paris...

Allison & Busby; 2007

10hrs 0mins

12509 THE LAST TUDOR

By Philippa Gregory Reader Elizabeth Goodrich

Jane Grey was Queen of England for nine days. She was put on the throne ahead of the king's half-sister Mary, who quickly claimed her crown and locked Jane in the Tower. When Jane refused to betray her Protestant faith, Mary sent her to the executioner's block. There Jane turned her father's greedy, failed grab for power into her own brave and tragic martyrdom.

Simon & Schuster; 2017

19hrs 30mins

12502 IMPERIUM

By Robert Harris Reader Bob Rollett

When Tiro, the confidential secretary of the Roman senator, opens the door to a terrified stranger on a cold November morning, he sets in motion a chain of events which will eventually propel his master, Cicero, into one of the most famous courtroom dramas in history.

Arrow; 2009

14hrs 0mins

12706 COUSIN KATE

By Georgette Heyer Reader Jilly Bond

When young governess Kate Malvern finds herself unemployed, she is taken in by Minerva Broome, the aunt she has never met, and whisked away to the majestic country home of Staplewood. However, things are not as they seem: strange things start to happen in the manor and Staplewood soon turns from an inviting stately house to a cold and gloomy mansion with a dreadful secret!

Naxos Audio Books; 2014

12hrs 0mins

12550 THE BEDLAM STACKS

By Natasha Pulley

Reader Bob Rollett

Deep in uncharted Peru, the holy town of Bedlam stands at the edge of a forest. Somewhere inside are cinchona trees, whose bark yields quinine, the only known treatment for malaria. On the other side of the Pacific, it is 1859 and India is ravaged by the disease. Merrick Tremayne finds himself under orders to bring back cinchona cuttings at any cost and is dispatched, against his own better judgement, to Bedlam.

Bloomsbury; 2017

12hrs 0mins

12640 DANCING WITH DEMONS

By Peter Tremayne

Reader Caroline Lennon

When Sechnussach, High King of Ireland, is found dead in his bedchamber with his throat cut, all clues point to Dubh Duin, the chieftain of the clan Cinél Cairpre. The Chief Brehon of Ireland asks Sister Fidelma to investigate, and she soon reveals an intricate web of conspiracy and deception that threatens to unbalance the five kingdoms and send them spiralling into a violent and bloody civil war...

Soundings Audio; 2008

13hrs 0mins

12579 A PRAYER FOR THE DAMNED

By Peter Tremayne

Reader Annie Farr

February, AD 668. Fidelma of Cashel and Eadulf of Seaxmund's Ham are to be married. But on the eve of the ceremony, the pious Abbot Ultán is found murdered in his chamber. Fidelma soon discovers that Abbot Ultán is not the pious man he was thought to be - and after a long weekend of suspicion, fear and more death, Fidelma finally reveals the truth behind Ultán's murder.

Soundings Audio; 2007

14hrs 0mins

12454 THE DUCHESS

By Danielle Steel

Reader Gideon Emery

At eighteen Angélique Latham is her father's closest, most trusted child. But when he dies, her half-brothers brutally turn her out. Angélique makes her way to Paris, and with her impeccable style and her father's bequest, she creates Le Boudoir, a sensational establishment where powerful men, secret desires and beautiful women come together.

Clipper Audio; 2017

10hrs 0mins

SHORT STORIES

12546 COUNTRY TALES FOR CHRISTMAS

By Mark Bryant (Editor)

Reader Grace Dives

This classic collection presents the very best of rural stories by authors as diverse as H E Bates and Stella Gibbons, Dylan Thomas and Daphne Du Maurier. Each of the stories is imbued with Christmas spirit of one kind or another, and all are richly and indelibly entertaining.

Headline; 1994

14hs 0mins

12697 READER, I MARRIED HIM

By Tracy Chevalier (editor)

Reader Laura Kirman

A collection of short stories celebrating Charlotte Brontë, stemming from the now immortal words from her great work *Jane Eyre* (7377). The stories bring together some of the finest and most creative voices in fiction today to celebrate and salute the strength and lasting relevance of Charlotte Brontë's game-changing novel and its beloved narrator.

HarperCollins; 2016

7hrs 20mins

12495 THE VIEW FROM CASTLE ROCK

By Alice Munro

Reader Ann Clark

Alice Munro pieces her family's history into gloriously imagined fiction. A young boy is taken to Edinburgh's Castle Rock, where his father assures him that on a clear day he can see America, and he catches a glimpse of his father's dream. In the stories that follow, the dream becomes a reality on a long voyage to the New World.

