

For Your Ears Only Winter 2018 - 19

Welcome to a bumper issue of For Your Ears Only with plenty of reading choices to get you through the rest of the winter. You may find that some of the books included in this issue will inspire you to take part in our Reading Resolution challenge which is our featured article.

If you are looking for books to add to your reading list then why not start the year with a new author and give Jess Kidd a try with her second book "The Hoarder". Maybe you could entertain a prize winning book like "Penelope Lively's "Moon Tiger" or Sally Rooney's "Normal People", or what about a gritty crime story like "Fire Damage" by Kate Medina. If you're feeling particularly adventurous then travel beyond the realms of reality into "The Book of M" by Peng Shepherd. There's also the chance to discover more about one of our favourite garden visitors in "The Robin: A Biography" by Stephen Moss which tells us all about this familiar bird.

You may order any of the books in this FYEO by using the enclosed order form. Alternatively you can email us at membershipservices@calibre.org.uk or telephone Membership Services on 01296 432339.

Happy reading from the Editorial Team

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Reading Resolution 2019

We are launching our first ever Reading Resolution challenge! We want to encourage our members to get the most out of their membership by aiming to read even more books this year. To join in all you need to do is set a goal of how many books you want to read in 2019. In return we will give you oodles of ideas for new books, genres and authors to try – it's one resolution that even if you don't meet, you will have fun trying!

Join the Resolution!

- ❖ Sign up to the challenge here: <http://bit.ly/CalRes> or call membership services on 01296 432339.
- ❖ Enter the number of Calibre audiobooks you are pledging to read. It doesn't matter how many or how few you enter but the aim is to enjoy more than last year so why not give yourself a challenge? The average number of audiobooks borrowed last year was 28 – can you match this?
- ❖ Everyone who meets their personal target will receive a certificate from Calibre celebrating their achievement. All those who are successful will be entered into a prize draw and one member will win a £20 Amazon voucher.
- ❖ The Reading Resolution runs until 13th December 2019 but you can sign up any time. All those who successfully complete the challenge will be listed on our website (if permission is given) and the prize winner will be announced on 20th December 2019.

There are so many fantastic audiobooks in our library, we can't wait for you to discover them. So on your marks, get set... press play!

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

12568 THE SPRING MADNESS OF MR SERMON

By R F Delderfield

Reader Ian Masters

One spring afternoon following a heated exchange with a pupil, Sebastian Sermon, a forty-nine-year-old schoolmaster, experiences a brainstorm. Dissatisfied with his life, he leaves his job, wife and children, and takes to the road. In the months that follow, Sebastian discovers that he has talents which no one, least of all himself, had ever suspected . . .

Hodder; 1982

12hrs 30mins

12774 BALTHAZAR

By Lawrence Durrell

Reader Bob Rollett

In Alexandria in the years before the Second World War, an exiled Irish school teacher seeks to unravel his sexual obsession with two women: the cafe dancer, Melissa, and Justine, the alluring Jewish wife of a wealthy Coptic Christian. What emerges in his sessions with the psychiatrist Balthazar, however, is something far more complex - and unfathomably more sinister - than neurosis. Volume 2 of the 'Alexandria Quartet'

Faber; 2012

8hrs 30mins

12734 A HOUSE FOR MR BISWAS

By V S Naipaul

Reader Sam Dastor

Born into poverty, then trapped in the shackles of charity and gratitude, Mr Biswas is an outsider who refuses to conform to the customs of his grander in-laws whose house he lives in. Finally finding a house of his own, he triumphs over the smaller minds who try to repress him.

Naxos Audio Books; 2017 21hrs 30mins

12790 THE SLEEPER AWAKES

By H G Wells

Reader Simon Edginton

A troubled insomniac in 1890s' England falls into a sleep-like trance, from which he does not awake for over two hundred years. When he comes out of his trance he is horrified to discover a hierarchal society in which more than a third of all people are enslaved. Oppressed and uneducated, the masses cling desperately to one dream - that the sleeper will awake, and lead them all to freedom.

Penguin; 2005 8hrs 0mins

ADVENTURE FICTION

12730 1356

By Bernard Cornwell

Reader Jack Hawkins

The Hundred Years War rages on and the bloodiest battles are yet to be fought across France. As the outnumbered English Army becomes trapped near the town of Poitiers, Thomas of Hookton, an English archer known as Le Bâtard and his men meet his sworn enemies in an extraordinary confrontation that ignites one of the greatest battles of all time.

Oakhill Audio; 2012 12hrs 0mins

12731 THE FORT

By Bernard Cornwell

Reader Robin Bowerman

Summer 1779. Seven hundred and fifty British soldiers and three small ships of the Royal Navy. Their orders: to build a fort from which to control the New England seaboard. Forty-one American ships and over nine hundred men. Their orders: to expel the British. The battle that followed was a classic example of how the best-laid plans can be disrupted by personality and politics, and of how warfare can bring out both the best and worst in men.

Oakhill Audio; 2010

13hrs 0mins

12806 FLASHMAN'S LADY

By George Macdonald Fraser

Reader Colin Mace

When our hero Flashman accepts an invitation from his old enemy, Tom Brown of Rugby, to join in a friendly cricket match, he does not suspect that he is letting himself in for the most desperate game of his scandalous career. Had he known what lay ahead, Flashman would never have taken up cricket seriously...

HarperCollins; 2015

12hrs 0mins

12762 THE GLADIATOR

By Simon Scarrow

Reader Jonathan Keeble

AD 48. Roman Centurions Cato and Macro are returning to Rome from a harrowing campaign, but are shipwrecked when an earthquake strikes the island of Crete. Struggling ashore they discover panic, devastation and a slave revolt. Led by a gladiator called Ajax, the slaves are driven by a bloodthirsty desire for revenge. Taking control of the local garrison, Cato and Macro must save the province, before the rebellion can threaten the Empire itself...

Isis Audio Books; 2009

15hrs 20mins

12826 GOLDEN LION

By Wilbur Smith & Giles Kristian

Reader Sean Barrett

East African Coast, 1670. The Golden Bough, captained by Henry 'Hal' Courtney, is running south from Ethiopia to Zanzibar, when he discovers his mortal enemy, the Buzzard, still lives and is hell-bent on revenge. He must pursue his nemesis through the seedy underbelly of Zanzibar's slave markets and shark-infested waters, imperilling his own life at every turn.

Lamplight Audio; 2016

12hrs 30mins

ANIMAL STORIES

12823 THE TRAVELLING CAT CHRONICLES

By Hiro Arikawa

Reader James Murphy

Nana the cat is on a road trip, but he is not sure where he is going. His beloved owner, Satoru, is keen to visit three old friends from his youth, though Nana doesn't know why and Satoru won't say...

Doubleday; 2017

7hrs 0mins

12676 A DOG'S PURPOSE

By W Bruce Cameron

Reader Mike Duffin

Surprised to find himself reborn as a golden-haired puppy after a tragically short life as a stray mutt, Bailey's search for his new life's meaning leads him into the loving arms of eight-year-old Ethan. But this life as a family pet is not the end of Bailey's journey. Reborn as a puppy yet again, Bailey wonders - will he ever find his purpose?

Pan; 2017

9hrs 0mins

CLASSIC FICTION

12666 MOLL FLANDERS

By Daniel Defoe

Reader Virginia Leishman

Moll Flanders is born in Newgate prison to a petty thief and is soon left at the mercy of whoever will take her in. From this unfavorable beginning, the lusty, resourceful Moll loves and bargains her way from rags to riches, from prostitution in the streets of London to prosperity on a Virginia plantation.

Recorded Books; 2004

12hrs 30mins

12840 THE WINGS OF THE DOVE

By Henry James

Reader Juliet Stevenson

Milly Theale is a young, beautiful and fabulously wealthy American. When she arrives in London and meets the equally beautiful but impoverished Kate Croy, they form an intimate friendship. But nothing is as it seems; materialism, romance, self-delusion and ultimately fatal illness insidiously contaminate the glamorous social whirl.

Naxos Audio Books; 2017

23hrs 0mins

12839 ROB ROY

By Sir Walter Scott

Reader Sean Barrett

Banished from his father's house, Frank Osbaldistone becomes involved in the conspiracy surrounding the disastrous Jacobite rising of 1715. His adventures take him to "MacGregor's country", across the Highland Line, where his path crosses with the mysterious maverick outlaw known as Rob Roy.... and he finds cruelty, heartbreak, and some unlikely friends.

Naxos Audio Books; 2015

16hrs 30mins

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

12741 THE BOOK OF CHAMELEONS

By Jose Eduardo Agualusa **Reader Sean Barrett**

Félix Ventura trades in an unusual commodity; he is a dealer in memories, clandestinely selling new pasts to people. If you don't like yours, he can come up with an entirely new one for you, full of better memories and with a complete lineage.

Clear Voice Media Production; 2018 3hrs 45mins

12819 THE L-SHAPED ROOM

By Lynne Reid Banks **Reader Kate Angus**

When she announces that she is pregnant, 27-year-old Jane Graham is turned out by her father and rents a room in the top of a squalid boarding house in Fulham, feeling this is all she deserves. She is rescued by her neighbours: Toby, a Jewish writer, John, a jazz musician and even her landlady.

Vintage; 2004 12hrs 0mins

12668 THE ONLY STORY

By Julian Barnes **Reader Guy Mott**

First love has lifelong consequences, but Paul doesn't know anything about that at nineteen. At nineteen, he's proud of the fact his relationship flies in the face of social convention. But as he grows older, the demands placed on Paul by love become far greater than he could possibly have foreseen.

Clipper Audio; 2018 7hrs 15mins

12858 WHITE HOUSES

By Amy Bloom

Reader Tonya Cornelisse

In 1933, President Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt took up residence in the White House. With them went the celebrated journalist Lorena Hickok, a straight-talking reporter from South Dakota, whose passionate relationship with the idealistic, patrician First Lady would shape the rest of their lives. This is the story of Eleanor and Hick's hidden love, and of Hick's unlikely journey from her dirt-poor childhood to the centre of privilege and power.

Random House Audio; 2018

6hrs 30mins

12611 THE GREAT CORNISH GETAWAY

By Fern Britton

Reader Yvonne Clemenson

A stranger arrives at the seaside village of Trevay in need of a safe haven. The fact that he is a Hollywood heartthrob makes villagers Penny and Dorrie even more keen to help. But it's not long before he's helping some of the villagers find the answers to their own problems. In return, they find a place for him in their hearts. Quick Reads

HarperCollins; 2018

2hrs 30mins

12687 THE PARTY

By Elizabeth Day

Reader Stephanie Racine

When Martin Gilmour wins a scholarship to Burtonbury School, he doesn't wear the right clothes or speak with the right kind of accent. Then he meets the popular and wealthy Ben Fitzmaurice, gaining admission to an exclusive world. But Martin has a secret that will bind the two of them together for the best part of 25 years. Ben wouldn't do anything to damage their friendship... Would he?

Clipper Audio; 2017

10hrs 45mins

12717 MOVING

By Jenny Eclair

Reader Angela Holland

Artist Edwina Spinner's family home has grown too big for her, so she has decided to sell it. Edwina takes the estate agent from room to room, and she finds herself transported back to her life as a young mother. As the house reveals its secrets, Edwina is forced to confront her family's past, and a devastating betrayal that changed everything.

Sphere; 2015

12hrs 0mins

12732 FIREFLY LANE

By Kristin Hannah

Reader Susan Ericksen

It is 1974 and Kate Mularkey has accepted her place at the bottom of the secondary school social food chain. Then Tully Hart – the girl all the boys want to know - moves in across the street and wants to be her best friend. Tully and Kate become inseparable and by summer's end they make a pact to be 'best friends forever'. But when tragedy strikes, can the bonds of friendship survive? Or is it the one hurdle that even a lifelong affinity cannot overcome.

Brilliance Audio; 2007

18hrs 0mins

12712 COURT OF LIONS

By Jane Johnson

Reader Anne Marlow

Kate Fordham fled to Spain to start a new life. But fate is about to bring her face-to-face with her greatest fear. Five centuries ago, a message was hidden in the Alhambra's walls. There it has lain, undisturbed by the tides of history – until Kate discovers it. Born of love in a time of desperation and danger, Kate's discovery will be the catalyst that changes her life.

Head of Zeus; 2018

16hrs 0mins

12682 THE HOARDER

By Jess Kidd

Reader Aoife McMahon

Maud Drennan - carer and unintentional psychic - is the latest in a long line of dogsbodies for the belligerent Cathal Flood. As Maud is drawn into the mysteries concealed in his filthy, once-grand home, she realises that Cathal, and the junk-filled rooms, are opening up to her. With only her landlady and a troop of sarcastic ghostly saints to help, Maud must uncover what lies beneath Cathal's decades-old hostility, and the strange activities of the house itself.

Clipper Audio; 2018

10hrs 15mins

12905 WEDDING NIGHT

By Sophie Kinsella

Reader Miscellaneous

It's all gone wrong with the man Lottie thought was Mr Right. Then out of the blue she gets a call from her first love. She decides it must be Fate, and rushes off to marry him and rekindle their sizzling Greek island romance. Lottie's older sister can't believe she's doing something so crazy. No more Ms Nice Sister, she's stopping this marriage. Right away! And she'll go to any lengths to do so...

Random House Audio; 2015

13hrs 0mins

12714 THE BEACH WEDDING

By Dorothy Koomson

Reader Annie L Cooper

Tessa Dannall is excited and happy when her daughter, Nia, arrives at their family's tropical beach resort to get married. But as the big day draws near, Tessa realises she must face the deadly ghosts from her past – or they may ruin her daughter's future...Quick Reads

Arrow; 2018

2hrs 0mins

12845 MOON TIGER

By Penelope Lively

Reader Pauline Beale

Claudia Hampton, a beautiful, famous writer, lies dying in hospital. But, as the nurses tend to her with quiet condescension, she is plotting her greatest work: 'a history of the world ... and in the process, my own'. Gradually she re-creates the rich mosaic of her life and times, conjuring up those she has known.

Penguin; 2006

9hrs 0mins

12652 THE LOST BOOK OF THE GRAIL

By Charlie Lovett

Reader Richard Langley

Arthur Prescott is happiest when surrounded by the ancient manuscripts of the Barchester Cathedral library, nurturing his obsession with the Holy Grail. But when Bethany Davis arrives to digitize the library's manuscripts, he finds in her a kindred spirit - and a fellow Grail fanatic. Bethany soon joins Arthur in a quest to find the lost Book of Ewolda, leading to discoveries about the Grail and each other.

Alma Books; 2017

12hrs 0mins

12738 BESIDE THE SEA

By Veronique Olmi

Reader Katy Slater

A single mother takes her two young sons on a trip to the seaside. They stay in a hotel, drink hot chocolate and go to the funfair. She wants to protect them from an uncomprehending and cold world. She knows that it will be the last trip for her boys...

Clear Voice Media Production; 2018

3hrs 55mins

12836 ABOUT LAST NIGHT

By Adele Parks

Reader Juanita McMahon

For thirty years, best friends Stephanie and Philippa have been practically inseparable. There's nothing they would not do for one another...until a few simple words change everything. Both women have always believed that friendship is built on mutual selflessness, compromise and trust. Are those beliefs now to be tested beyond endurance?

Clipper Audio; 2011

16hrs 15mins

12788 DEAR MRS BIRD

By A J Pearce

Reader Hilary Spiers

London, 1941. Emmeline Lake dreams of becoming a War Correspondent – but after a rather unfortunate misunderstanding, she finds herself typing letters for renowned agony aunt, Henrietta Bird. Mrs Bird insists that letters containing any form of unpleasantness must go straight into the bin. But as Emmy reads the desperate pleas from women, she decides the only thing for it is to secretly write back . . .

Picador; 2018

9hrs 0mins

12831 THE LIGHT BEHIND THE WINDOW

By Lucinda Riley

Reader Gerri Halligan

After her mother's death, Emilie de la Martinières finds herself the sole inheritor of a chateau in the south of France. There she discovers an old notebook which leads her along a journey to unravel the tragic love story of the mysterious Sophia.

Clipper Audio; 2012

15hrs 0mins

12834 THE SHADOW SISTER

By Lucinda Riley

Reader Jessica Preddy

When their father dies, Star D'Aplièse and her six adopted sisters, are left with few clues to their heritage. But Star - the most enigmatic of the sisters - is hesitant to step out of the safety of the close relationship she shares with her sister CeCe. In desperation, she decides to follow her first clue, which leads her to an antiquarian bookshop in London, and the start of a whole new world...

Clipper Audio; 2016

18hrs 45mins

12942 NORMAL PEOPLE

By Sally Rooney

Reader Aoife McMahon

Connell and Marianne grow up in the same small town in rural Ireland. The similarities end there; they are from very different worlds. When they both earn places at Trinity College in Dublin, a connection that has grown between them lasts long into the following years.

Clipper Audio; 2018

7hrs 30mins

12793 HOME FIRE

By Kamila Shamsie

Reader Ann Stutz

Isma is free. After years spent raising her twin siblings in the wake of their mother's death, she is finally studying in America, resuming a dream long deferred. But she can't stop worrying about their brother, Parvaiz, who's disappeared in pursuit of his own dream: to prove himself to the dark legacy of the jihadist father he never knew...

Bloomsbury; 2018

7hrs 0mins

12685 THE RIGHT TIME

By Danielle Steel

Reader Victor Bevine

As Alexandra Winslow climbs the ladder of publishing success, she resolutely adheres to her father's caution; men only read crime thrillers written by men. She publishes under the pseudonym of brilliantly successful Alexander Green, her true identity known only to those closest to her. This creates an isolating double life, but the right time to open up always seems just out of reach and the price of the truth always too high...

Clipper Audio; 2018

9hrs 15mins

12841 CLOCK DANCE

By Anne Tyler

Reader Kimberly Farr

One day, Willa Drake receives a startling phone call from a stranger. Without fully understanding why, she flies across the country to Baltimore to look after a young woman she's never met. This impulsive decision will lead Willa into uncharted territory, and surrounded by eccentric neighbours who treat each other like family, she finds solace and fulfillment in unexpected places.

Random House Audio; 2018

9hrs 0mins

12865 MEET ME AT THE MUSEUM

By Anne Youngson

Reader Ann Stutz

When Tina Hopgood writes a letter of regret to a man she has never met, she doesn't expect a reply. When Anders Larsen, a lonely museum curator, answers it, nor does he. Their correspondence blossoms as they bare their souls to each other with stories of joy, anguish and discovery. But then Tina's letters suddenly cease, and Anders is thrown into despair...