Chatto & Windus; 2006

12hrs 0mins

SPY STORIES

12621 THE MONEYPENNY DIARIES: FINAL FLING

By Kate Westbrook

Reader Eleanor Bron

Jane Money Penny combines forces with 007 to smoke out a mole that she is convinced is in the office. But 42 years later, Miss Money Penny's niece, Kate, suspects that her aunt's death was no accident and the clues to what happened lie in the search for the mole. As she pieces them together, she realises that there are forces determined to stop her...

Clipper Audio; 2015

9hrs 30mins

THRILLERS

12548 CUT OFF

By Mark Billingham

Reader David Hobbs

It's the moment we all fear: losing our phone, leaving us cut off from family and friends. But, for Louise, losing hers in a local café takes her somewhere much darker... Quick Reads

Sphere; 2018

2hrs 0mins

12541 KILLING FLOOR

By Lee Child

Reader Paul Moriarty

Jack Reacher is the only stranger in Margrave, Georgia, on the day they have their first homicide in thirty years. The cops arrest Reacher and the police chief turns eyewitness to place him at the scene. As nasty secrets leak out, and the body count mounts, one thing is for sure. They picked the wrong guy to take the fall...

Bantam; 2010

16hrs 0mins

12644 THE GOOD LIFE

By Martina Cole

Reader Annie Aldington

When Cain Moran is sentenced to life in prison, he rules the inside with the same determination as he did the London underworld. Jenny Riley has never wanted anyone but Cain, and she will do everything she can to keep their relationship alive. But plenty of people think Cain and Jenny have been living the good life for too long. And they're about to make them pay...

Isis Audio Books; 2015

10hrs 20mins

12623 THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW

By A J Finn

Reader Ann Marie Lee

Anna Fox lives alone in her New York City home, unable to venture outside. She spends her day drinking wine, watching old movies, recalling happier times... and spying on her neighbours. Then the Russell's move into the house across the way with their teenage son. The perfect family. But when Anna, gazing out her window one night, sees something she shouldn't, her world begins to crumble.

Clipper Audio; 2018

13hrs 45mins

12659 COMPLICIT

By Nicci French

Reader Clare Corbett

Bonnie has spent the summer rehearsing with a band to play at a wedding. But what was meant to be fun turns deadly as lovers betray one another, passions turn murderous and friendship itself becomes a crime. Everyone tells lies. But who is prepared to tell the truth to uncover a murderer?

Clipper Audio; 2010

9hrs 45mins

12624 SUNDAY MORNING COMING DOWN

By Nicci French

Reader Beth Chalmers

Psychotherapist Frieda Klein's home is her refuge until she returns to find it has become a grisly crime scene. Beneath the floorboards is the body of a man who was helping her track down a serial killer. Once again Frieda finds herself drawn into the police inquiry, risking everything to save those closest to her.

Clipper Audio; 2018

9hrs 45mins

12637 DOWN CEMETERY ROAD

By Mick Herron

Reader Anna Bentinck

Sarah Tucker - a young married woman, bored and unhappy with her life - becomes obsessed with trying to find the little girl who disappears after a neighbouring house is destroyed by a massive explosion. What begins in suburban Oxford ends on a Scottish island as the hunt for the missing child takes Sarah out of her marriage and onto a journey with a troubled ex-soldier.

Isis Audio Books; 2005

13hrs 35mins

12642 ROUGH JUSTICE

By Stephen Leather

Reader Paul Thornley

Villains across London are being beaten and killed by vigilante cops. Crime rates are falling, but the powers that be want Dan 'Spider' Shepherd to bring the wave of rough justice to an end. He goes undercover with an elite group of officers risking their lives daily, but he has hard decisions to make when his family is in the firing line...

Isis Audio Books; 2010

14hrs 25mins

12745 THE PRESIDENT IS MISSING

By James Patterson & Bill Clinton

Reader Miscellaneous

The President is missing. The world is in shock. But the reason he's missing is much worse than anyone can imagine...ex-president Bill Clinton partners with bestselling author James Patterson in a powerful, one-of-a-kind thriller filled with the kind of insider details that only a president can know.