Doubleday; 2018

6hrs 30mins

COSY CRIME: GENTLE MYSTERIES

12662 MURDER AT THE CAT SHOW

By Marian Babson

Reader Steven Crossley

When Doug Perkins is asked to do the PR for a feline extravaganza called 'Cats Through the Ages', he doesn't hesitate. But at the event, a robbery sets nerves on edge. The theft is not exactly a PR man's dream, but this disaster pales in comparison to the gruesome murder that follows. It's up to Doug to find an elusive killer who appears to have nine lives of his own.

Lamplight Audio; 2018

5hrs 45mins

12886 THE GRAVE'S A FINE AND PRIVATE PLACE

By Alan Bradley

Reader Sophie Aldred

Flavia is enjoying the summer, spending her days punting along the river with her reluctant family. Languishing in boredom, she drags a slack hand in the water, and catches her fingers in the open mouth of a drowned corpse. Flavia needs to put her super-sleuthing skills to the test to investigate the murder of three gossips in the local church, and to keep her sisters out of danger.

Clipper Audio; 2018

9hrs 0mins

12747 MRS JEFFRIES DUSTS FOR CLUES

By Emily Brightwell

Reader Gill Wilsher

A priceless brooch and a parlour maid go missing at the same time, and Inspector Witherspoon is called in to investigate. He finds the brooch, on a corpse, but draws a blank on the missing girl. Her employer, Luty Belle Crookshank, has more faith in Mrs Jeffries than the police, and rightly so...

C & R Crime; 2013

7hrs 0mins

12827 THE MYSTERIOUS MR QUIN

By Agatha Christie

Reader Hugh Fraser

So far, it had been a typical New Year's Eve house party. But Mr Satterthwaite – a keen observer of human nature – sensed that the real drama of the evening was yet to unfold. So it proved when a mysterious stranger arrived after midnight. Who was this Mr Quin? And why did his presence have such a pronounced effect on Eleanor Portal, the woman with the dyed-black hair?

Lamplight Audio; 2015

9hrs 0mins

12797 INTRODUCING THE TOFF

By John Creasey

Reader Richard Simpson

Whilst returning home from a cricket match at his father's country home, the Honourable Richard Rollison - alias The Toff - comes across an accident which proves to be a mystery. As he delves deeper into the matter with his usual perseverance and thoroughness, murder and suspense form the backdrop to a fast moving and exciting adventure.

House of Stratus; 2009

7hrs 0mins

12792 SEND FOR PAUL TEMPLE

By Francis Durbridge

Reader Richard Simpson

In the dead of night, a watchman is brutally attacked and with his dying breath cries out, "The Green Finger!" It is the latest in a series of robberies to take place that have left Scotland Yard mystified, and with no other choice but to call upon the expertise of Detective Paul Temple...

Collins Crime Club; 2015

8hrs 30mins

12879 THE RIVIERA EXPRESS

By T P Fielden

Reader Eve Karpf

Gerald Hennessey, the famous silver screen star, never quite makes it to Temple Regis, the quaint Devonshire seaside town on the English Riviera. Murdered on the 4.30 from Paddington, his loss intrigues Miss Judy Dimont – a reporter for The Riviera Express. Why was a man like Gerald coming to Temple Regis anyway? And what is the connection between him and a second death?

Lamplight Audio; 2017

9hrs 0mins

12564 A PERILOUS UNDERTAKING

By Deanna Raybourn

Reader Elizabeth Goodrich

Victorian adventuress and butterfly hunter, Veronica Speedwell, receives an impossible task - saving society art patron Miles Ramsforth from execution. He stands accused of the brutal murder of his mistress Artemisia, but together with her natural historian colleague Stoker, Veronica races against time to find the true murderer...

Berkley Books; 2017

12hrs 30mins

12635 A TREACHEROUS CURSE

By Deanna Raybourn

Reader Elizabeth Goodrich

Victorian adventuress Veronica Speedwell can't resist the allure of an exotic mystery - particularly one involving her enigmatic colleague, Stoker. Sordid details emerge from Stoker's past, and Veronica must separate facts from fantasy to unravel a web of duplicity that threatens to cost Stoker everything...

Titan Books; 2018

11hrs 0mins

12608 A CASE OF DOUBTFUL DEATH

By Linda Stratmann

Reader Pat Steadman

The year is 1880. In West London, a dedicated doctor collapses and dies on the same night that one of his most reliable employees disappears. Frances Doughty, a young sleuth with a reputation for solving knotty cases, is engaged to find the missing man, but nothing is as it seems.

The Mystery Press; 2013

16hrs 0mins

12723 DEATH IN THE COTSWOLDS

By Rebecca Tope

Reader Hilary Spiers

It's Halloween and Thea is looking forward to a peaceful autumn after two disastrous housesitting incidents in which she became embroiled in murder and mayhem. But the bad luck that plagues her is never far away, and it becomes apparent that even the cosy village of Cold Aston has its share of murder.

Allison & Busby; 2016

8hrs 30mins

12755 SLAUGHTER IN THE COTSWOLDS

By Rebecca Tope

Reader Caroline Lennon

Thea Osborne has just lost her beloved father and retreats to her next housesitting assignment in Lower Slaughter to deal with her grief. The tranquillity is a welcome backdrop, but when her elder sister turns up on her doorstep after witnessing a horrific killing, the rural serenity descends into a web of suspicions and confrontations. As usual, investigating a murder while being a responsible housesitter proves to be no easy task.

Soundings Audio; 2009

9hrs 30mins

DETECTIVE & MYSTERY STORIES

12780 THE JUDAS HEART

By Ingrid Black

Reader Tara Ward

Marsha Reed was an aspiring young actress trying to make it in Dublin. But now she's found fame - as victim of a brutal murder, her body left tied to her bed. With former FBI agent Saxon now living in Dublin, the murder squad have the perfect expert to call on. Saxon has always felt like an outsider in Ireland, and now she's given the chance to finally take a formal role inside the Dublin Metropolitan Police alongside Chief Superintendent Grace Fitzgerald.

Isis Audio Books; 2007

12hrs 40mins

12727 THE CORPSE BRIDGE

By Stephen Booth

Reader Mike Rogers

The old Corpse Bridge is the route taken for centuries by mourners from the villages of Derbyshire to a burial ground across the River Dove. When plans are announced to deconsecrate the burial ground and turn it into a car park, bodies begin to appear once again on the road. Detective Sergeant Ben Cooper knows that he must unravel the mystery, but he doesn't know who he can trust and, when the case reaches breaking point, he has to make a call that could put everything - and everyone - at risk...

Isis Audio Books; 2014

9hrs 50mins

12726 THE MURDER ROAD

By Stephen Booth

Reader Mike Rogers

For the Peak District hamlet of Shawhead, there's only one road in and one road out. Its handful of residents are accustomed to being cut off from the world by snow or floods. But when a lorry delivering animal feed is found jammed in the narrow lane, with no sign of the driver except for a blood-stained cab, it's the beginning of something much more sinister... Ben Cooper and his team find links to the village, a suicide, and a death on a nearby road that happened eight years before.

Isis Audio Books; 2015

9hrs 0mins

12756 AS THE CROW FLIES

By Damien Boyd

Reader Napoleon Ryan

Rock climbers can't afford to make careless mistakes. But Detective Inspector Nick Dixon's former climbing partner, Jake Fayer, died doing just that. Or so it seems. Dixon suspects foul play, but the more Dixon learns about Jake's life, the more he realises that Jake hadn't been quite the man he remembered...and a lot of people could have wanted him dead.

Brilliance Audio; 2016

4hrs 30mins

12863 WYCLIFFE AND THE GUILD OF NINE

By W J Burley

Reader Maggie Stokes

Wycliffe investigates the murder of a young woman at an artists' colony in St. Ives. But he soon discovers that several members of the colony have very good reasons for not wanting the police poking into their affairs . . .

Orion; 2001

8hrs 30mins

12899 ANGELS FLIGHT

By Michael Connelly

Reader Peter Giles

An African-American lawyer, infamous for his lawsuits alleging racism by LAPD police officers, is murdered on the eve of a sensational trial. Harry Bosch, facing a suspect list that includes half the LAPD, finds himself yet again in charge of a case that no one else will touch. He's got to take a long, hard look at some of his colleagues in a police department that is rife with suspicion and hatred.

Hachette Audio; 2013

13hrs 0mins

12898 THE BRASS VERDICT

By Michael Connelly

Reader Peter Giles

Defence lawyer Mickey Haller has had some problems, but now he's put all that behind him and is ready to resume his career. When Hollywood lawyer Jerry Vincent is murdered, Haller inherits his biggest case yet. The only problem is that detective Harry Bosch is convinced the killer must be one of Vincent's clients. Suddenly Mickey is faced with the biggest challenge of his career - how to successfully defend a client who might just be planning to murder him.

Hachette Audio; 2016

11hrs 0mins

12901 THE LATE SHOW

By Michael Connelly

Reader Katherine Moennig

Renee Ballard, a fierce young detective works the midnight shift in Hollywood, beginning many investigations but finishing few, as each morning she turns everything over to the daytime units. But one night Ballard catches two assignments she doesn't want to part with, and as the investigations intertwine, she is forced to face her own demons and confront a danger she could never have imagined.

Orion Audio; 2017

9hrs 25mins

12857 THE OVERLOOK

By Michael Connelly

Reader Len Cariou

In his first case since he left the LAPD's Open Unsolved Unit for the prestigious Homicide Special Squad, Harry Bosch is called out to investigate a murder that may have chilling consequences for national security. When a doctor with access to a dangerous radioactive substance is found murdered in the trunk of his car, Harry fears the murder could be part of a terrorist plot to poison a major American city.

Little Brown Audio; 2015

5hrs 30mins

12902 TWO KINDS OF TRUTH

By Michael Connelly

Reader Titus Welliver

Harry Bosch is back as a volunteer, working cold cases for the San Fernando police, when he is called out to a local drug store where a young pharmacist has been murdered. Bosch and the town's three-person detective squad sift through the clues, which lead into the dangerous, big business world of prescription drug abuse.

Orion Audio; 2017

10hrs 0mins

12903 THE WRONG SIDE OF GOODBYE

By Michael Connelly

Reader Titus Welliver

Harry Bosch is working as a part-time detective in the town of San Fernando, when he gets the invitation to meet with ageing billionaire Whitney Vance. When he was eighteen Vance had a relationship with a Mexican girl called Vibiana Duarte, but soon after becoming pregnant she disappeared. Now Vance wants to know whether there is an heir to his vast fortune.... and Bosch is the only person he trusts to undertake the assignment.

Orion Audio; 2016

10hrs 25mins

12610 THE DEAD OF JERICHO

By Colin Dexter

Reader Richard Simpson

Morse is taken aback by the apparent suicide of Anne Scott at her home in Jericho. Morse knew her well as they were members of the same choir. But when her nosy neighbour is also killed, Morse is convinced that Anne was murdered...

Pan; 2016

8hrs 30mins

12632 LAST BUS TO WOODSTOCK

By Colin Dexter

Reader Paul Moriarty

The death of Sylvia Kaye figured dramatically in Thursday afternoon's edition of the Oxford Mail. By Friday evening Inspector Morse had informed the nation that the police were looking for a dangerous man - but as the obvious leads fade, Morse becomes more and more convinced that passion holds the key.

Pan; 2016

8hrs 30mins

12493 THE PLAGUE MAIDEN

By Kate Ellis

Reader Pat Steadman

Archaeologist Neil Watson's excavation of a field takes a dramatic turn when he starts unearthing a large number of skeletons. It soon becomes clear that there are links between his site and the black death of 1348. Meanwhile a locked room in the tower of Belsham's ancient church might hold the solution to many unanswered questions for DI Wesley Peterson.

Piatkus; 2004

17hrs 0mins

12759 THE SHROUD MAKER

By Kate Ellis

Reader Gordon Griffin

DI Wesley Peterson is called in when the body of a strangled woman is found floating out to sea in a dinghy. The discovery mars the festivities of the Palkin Festival, held each year to celebrate the life of John Palkin, a fourteenth century Mayor of Tradmouth who made his fortune from trade and piracy. And now it seems like death and mystery have returned to haunt the town...

Soundings Audio; 2014

12hrs 0mins

12779 GOLD DIGGER

By Frances Fyfield

Reader Sean Barrett

In a huge old house, full of precious paintings, Thomas Porteous is dying. As his much younger wife Di mourns, she knows that soon, despite her being his sole inheritor, Thomas's relatives will descend on the collection. After all, she met Thomas when she came to his house to rob him. With the help of an unlikely collection of loners and eccentrics, she sets a trap to hoist the family members on their own greed.

Isis Audio Books; 2013

9hrs 10mins

12771 D IS FOR DEADBEAT

By Sue Grafton

Reader Nicola Down

He introduced himself as Alvin Limardo. The job he hired Kinsey to do seemed easy enough - until his cheque bounced. His real name was John Dagett. Ex-con. Inveterate liar. Chronic drunk. And dead. The cops called it an accident - death by drowning. Kinsey wasn't so sure. The man, it seemed, had a lot of enemies...

Henry Holt; 1987

6hrs 30mins

12757 I IS FOR INNOCENT

By Sue Grafton

Reader Liza Ross

When Kinsey Millhone first got involved in the Isabelle Barney murder case, she was out of work. Attorney Lonnie Klingman's usual private investigator had just dropped dead of a heart attack and Kinsey was more than happy to oblige. The trouble started on the very first day of the investigation. Either Kinsey's predecessor was incompetent – or someone had been getting away with murder. And next time it might turn out to be hers . . .

Isis Audio Books; 2001

10hrs 10mins

12758 J IS FOR JUDGMENT

By Sue Grafton

Reader Liza Ross

When Wendell Jaffe's thirty-five-foot Fuji ketch was found drifting off the Baja coast, it seemed a sure thing he'd gone overboard. After a five-year wait, Jaffe's widow had finally succeeded in having the estate swindler declared dead, collecting half a million dollars for her pains. Now it looks more like a "pseudocide" and private investigator, Kinsey Millhone is ready to risk everything to get to the truth...

Isis Audio Books; 2001

10hrs 0mins

12923 K IS FOR KILLER

By Sue Grafton

Reader Liza Ross

Lorna Kepler was beautiful and wilful, a loner who couldn't resist flirting with danger. She had also been found dead in mysterious circumstances and her death pulls Kinsey Mullhone into a netherworld of deception, betrayal and unavenged murder.

Isis Audio Books; 2002

9hrs 50mins

12664 FORCE OF NATURE

By Jane Harper

Reader Steven Shanahan

Federal Police Agent Aaron Falk has a particularly keen interest in the whereabouts of missing bushwalker, Alice Russell. Alice knew secrets about the company she worked for and the people she worked with. In an investigation that takes Falk from corporate heartland to isolated bushland, he discovers that every person on that retreat had something to hide... Sequel to 'The Dry' (11901)

Clipper Audio; 2018

9hrs 0mins

12744 THE WORD IS MURDER

By Anthony Horowitz

Reader Rory Kinnear

A woman is strangled six hours after organising her own funeral. Did she know she was going to die? Did she recognise her killer? Daniel Hawthorne, a recalcitrant detective with secrets of his own, is on the case, together with his reluctant side-kick, a man completely unaccustomed to the world of crime. But even Hawthorne isn't prepared for the twists and turns in store – as unexpected as they are bloody...

Random House Audio; 2015

9hrs 0mins

12692 INSPECTOR CHOPRA AND THE MILLION-DOLLAR MOTOR CAR

By Vaseem Khan

Reader Paul Vates

The Premier No.1 Garage is the place to go in Mumbai if you want a luxury car. Mumbai's biggest gangster has just ordered a classic race car worth millions. But now the car is gone - stolen from a locked room, in the middle of the night. Inspector Chopra has just days to find the culprit - and the missing car - before its owner finds out, and takes violent revenge. Quick Reads

Mulholland Books; 2018

2hrs 0mins

12647 MEET ME IN MALMO

By Torquil MacLeod Reader Terrence Hardiman

Second-rate journalist Ewan Strachan is invited to Malmo to interview Mick Roslyn - one of Sweden's leading film directors. However, when Ewan discovers the lifeless corpse of Roslyn's glamorous film star wife, his world is about to be turned upside down. When Inspector Anita Sundstrom arrests him for the murder, will he be able to convince her of his innocence?

McNidder & Grace; 2015 10hrs 0mins

12803 FIRE DAMAGE

By Kate Medina Reader Clare Corbett

Four-year-old Sami is deeply traumatised, and it's up to psychologist Dr Jessie Flynn to unlock his terrifying memories. Meanwhile, Jessie's former patient, Captain Ben Callan, is investigating the suspicious death of an officer in Afghanistan. When a dead body washes up on a Sussex beach, Jessie and Ben's cases converge, and it soon becomes clear that a desperate killer will do anything to keep the truth buried....

HarperCollins; 2016 9hrs 45mins

12567 A HIGHER DUTY

By Peter Murphy Reader Simon Edginton

Ben Schroeder, a talented young man from an East End Jewish family, has been accepted as a pupil into the chambers of Bernard Wesley, QC. But Schroeder is an outsider, not part of this privileged society, where wealth and an Oxbridge education are essentials. He encounters prejudice, intrigue, and scandal. Can he survive in this world where nothing, not even justice, is sacred?

No Exit Press; 2013 10hrs 0mins

12815 SOME LIE AND SOME DIE

By Ruth Rendell

Reader Pat Steadman

When the body of a brutally beaten girl is found in a quarry during a hippy festival near Kingsmarkham, Wexford is first on the scene. Who, in this atmosphere of peace and love, could be capable of such violence? Wexford uncovers a history of love and hate that began years earlier. In all his years of police work, he has never been faced with a crime of such desperate passion...

Arrow; 2010

8hrs 30mins

12763 BAD BOY

By Peter Robinson

Reader Mark Hadfield

DCI Alan Banks's daughter, Tracy, has fallen for the wrong boy. Her flatmate's boyfriend is good-looking and very dangerous. When Tracy warns him that the police might be on his tail, he persuades her to go on the run with him. Before she knows it, a deadly chase across the country is set in motion. Completely unsuspecting of Tracy's perilous situation, Banks is plunged into his most personal case yet.