Random House Audio; 2018

13hrs 0mins

12620 BRING ME BACK

By B A Paris

Reader Cathleen McCarron

Twelve years ago, Finn's girlfriend disappeared. He told the police the truth about that night. Just not quite the whole truth. Now Finn has moved on. But his past won't stay buried...

Clipper Audio; 2018

7hrs 45mins

12638 THE WRONG GIRL

By Laura Wilson

Reader Anna Bentinck

Janice Keaton is living a quiet, easy life when a longed-for reunion with the daughter she gave up for adoption years earlier drags her into a lethal confrontation with her past. As she struggles to come to terms with a series of shocks, Janice realises that her recollections of the past hold a sinister secret - one with deadly consequences...

Isis Audio Books; 2015

10hrs 35mins

Non-Fiction

ARTS – GENERAL

12701 THE GENIUS OF JANE AUSTEN

By Paula Byrne

Reader Antonia Beamish

A radical look at Jane Austen as you've never seen her - as a lover of farce, comic theatre and juvenilia. Paula Byrne celebrates Britain's favourite novelist 200 years after her death and explores why her books make such awesome movies time after time.

HarperCollins; 2017

11hrs 45mins

BIOGRAPHY - ART MUSIC & LITERATURE

12693 SHAKESPEARE

By Bill Bryson

Reader Bill Bryson

Examining centuries of myths, half-truths and downright lies, Bill Bryson makes sense of the man behind the masterpieces. As he leads us through the crowded streets of Elizabethan England, he brings to life the places and characters that inspired Shakespeare's work.

HarperCollins; 2007

5hrs 30mins

12626 THE COMMON YEARS

By Jilly Cooper

Reader Imogen Church

During the ten years she has lived at the edge of Putney Common, Jilly Cooper has kept a diary. She writes lyrically about her encounters with dogs and humans, noting the effects of the changing seasons, creating this affectionate and enthralling portrait of her everyday life.

Clipper Audio; 2018

11hrs 45mins

12680 FRANZ SCHUBERT

By Jeremy Siepmann

Reader Jeremy Siepmann

Franz Schubert was a beautiful, brilliant, modest boy who sprang to fully fledged genius at the age of sixteen; an unrecognised master who died almost penniless at the age of thirty-one. But, as revealed in this dramatised biography (lavishly illustrated with musical examples), there was a secret, darker side to Schubert which only renders his story that much more fascinating.

Clipper Audio; 2004

4hrs 30mins

12510 A LIFE OF MY OWN

By Claire Tomalin

Reader Pamela Todd

As one of the best biographers of her generation, Claire Tomalin has written about great novelists and poets to huge success. Now, she turns to look at her own life, vividly and frankly portraying the social pressures on a woman in the fifties and sixties.

Viking; 2017

11hrs 0mins

BIOGRAPHY – ENTERTAINMENT

12728 MAGGIE SMITH: A BIOGRAPHY

By Michael Coveney

Reader Sian Thomas

Dame Maggie Smith, is one of Britain's best-loved actors. From her days as a West End star of comedy, to her recent roles in Downton Abbey and Harry Potter, she remains an enigmatic figure. This absorbing biography allows an insight into the real Maggie Smith.

Magna Story Sound; ;2015

14hrs 0mins

BIOGRAPHY – GENERAL

12507 438 DAYS: AN EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF SURVIVAL AT SEA

By Jonathan Franklin

Reader Francis Mark

In November 2012, Salvador Alvarenga left the coast of Mexico on a fishing trip. A vicious storm killed his engine and the current dragged his boat out to sea, carrying him deep into the heart of the Pacific Ocean. Alvarenga would not touch solid ground again for 14 months. When he was washed ashore in January 2014, he had drifted over 9,000 miles.

Pan; 2016

10hrs 0mins

BIOGRAPHY – HISTORICAL

12704 THE VICTORIA LETTERS

By Helen Rappaport

Reader Miscellaneous

At only 18 years old, Victoria ascended the throne as a rebellious teenager and gradually grew to become one of the most memorable, unshakeable and powerful women in history. The extensive writings she left behind document this personal journey and show how she triumphed over scandal and corruption.

HarperCollins; 2016

5hrs 30mins

CRIME AND LAW

12601 RED NOTICE

By Bill Browder

Reader Adam Grupper

November 2009. Sergei Magnitsky is led to an isolation cell in a Moscow prison and beaten to death by eight police officers. His crime? To testify against the Russian Interior Ministry officials involved in a conspiracy to steal millions of dollars in taxes. Magnitsky's brutal killing has remained uninvestigated to this day.