Isis Audio Books; 2011

12hrs 10mins

12708 GALLOWS VIEW

By Peter Robinson

Reader Edward Peel

In the Yorkshire Dales, Chief Inspector Alan Banks, helped by psychologist Jenny Fuller, uncovers startling secrets in the town of Eastvale. A peeping Tom is frightening the women, glue-sniffing thugs are breaking into homes and an old woman may or may not have been murdered. As the tension mounts, both Jenny and Banks are drawn deeper into events.

Pan; 2013

9hrs 30mins

**12721 THE SEVEN DEATHS OF EVELYN
HARDCASTLE**

By Stuart Turton

Reader David Hobbs

It is meant to be a celebration but it ends in tragedy. As fireworks explode overhead, Evelyn Hardcastle, the young and beautiful daughter of the house, is killed. But Evelyn will not die just once... the day will repeat itself, over and over again. Every time ending with the fateful pistol shot. The only way to break this cycle is to identify the killer...

Raven Books; 2018

14hrs 30mins

12683 THE DEVIL'S CAVE

By Martin Walker

Reader Peter Noble

In the small town of St Denis, a female body has been found on a boat bearing the ghastly signs of a black magic ritual. Bruno, chief of police, must track down a murderer while quelling his town's superstitious fears. He and his colleagues are drawn ever closer to a climactic showdown in the Gouffre de Colombac - the place locals call the Devil's Cave...

Jammer Audio; 2013

11hrs 0mins

FAMILY SAGAS

12663 KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

By S Block

Reader Leanne Best

1940, Great Paxford, Cheshire: In Britain's darkest hour, an extraordinary community of women strive to protect the home front. When a plane crashes in the village, every one of their lives will change forever. Can Frances, Sarah, Pat, Steph and the women of the WI survive their greatest challenge yet?

Clipper Audio; 2018

13hrs 45mins

12885 THE CAVENDON WOMEN

By Barbara Taylor Bradford Reader Anna Bentinck

The estate is under threat: the aftermath of the Great War has left Cavendon facing ruin. Four young women will be the ones to shape its future – Daphne, fighting to modernise her ancestral home; Cecily Swann, a fashion designer in London; Deidre, the career girl; and Dulcie, the outspoken debutante. They will change the estate's future for good or ill. Nothing will ever be the same again...

Lamplight Audio; 2015

14hrs 30mins

12653 THE RAILWAY GIRL

By Nancy Carson Reader Ann Stutz

When Lucy Piddock meets solid, kind and dependable stonemason Arthur Goodrich, he seems to be the ideal match, but he lights no flame in Lucy's heart. Lucy wants more... she hankers for Dickie Dempster, the debonair young guard who works on the newly constructed railway. Then Arthur leaves, prompted by Lucy's rejection, leaving her free to make her own choices. But Lucy finds the water muddied by tragedy, and must re-examine where her heart really lies . . .

Avon; 2016

13hrs 30mins

12776 ONE BLUE MOON

By Catrin Collier Reader Judy Le Besque

Maud Powell and her cousin Diana had always dreamed of becoming nurses, but their hopes are shattered when Maud contracts TB - a death sentence in 1930s' Pontypridd. With pits closing, Haydn abandoning a steady job for a stage career, and their cousin Diana's secret burden, the Powell family are facing hard times.

Accent Press; 2013

12hrs 0mins

12665 THE MISTLETOE SELLER

By Dilly Court

Reader Annie Aldington

Abandoned on a doorstep in Angel Lane, Angel Winter survives the harsh streets by scratching a living selling mistletoe. But she will never sell the one treasure - a gold and ruby ring - that could feed her for a month, because it could hold the key to the secrets of her past...

Lamplight Audio; 2017

12hrs 45mins

12887 THE RIVER MAID

By Dilly Court

Reader Annie Aldington

London, 1854: Twenty-year-old Essie Chapman lives with her father in poverty stricken Limehouse, working on the river as a boatman. Then, one night, she must transport a mysterious man from a foreign ship to the banks of the Thames, a man who ends up renting a room in Essie's house, identifying himself only as 'Raven'. When curiosity gets the better of her, Essie follows him and finds herself on a ship bound for the penal colonies in Australia.

Lamplight Audio; 2018

12hrs 15mins

12749 THE BUTLINS GIRLS

By Elaine Everest

Reader Pauline Beale

Molly Missons hasn't had the best of times recently. Having lost her parents and her home, she applies for a job as a Butlin's Aunty. When she receives news that she has got the job, she immediately leaves her small home town - in search of a new life in Skegness. Here Molly finds true friendship in Freda, Bunty and Plum, as she begins to shed the shackles of her recent traumas.

Pan; 2017

11hrs 0mins

12825 HOME FRONT GIRLS

By Rosie Goodwin

Reader Gabrielle Glaister

Dotty, Lucy and Annabelle all turn up for work at Coventry's department store Owen Owen at the same time as war is declared. Adjusting to life on the shop-floor is hard enough, but as the devastating effects of war come to bear, the three form an unlikely bond, and with disaster at every turn, they're going to need each other...

Clipper Audio; 2013

14hrs 0mins

12871 THE MAID'S COURAGE

By Rosie Goodwin

Reader Charlie Sanderson

Ginny's drunken father, devastated by the death of her mother and three siblings, ends up imprisoned for murder. Charlie, Ginny's eight-year-old sickly brother, is taken to the workhouse. Ginny is forced to flee her job and the unwanted advances of the baker. Close to breaking point, her beauty leads her to become lady's maid to the difficult Miss Diana at Lamp Hill Hall. However, all Ginny wants is to find her brother.

Clipper Audio; 2018

13hrs 0mins

12884 THE BALLYMARA ROAD

By Nadine Dorries

Reader Emma Gregory

On Christmas morning Kitty Doherty gives birth to her baby - who is immediately taken away for adoption in America. But Kitty's life is hanging by a thread, her only hope a dangerous journey through snow to Ballymara and her Irish family. Meanwhile, in Chicago, Sean and Alice try to set up a new life, far away from the families they have deserted in Liverpool.

Lamplight Audio; 2015

9hrs 45mins

12669 AN ORPHAN'S SECRET

By Maggie Hope

Reader Claire Jones

Life is tough for Meg Maddison. Caring for her brothers after the death of their mother, it is only her indomitable spirit that gets her through the hard times. When she marries and starts a family of her own, it seems as if the hardships are over. But the return of a darkly menacing figure from her past threatens to destroy all she has fought for...

Oakhill; 2017

12hrs 30mins

12691 EARLY ONE MORNING

By Una Horne

Reader Rachel Bavidge

After the birth of their son, Eliza naively hopes her husband Jack will put his gambling days behind him. But after he loses their house and abandons her, she has no choice but to return to her parents' home. When Jack unexpectedly returns, Eliza believes he has changed his ways, but she only comes to fully understand his addiction when he uses her as his stake in a bet with ruthless mine-owner, Jonathan Moore...

Magna Story Sound; 2005

10hrs 30mins

12651 THE CAMEL TRAIL

By Judy Jackson

Reader Clare Francis

David Levy was orphaned in a disaster in Safed in 1837. Thirty years later he is in England hosting a society ball when his granddaughter, Anna, finds notebooks showing glimpses of a hundred years of family life. But behind the apparent calm lies a story of deception and betrayal. This tale is based on a true story of four generations, and woven round the roots of the author's family.

Marsons; 2007

11hrs 0mins

12874 THE KELLY SISTERS

By Maureen Lee

Reader Noreen Leighton

It's 1925 and Patricia, Tara and Aideen couldn't be more excited to be starting a new life in Liverpool. Yet it soon becomes clear that all is not as it seems, for the girls are hastily swept onto a huge ocean liner heading to New York. When their father vanishes mid-way across the Atlantic, the grieving sisters prepare themselves for a new life in the big city. For whatever their father was running from has every chance of catching up with them...

Lamplight Audio; 2015

10hrs 30mins

12627 MISS BOSTON AND MISS HARGREAVES

By Rachel Malik

Reader Katherine Shaw

When Rene Hargreaves is billeted to Starlight Farm as a Land Girl, she finds farmer Elsie Boston and her country ways strange at first. Yet over the months they come to understand each other, and soon they can no longer imagine a life apart. But a visitor from Rene's past threatens the life they have built together..

Fig Tree; 2017

10hrs 30mins

12604 FLAPPER

By Claire Rayner

Reader Patricia Knight-Webb

Book 3 of 'The Poppy Chronicles'. Sequel to 'Flanders' (3549). Poppy has more than her reckless daughter, Chloe, to worry about in 1926 - the year of the General Strike.

House of Stratus; 2009

15hrs 0mins

2760 A NEW BEGINNING

By Grace Thompson

Reader Anne Cater

As the Second World War ends, Sophie Daniels quits the WAAF with nowhere to go. Eventually she finds Badgers Brook, where she meets and befriends nine-year-old Bertie, neglected and running wild. Friendly local Ryan Treweather is a welcome distraction, and potentially more, if she can just trust him with one big guilty secret. But if Sophie grows closer to Ryan, what will it mean for poor young Bertie?

Soundings Audio; 2006

10hrs 0mins

FANTASY FICTION

12786 THE HANGING TREE

By Ben Aaronovitch Reader Kobna Holdbrook-Smith

Suspicious deaths are not usually the concern of PC Peter Grant, even when they happen at an exclusive party in London. But Lady Ty's daughter was there, and Peter owes Lady Ty a favour. Plunged into the alien world of the super-rich Peter soon creates new enemies at the point where the world of magic and that of privilege intersect. Assuming he survives the week . . .

Orion Audio; 2016

10hrs 0mins

12770 ANOTHER SHADE OF MYSTERY

By Julia Caesar

Reader Anita Gilson

Within the Hall, the community quivers in terror, as retribution seeks admittance. How will the Sorceress protect her people from the anger she has provoked? Having exiled Daro for his obsession with the ancient mages of their secret past, life is still far from peaceful in Selesh. 'Tapestry of Tten' book 3

Arima Publishing; 2011

16hrs 0mins

12924 A BLINK OF THE SCREEN

By Terry Pratchett

Reader Stephen Briggs

A collection of short stories and other short-form fiction from one of the world's best-loved authors. Here are characters both familiar and undiscovered, abandoned worlds and others still expanding, adventure, chickens, death, disco and, actually, some quite disturbing ideas about Christmas.

Isis Audio Books; 2012

7hrs 50mins

GENERAL FICTION

12718 EGYPTIAN EARTH

By Abdel Rahman al-Sharqawi Reader Michael Rabin

Egypt in the 1930s: A 12-year-old boy returns from his school in Cairo to find his village torn apart by feud and fear. The local schoolmaster, Sheikh Hassouna, urges the villagers to rebel against the tyrannical rule of the corrupt local government officials. But it takes many attempts - some disastrous, others comical and touching - before they join forces and stand against their oppressors.

Saqi Books; 2005

7hrs 30mins

12569 WHITETHORN WOODS

By Maeve Binchy

Reader Anne Marlow

The town of Rossmore is a special place, full of character and charm. But a new bypass has been proposed and the people are divided. The road will go right through Whitehorn Woods and the well dedicated to St Ann, thought by some to have spiritual properties. The decision rests on Neddy Nolan - the most honest man in Rossmore. A man determined to do the right thing...

Orion; 2007

13hrs 30mins

12789 A LONG WAY FROM HOME

By Peter Carey

Reader Jackie Haliday

Irene Bobs loves fast driving. Her husband is the best car salesman in rural south eastern Australia. Together with Willie, their lanky navigator, they embark upon the Redex Trial, a brutal race around the continent, over roads no car will ever quite survive.

Faber; 2018

10hrs 30mins

12778 TIME'S LEGACY

By Barbara Erskine

Reader Janice McKenzie

Following the death of her mother, Abi Rutherford receives a mysterious bequest – a misshapen crystal sphere known as the Serpent's Stone, which gives her glimpses into mysteries long concealed by the church. Abi questions what connects these ancient events and her gift. Why do so many people seem desperate to hide the truth?

Oakhill Audio; 2010

18hrs 15mins

12765 THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING

By Fannie Flagg

Reader Kimberly Farr

Elmwood Springs, Missouri, is a small town like any other, but something strange is happening at the cemetery. Still Meadows, as it's called, is anything but still. Odd things are occurring, and it starts the whole town talking...

Random House Audio; 2016

12hrs 0mins

12796 MONSIEUR KA

By Vesna Goldsworthy

Reader Pamela Todd

The London winter of 1947 - as cold as St Petersburg during the Revolution. The Karenins keep their vodka under the snow in their suburban garden, in bottles entombed like their Russian past. But when a young Frenchwoman arrives to work as a companion to the aged 'Monsieur Ka' he begins to tell her his story...

Chatto & Windus; 2018

10hrs 30mins

12551 THE HIDDEN COTTAGE

By Erica James

Reader Annie L Cooper

Mia Channing appears to have an enviable life, but appearances can be deceptive... When the family gathers for her son's thirtieth birthday, it turns out to be an evening that marks a turning point in all their lives, when old resentments and regrets surface and the carefully ordered world Mia has created begins to unravel.

Orion; 2013

14hrs 30mins

12746 A DEED UNDONE

By Robert Seymour Reader Francis Mark & Ann Stutz

In the course of their Samaritan training, Lucy and Gerald come to understand what has brought them to this point in their lives. Then one day, whilst supporting distressed and suicidal people in their hour of greatest need, they find themselves working together in a race against time to track down Lucy's friend Alison as she runs, haunted by past events, from herself and her memories.

Courtley Procedures; 2017

3hrs 30mins

12817 THE LIBRARIAN

By Salley Vickers

Reader Hilary Spiers

Sylvia Blackwell, a young woman in her twenties, moves to East Mole, a quaint market town in middle England, to start a new job as a children's librarian. But the apparently pleasant town is not all it seems. Sylvia falls in love with an older man – and her connection to his precocious young daughter and her neighbours' son will change her life and put them, the library and her job under threat.

Viking; 2018

9hrs 0mins

HISTORICAL FICTION

12785 THE GREATEST KNIGHT

By Elizabeth Chadwick

Reader Christopher Scott

A penniless young knight, William Marshal is plucked from obscurity when he saves the life of Henry II's formidable queen, Eleanor of Aquitaine. In gratitude, she appoints him tutor in arms to her son. However, being a royal favourite brings its share of conflict and envy. William finds he has to confront deadly political intrigue, strained family loyalties and betrayals.

Soundings Audio; 2006

18hrs 30mins

12725 THE WINTER CROWN

By Elizabeth Chadwick

Reader Katie Scarfe

It is the winter of 1154 and while her husband King Henry II battles for land across the channel, Queen Eleanor fulfils her duty as acting ruler and bearer of royal children. But when Henry falls for a young mistress, Eleanor is forced into a rebellion of devastating consequences. She knows how much Henry needs her, but does Henry know himself?

Soundings Audio; 2014

17hrs 0mins

12801 A CROWNING MERCY

By Bernard Cornwell & Susannah Kells

Reader Julia Franklin

On a sunlit afternoon in seventeenth-century Dorset, a young girl falls in love with a stranger. But when her Puritan brother tries to force her into an unbearable marriage she flees, taking with her only the gift left to her by her unknown father - a gold pendant sealed by an engraving of an axe, and the words 'St Matthew'. But it's a perilous legacy that others will kill for ...

HarperCollins; 2014

17hrs 20mins

12800 STONEHENGE

By Bernard Cornwell

Reader Jonathan Keeble

This is the tale of three brothers and of their rivalry that created a vast temple, a place for the gods, certainly, but also a place that will confirm for ever the supreme power of the Ratharryn tribe that built it.

HarperCollins; 2014

17hrs 45mins

12594 THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH

By Ken Follett

Reader Richard Simpson

1135. In a country torn by civil war, two generations struggle to rise above their primitive circumstances and create something beautiful, the world's greatest Gothic cathedral. Love, greed, revenge, jealousy and heroic courage all play a part in this epic drama.

Pan; 2017

48hrs 0mins

12552 ALL THAT I AM

By Anna Funder

Reader Pat Steadman

When Hitler comes to power in 1933, a tight-knit group of friends and lovers become hunted outlaws overnight. United in their resistance to the madness and tyranny of Nazism, they must flee the country. But England is not the safe-haven they think it to be and a single, chilling act of betrayal will tear them apart...

Penguin; 2012

19hrs 0mins

12736 DICTATOR

By Robert Harris

Reader David Rintoul

There was a time when Cicero held Caesar's life in the palm of his hand. But now Caesar is the dominant figure and Cicero's life is in ruins. His comeback requires wit, skill and courage – and for a brief and glorious period, the legendary orator is once more the supreme senator in Rome. But politics is never static and no statesman, however cunning, can safeguard against the ambition and corruption of others.

Random House Audio; 2015

14hrs 0mins

12735 LUSTRUM

By Robert Harris

Reader Oliver Ford Davies

The year is 63 BC. In an age of political titans, Cicero stands supreme: the senior consul of the Roman republic. But jealous rivals are determined to destroy him and seize control of the state. To thwart them will take all his guile - and will lead him, and Rome, to the brink of destruction.

Random House Audio; 2009

6hrs 30mins

12681 THE WESTERN WIND

By Samantha Harvey

Reader Nyasha Hatendi

Fifteenth century Oakham is a tiny village cut off by a big river with no bridge. When Thomas Newman, the wealthiest, most capable and industrious man in the village, is swept away by the river, an explanation has to be found: accident, suicide or murder? The village priest, John Reve, is privy to many secrets in his role as confessor. But will he be able to unravel what happened to the victim? And what will happen if he can't?

Lamplight Audio; 2015

11hrs 0mins

12667 THE GRIM REAPER

By Bernard Knight

Reader Paul Matthews

May 1195, and Sir John de Wolfe is called upon to unravel the mystery of a series of murders, all the victims brutally slain. The common factor is a Biblical text, left at each murder scene, which reflects the alleged sin of the victim. So the killer must be literate and Bible-learned, this can only mean one thing. The murderer is a priest...

Clipper Audio; 2002

12hrs 15mins

12646 THINGS A BRIGHT GIRL CAN DO

By Sally Nicholls

Reader Hilary Spiers

Through rallies and marches, in freezing prison cells and the poverty-stricken slums of the East End, three courageous young women join the fight for the vote. But the fight for freedom will challenge Evelyn, May and Nell more than they ever could believe. As war looms, just how much are they willing to sacrifice?