Clipper Audio; 2015

14hrs 15mins

12473 SOLDIER SPY

By Tom Marcus

Reader Ben Seymour

Tom Marcus is the first MI5 officer to tell the true story of British counter terrorism operations on our streets. Recruited after the 7/7 attacks on London, Tom quickly found himself infiltrating networks of terrorists, spies and foreign agents. It was a job that took over his life for months at a time and cost him dear, taking him to the limit of physical and mental endurance.

Penguin; 2017

10hrs 30mins

DISABILITIES

12562 LIVING WITH BLINDNESS: LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF IMRAN SABIR

By Abdul Aziz Ahmed

Reader John Hobday

Imran Sabir lost his sight as a young boy, and suffered from serious respiratory problems, yet he succeeded in his struggle to find his faith and identity. His journey sets out many lessons about religion, society, communities and personal development.

Kitaba; 2009

3hrs 30mins

HISTORY – BRITISH

12529 FULL HEARTS AND EMPTY BELLIES

By Winifred Foley

Reader Pauline Beale

The author recounts her childhood, living in a tumbledown cottage in the Forest of Dean, where her father was a coal miner. At fourteen she had to leave her beloved forest for the city, bound for a life in service among London's grey terraces, where she met her future husband.

Abacus; 2009

8hrs 30mins

HISTORY – GENERAL

12586 BLACK POTATOES

By Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Reader Graeme Malcolm

In 1845, a disaster struck Ireland. Overnight, a mysterious blight attacked the potato crops, turning the potatoes black and destroying the only real food of nearly six million people. This fascinating account tells the story of the men, women, and children who made every attempt to survive and hang on to hope.

Brilliance Audio; 2010

3hrs 35mins

12553 TOO MARVELLOUS FOR WORDS

By Julie Welch

Reader Ann Clark

Award-winning sports reporter, Julie Welch, recounts her entertaining memories of life in an all-girls boarding school in Suffolk in the early 1960s. Her stories are full of character and charm, and serve as both a memoir and a fascinating social history of a way of English life lived by 'young ladies' some 50 years ago.

Simon & Schuster; 2017

10hrs 0mins

12705 A VINDICATION OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN

By Mary Wollstonecraft

Reader Fiona Shaw

Written in 1792, Mary Wollstonecraft tackles the wasted potential she sees in women, refusing to see them as inferior to men; she decries their limitations and suggests that they are worthy of an equal standard of education, and that they should be taught to develop their own reason, not simply how to gain a man.

Naxos Audio Books; 2016

9hrs 30mins

POETRY

12511 ALEXANDER POPE: POEMS SELECTED BY JOHN FULLER

By Alexander Pope

Reader Bob Rollett

Alexander Pope was an essayist, critic, satirist, poet and translator. Here, contemporary poet John Fuller selects some of his poems, and offers insights into his own work as well as providing an accessible and passionate introduction to one of the greatest poets of our literature.

Faber; 2008

3hrs 30mins

RADIO & TV JOURNALISM

12590 WOMAN'S HOUR: WORDS FROM WISE WITTY AND WONDERFUL WOMEN

By Jenni Murray (foreword)

Reader Rachel Reay

A collection of quotes and extracts from 70 years of the Woman's Hour archive. Charting the social and political revolution that has taken place in women's lives, these stories share fascinating insights and sage advice from the wise and wonderful women that have graced the Woman's Hour airwaves.

BBC Books; 2017

4hrs 30mins

RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY

12540 WE ARE A MUSLIM, PLEASE

By Zaiba Malik

Reader Hilary Spiers

Award-winning journalist Zaiba Malik takes us to her childhood in 1970s' Bradford. Alienated at school and confused at home, the racism she encounters as a child mirrors the horrors she experiences at the hands of Bangladeshi interrogators as a journalist years later.

Heinemann; 2010

9hrs 0mins

12491 IN THE DAYS OF RAIN

By Rebecca Stott

Reader Rebecca Stott

As Rebecca Stott's father lay dying he begged her to help him write a memoir. He wanted to tell the story of their family, who, for generations had all been members of a fundamentalist Christian sect. Rebecca gathers the broken threads of her father's story, and her own, and tells of her family's experiences within the sect, and the aftermath of their breaking away.

Clipper Audio; 2017

10hrs 30mins

12602 SHEPHERD OF ANOTHER FLOCK

By David Wilbourne

Reader James Warrior

As the newly appointed Vicar of Helmsley, David was looking forward to working in this picturesque market town, set in the Yorkshire countryside. Admittedly not all of his parishioners were impressed by his new-fangled ways. But with the help of the irrepressible Father Bert, a retired cleric, David sets about winning over the colourful townsfolk.

Clipper Audio; 2018

11hrs 0mins

SCIENCE – EARTH & PHYSICAL

12700 FORCES OF NATURE

By Brian Cox & Andrew Cohen Reader Samuel West

From the immensity of the universe and the roundness of Earth, to the form of every single snowflake, the forces of nature shape everything we see. Here, Professor Brian Cox uncovers some of the most extraordinary natural events on Earth and in the universe and beyond.

HarperCollins; 2017

7hrs 15mins

SCIENCE – ENVIRONMENTAL

12655 21ST-CENTURY YOKEL

By Tom Cox

Reader Tom Cox

A deeply personal and laugh-out-loud mixture of nature book and family memoir from the bestselling author of 'The Good, The Bad and The Furry' (10942).

Clipper Audio; 2018

10hrs 45mins

SCIENCE – GENERAL

12467 THE AGE OF WONDER

By Richard Holmes

Reader John Hobday

Richard Holmes explores the scientific ferment that swept across Britain at the end of 18th century. He charts the many voyages of discovery - astronomical, chemical, poetical and philosophical - that made up this 'age of wonder', and the inspired individuals behind them.

HarperPress; 2009

24hrs 0mins

TRANSPORT

12591 53 YEARS OF MOTORING MEMORIES

By L S Ives

Reader Fred Parker

In these recollections of a vintage motorist, the author describes, with some humour, a collection of motoring memories. Plus a 'Historic Tailpiece' by Eric King.

Leslie Ives; 2005

5hrs 0mins

12488 ON THE SLOW TRAIN AGAIN

By Michael Williams Reader Michael Tudor Barnes

From the most luxurious and historic - aboard the Orient Express, to the most futuristic - the driverless trains of London's Docklands Light Railway, here is a unique travel companion celebrating the treasures of our railway heritage from one of Britain's most knowledgeable railway writers.

Soundings Audio; 2011

7hrs 30mins

TRAVEL – WORLD

12699 IN PATAGONIA

By Bruce Chatwin

Reader Bob Rollett

Bruce Chatwin has been fascinated by Patagonia since early childhood. Here, from Rio Negro to the southernmost town of Ushuaia, Chatwin depicts all, in writing as spare as the Patagonian desert and as vibrant as the purple clouds off Last Hope Sound.

Vintage; 1998

9hrs 0mins

12658 THRILLING CITIES

By Ian Fleming

Reader Barnaby Edwards

In 1959, Ian Fleming, the creator of James Bond, was commissioned by the Sunday Times to explore fourteen of the world's most exotic cities. Fleming saw it all with a thriller writer's eye. From Hong Kong to Honolulu, New York to Naples, he left the bright main streets for the back alleys. The result is a series of vivid snapshots of a mysterious, vanished world.

Clipper Audio; 2018

9hrs 0mins

12679 DEEP SOUTH

By Paul Theroux

Reader John McDonough

For the past fifty years, Paul Theroux has travelled to the far corners of the earth. Here he turns his gaze to a region much closer to his home. Travelling through North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas he writes of the stunning landscapes he discovers - the deserts, the mountains, the Mississippi - and above all, the lives of the people he meets.

Clipper Audio; 2015

23hrs 30mins

WORLD WAR I

12565 MILITARY VOICES PAST AND PRESENT: VOLUME 1 THE GREAT WAR

By Miscellaneous authors

Reader John Hobday

The words of the servicemen and women, who served their country in the wars of the 20th century have been forever preserved thanks to a team of volunteers and the West Sussex County Library Service. This volume contains edited interviews with local Sussex veterans who served in the Great War.

West Sussex County Council; 2017

9hrs 0mins

WORLD WAR II

12703 THE SECRET WAR

By Max Hastings

Reader Steven Crossley

Max Hastings examines the espionage and intelligence machines of all sides in World War II and the impact of spies, code breakers and partisan operations on events. With accounts from British, American, German, Russian and Japanese sources he tells the story of a secret war waged unceasingly by men and women whose actions profoundly influenced the outcome.

HarperCollins; 2015

30hrs 40mins

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