Andersen Press; 2018

9hrs 30mins

12482 A MORBID TASTE FOR BONES

By Ellis Peters

Reader Stephen Thorne

In the 12th-century Benedictine monastery of Shrewsbury, Brother Cadfael has settled down to a quiet life in charge of the herbarium. It is fortunate his prowess as a herbalist is matched by his detective skills - and when his prior acquires the bones of a saint, the obstacles include murder. 1st Cadfael mystery

Isis Audio Books; 2011

7hrs 25mins

12724 THE COMING OF THE KING

By Martin Stephen

Reader Peter Wickham

Queen Elizabeth I is dying, and the King of England's oldest and bitterest enemy, Scotland, is poised to take the throne. With all her old allies and advisors dead, Elizabeth turns to the only man she can trust to tell her the truth, Henry Gresham. A reluctant recruit, Gresham finds himself unwillingly dragged into the vicious political manoeuvring that will decide who is England's next ruler.

Oakhill Audio; 2015

10hrs 40mins

12688 THE FIRE COURT

By Andrew Taylor

Reader Leighton Pugh

The Great Fire has ravaged London; James Marwood, son of a traitor, is thrust into a treacherous environment when his ailing father claims to have stumbled upon a murdered woman – in the very place where the Fire Court sits. Then his father is killed ... and determined to uncover the truth, Marwood is forced to confront a vicious killer whose actions threaten the future of the city itself. Sequel to 'The Ashes of London' (11355).

Lamplight Audio; 2018

12hrs 0mins

HORROR STORIES

12883 THE LANGUAGE OF DYING

By Sarah Pinborough

Reader Gabrielle Glaister

A woman sits beside her father's bed as the night ticks away the final hours of his life. As she watches over him, she relives the past week and the events that have brought the family together. Sitting through her lonely vigil, she remembers what she saw all those years ago, the thing they found her screaming for. And as she peers through the window, she finds herself hoping it will come again.

Clipper Audio; 2013

3hrs 45mins

HUMOUROUS FICTION

12768 SAIL AWAY

By Celia Imrie

Reader Brenda White

Suzy Marshall and Amanda Herbert meet on an Atlantic cruise. As the two women set sail on a new adventure, neither can possibly predict the strange characters and dodgy dealings they will encounter - nor the unexpected rewards they will reap.

Bloomsbury; 2018

11hrs 0mins

LOVE STORIES

12715 CHAFF UPON THE WIND

By Margaret Dickinson

Reader Pat Steadman

In a small market town in Lincolnshire in the early 1900s, Kitty Clegg becomes maid to Miriam Franklin at the Manor Farm. But she has no idea how far Miriam will stretch her ties of loyalty and duty. Will Kitty's dreams be scattered like chaff upon the wind? Or can she hold on to a very special kind of love which will bring both heartache and joy in the turbulent decades to come?

Pan; 2017

17hrs 30mins

12761 UNDER THE APPLE TREE

By Lilian Harry

Reader Anne Dover

Life is anxious for the Taylor family, as it is for everyone in Portsmouth during the early days of 1941. During a Luftwaffe raid, the Taylors lose their home, and when Judy's fiancé is killed a few months later, she is befriended by the Lady Mayoress who invites her to join her team of WVS workers. As they work on various projects for the WVS her grief heals, and she finds love in the least likely manner...

Soundings Audio; 2001

14hrs 0mins

12783 A WARTIME NURSE

By Maggie Hope

Reader Claire Jones

As a newly qualified nurse, Theda Wearmouth is delighted to gain a place at Newcastle Hospital. But the onset of war brings tragedy when her young soldier boyfriend is killed in action. Broken-hearted, Theda finds herself re-assigned to a special unit of the hospital dealing with German prisoners of war. Her duty is clear. But will she be able to cope with nursing the very men her fiancé died fighting...?

Oakhill Audio; 2016

11hrs 30mins

12630 WHERE THE WILD CHERRIES GROW

By Laura Madeleine

Reader Cathryn Henderson

It is 1919 and the end of the war has not brought peace for Emeline Vane. Lost in grief, she boards a train and runs away. Fifty years later, a young solicitor finds Emeline's diary. He begins to trace an anguished story of love and betrayal that will send him on a journey to discover the truth. What really happened to Emeline all those years ago?

Black Swan; 2017

8hrs 30mins

12832 CHANCES

By Freya North

Reader Charlotte Strevens

Vita's gift shop would do better if she ran it as a business, but she's pre-occupied with thoughts of her ex, Tim, even though he broke her heart. Tree-surgeon Oliver still loves the mother of his child - even after three years apart. When Vita and Oliver's paths cross, there's a chance of something blossoming. Will they grab it or walk away?

Clipper Audio; 2011

11hrs 45mins

12802 ESCAPE TO WILLOW COTTAGE

By Bella Osborne

Reader Elisabeth Hopper

Beth is running away. Willow Cottage is the lifeline she so desperately needs. Overlooking the village green in a beautiful Cotswolds idyll, Beth sees a warm, caring and safe place for her little son Leo. When she finally uncovers the cottage from underneath the boughs of a weeping willow tree, Beth realises that broken hearts can be mended, and sometimes love can be right under your nose...

HarperCollins; 2017

14hrs 55mins

12754 AN EAST END CHRISTMAS

By Elizabeth Waite

Reader Annie Aldington

Carla Scofield has looked after her family since she was a teenager, but wartime brings new challenges and a new job for Carla in a sewing factory. It also brings with it love and Carla has a chance at real happiness - but not everyone is rooting for her. With Christmas ahead of her, and her sights set firmly on love and the future, will she be too distracted to sense the danger before it's too late?

Soundings Audio; 2016

6hrs 30mins

12753 LIFE'S FOR LIVING

By Elizabeth Waite

Reader Annie Aldington

Like most women in London's 1920s' East End, Joan Baldwin has her crosses to bear. Her greatest by far is her husband - a violent drinker and gambler. When he perishes in a fire of his own drunken making, Joan is surprised by her sudden freedom. Then she meets Eric Roussel - an affluent, charismatic businessman - and it looks like happiness will finally be hers. But is he a little too slick to be trusted?

Soundings Audio; 2010

12hrs 30mins

12707 A THOUSAND COUNTRY ROADS

By Robert James Waller

Reader Gerry McCarthy

The epilogue to 'The Bridges of Madison County' (4049) which brings to a poignant conclusion the story of the love affair between a wandering photographer and the conventional wife of an Iowa farmer.

Sphere; 2003

5hrs 30mins

12607 THE SONGBIRD

By Marcia Willett

Reader Vivienne Ennemoser

When Mattie invites her old friend Tim to stay in her family cottage on Dartmoor, she senses there is something he is not telling her. As Tim begins to open up, Mattie, who has loved him in silence for years, falls deeper in love. And as summer warms the wild landscape, new hopes begin to bloom...

Corgi; 2017

7hrs 0mins

SCIENCE FICTION

12674 ELECTRIC DREAMS

By Philip K Dick

Reader Ben Seymour

Ten short stories which inspired the hit TV series Philip K. Dick's 'Electric Dreams'. Each episode is a thrilling, standalone drama which illustrates his prophetic vision and celebrates the enduring appeal of the prized sci-fi novelist's work.

Gollancz; 2017

8hrs 0mins

12810 THE BOOK OF M

By Peng Shepherd

Reader Emily Woo Zeller

In the middle of a market in India, a man's shadow disappears. As rolling twenty-four-hour news coverage tries to explain the event, more cases are discovered. The phenomenon spreads like a plague as people learn the true cost of their lost part: their memories. But no-one could have guessed at what you gain when you lose your shadow: the power of magic.

HarperCollins; 2018

17hrs 0mins

SHORT STORIES

12713 THE BIRDS AND OTHER STORIES

By Daphne du Maurier

Reader Vivienne Ennemoser

A classic of alienation and horror, 'The Birds' was immortalised by Hitchcock in his celebrated film. The five other chilling stories in this collection echo a sense of dislocation and mock man's sense of dominance over the natural world.

Virago; 2004

9hrs 0mins

12722 THE GARDEN PARTY AND OTHER STORIES

By Katherine Mansfield

Reader Maggie Stokes

Katherine Mansfield is known for her tender humanity, her clarity, her wit and her courageous gaiety. Of this collection of stories, many are set in the author's native New Zealand, others in England and the French Riviera. All are revelations of the unspoken, half-understood emotions that make up everyday experience.

Penguin; 2007

7hrs 30mins

12654 TOO MUCH HAPPINESS

By Alice Munro

Reader Kim Ismay

These are beguiling, provocative stories about manipulative men and the women who outwit them, about destructive marriages and curdled friendships, about mothers and sons, about moments which change or haunt a life. Stories that surprise and delight, turning lives into art, expanding our world and shedding light on the strange workings of the human heart.

Vintage; 2009

11hrs 30mins

12787 LAST STORIES

By William Trevor

Reader Bob Rollett

In this collection of ten exquisite, perceptive and profound tales, William Trevor probes into the depths of the human spirit. These stories are the last that Trevor wrote before his death, and affirm his place as one of the world's greatest writers.

Viking; 2018

5hrs 0mins

12595 EVERY GOOD DEED AND OTHER STORIES

By Dorothy Whipple

Reader Jill Johnson

In this collection, the novella 'Every Good Deed', originally published in 1944 – and nine short stories, show Dorothy Whipple at her best. Each story, although different in many ways, features at least one woman who is challenged by the choices and behaviour of another.

Persephone; 2016

7hrs 0mins

SPY STORIES

12671 ONE MAN'S FLAG

By David Downing

Reader Andrew Cullum

Spring 1915: World War One rages across Europe, and the British Empire is assailed on all fronts - domestic and abroad. Amidst this bloodbath of nations, where one man's flag is another man's shroud, Secret Service spy, Jack McColl, is asked to do the impossible: seduce and betray the woman he loves, again. Only this time betrayal is a two-way street...

Oakhill; 2017

13hrs 0mins

12766 FOREVER AND A DAY

By Anthony Horowitz

Reader Matthew Goode

The sea keeps its secrets, but not this time. One body. Three bullets. 007 floats in the waters of Marseille, killed by an unknown hand. It's time for a new agent to step up. Time for a new weapon in the war against organised crime. It's time for James Bond to earn his licence to kill...

Random House Audio; 2018

7hrs 30mins

THRILLERS

12599 AMNESIA

By Peter Carey

Reader Colin Friels

When Gaby Bailleux released the Angel Worm into Australia's prison system, setting hundreds of asylum seekers free, the doors of some 5000 American prisons also opened. Was this a mistake, or had Gaby declared cyberwar on the US? Felix Moore has no doubt, and to save her, he's going to write her biography. But how to get Gaby to co-operate?

Clipper Audio; 2015

10hrs 45mins

12814 WHATEVER YOU LOVE

By Louise Doughty

Reader Kay Morrison

Two police officers knock on Laura's door and her life changes forever. They tell her that her nine-year-old daughter Betty has been hit by a car and killed. When justice is slow to arrive, Laura decides to take her own revenge and begins to track down the man responsible.

Faber & Faber; 2014

11hrs 30mins

12561 THE GIRL FRIEND

By Michelle Frances

Reader Joy Dansette

Laura has a successful career, a long marriage to a rich husband, and her son Daniel is kind, handsome, and talented. Then Daniel meets Cherry. Cherry is young, beautiful and smart but hasn't led Laura's golden life. And she wants it. When tragedy strikes, a decision is made and a lie is told. A lie so terrible it changes their lives forever...

Pan; 2017

12hrs 0mins

12784 PLAYING WITH FIRE

By Tess Gerritsen

Reader Will Damron

Julia is terrified by her daughter's aggressive behaviour. Lily has changed from an angelic little girl into someone she is afraid to be alone with. What scares Julia most, though, is that she knows why Lily is acting this way, but no-one will believe her. If she is going to help Lily, she will have to find the answers alone, embarking on a search that will take her to the shadowy back streets of Venice.

Brilliance Audio; 2015

7hrs 0mins

12861 THE WHISTLER

By John Grisham

Reader Cassandra Campbell

Lacy Stoltz is an investigator for the Florida Board on Judicial Conduct. Investigating judicial misconduct by Florida's one thousand judges, her cases so far have been relatively unexciting. That is until she meets Greg Myers, an indicted lawyer with an assumed name, who has an extraordinary tale to tell. Is she ready to pit herself against the most corrupt judge in American history, a judge whose associates think nothing of murder?

Hodder & Stoughton Audio; 2017

13hrs 10mins

12843 WHISTLE IN THE DARK

By Emma Healey

Reader Ann Stutz

Jen's daughter, 15-year-old Lana - has just been found after going missing for four desperate days. Lana can't talk about the missing days. As her daughter's life falls apart, Jen turns detective to discover what happened. How do you rescue someone who has already been found?

Viking; 2018

10hrs 30mins

12764 NOBODY WALKS

By Mick Herron

Reader Sean Barrett

Tom Bettany is working in France when he learns that his estranged 26-year-old son is dead. Liam Bettany fell from his London balcony, where he was smoking dope. Bettany returns home to find out the truth about his son's death. But more than a few people are interested to hear he is back. He might have thought he'd left it all behind when he first skipped town, but nobody really just walks away.

Isis Audio Books; 2015

6hrs 30mins

12809 ON DANGEROUS GROUND

By Jack Higgins

Reader Jonathan Oliver

The year is 1944. Just outside Delhi, a British Dakota crashes, destroying a clandestine treaty signed by Lord Mountbatten and the Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung. Years later, a deathbed confession from a Mafia kingpin reveals the answers to untouched secrets about the treaty. The hunt is on for Sean Dillon, who must expose treacheries and colossal truths and risk everything he loves in an explosive and thrilling quest for justice.

HarperCollins; 2016

9hrs 20mins

12808 THUNDER POINT

By Jack Higgins

Reader Jonathan Oliver

In the inky depths beneath Thunder Point, a diver discovers a German U-boat sunk in American waters just after the Second World War. Inside is final proof that Martin Bormann escaped Hitler's bunker with the most explosive secrets of the Reich. For the sake of national security, the U-boat must be destroyed. Sean Dillon, assassin, gun for hire, is about to be made an offer he cannot refuse....

HarperCollins; 2016

11hrs 30mins

12686 FIELD GREY

By Philip Kerr

Reader Paul Hecht

It's 1954 and Bernie Gunther sails to Florida, where he's arrested, returned to Cuba and imprisoned. There he meets Castro, and a French intelligence officer, Thibaud. Bernie is flown to Berlin with a proposition: work for the French or hang for murder. But Bernie's past as a German POW in Russia is about to catch up with him - in a way he could never have foreseen.

Clipper Audio; 2011

15hrs 0mins

12906 GONE

By James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge

Reader Henry Leyva

When Detective Michael Bennett arrested Manuel Perrine, he thought he had brought an end to the drug cartel boss's reign of terror and would get justice for the murder of his best friend. But then, during the trial, Perrine escaped. Bennett's family are moved to a safe-house in California. But as Perrine's attacks on US soil become more vicious and more daring, it's clear there is a war coming.

Random House Audio; 2013

8hrs 0mins

12907 I, MICHAEL BENNETT

By James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge

Reader Jay Snyder

Detective Michael Bennett arrests an infamous South American crime lord in a deadly chase that leaves Bennett's lifelong friend Hughie McDonough dead. From jail, the prisoner vows to rain epic violence down upon New York City - and to get revenge on Michael Bennett.

Random House Audio; 2012

7hrs 30mins

12782 THE DEATH CHAMBER

By Sarah Rayne

Reader Diana Bishop

Calvary Gaol, standing bleak and forbidding on the Cumbrian hillside, exerts a curious hold over Georgina Gray. For her family's history is closely bound up in its dark and terrible past. TV presenter Chad Ingram is fascinated by Calvary too - he plans to conduct a new experiment in the now-disused gaol. But Chad's experiment and Georgina's curiosity will have horrifying consequences...

Oakhill Audio; 2008

14hrs 0mins

12648 THE MARRIAGE PACT

By Michelle Richmond

Reader James Murphy

Newlyweds Jake and Alice are offered a mysterious wedding gift - membership of a club which promises its couples will never divorce. Signing 'The Pact' seems the start to a perfect marriage. Until one of them breaks the rules, and the marriage of their dreams is about to become their worst nightmare.... Richard & Judy Bookclub

Penguin; 2017

15hrs 0mins

12882 ALL THE BEAUTIFUL LIES

By Peter Swanson

Reader Lance Fuller

On the eve of his college graduation, Harry is called home by his step-mother Alice, to their house on the Maine coast, following the unexpected death of his father. But who really is Alice, his father's much younger second wife? As her past entwines with Harry's in the present, things grow increasingly dark and threatening - will Harry be able to see any of it clearly through his own confused feelings?

Clipper Audio; 2018

8hrs 30mins

WAR STORIES

12678 A WOMAN OF CAIRO

By Noel Barber

Reader Bob Wildgust

Serena Pasha and Mark Holt are good-looking and privileged, their lives entwined since their childhood in Egypt. Yet Serena's hand has been promised not to Mark, but to his brother, Greg. However, as the Second World War speeds closer to Cairo, the country is torn apart, and with enemies on all sides, Mark and Serena's love is tested to the limit.

Hodder and Stoughton; 1984

28hrs 0mins

12804 FORCE 10 FROM NAVARONE

By Alistair MacLean

Reader Jonathan Oliver

The guns of Navarone have been silenced, but the heroic survivors have no time to rest on their laurels. Keith Mallory, Andrea and Dusty Miller are parachuting into war-torn Yugoslavia to rescue a division of Partisans ... and to fulfil a secret mission so deadly that it must be hidden from their own allies. Sequel to 'The Guns Of Navarone' (3331)

HarperCollins; 2017

9hrs 5mins

12631 THE FIRES OF AUTUMN

By Irene Nemirovsky

Reader Ann Clark

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.

Vintage; 2015

8hrs 0mins

WESTERNS

12684 THE TRACKER

By Max Brand

Reader Barry Press

Tom Fuller has been fired from every job he's had. But when he is hired as a blacksmith's assistant, Oliver Champion recognises Tom as the son of the late Washington Fuller, a renowned gunfighter. Oliver takes this opportunity to propose Tom, who in addition to his strength is also an excellent shot, should become his bodyguard. Not having any alternative, Tom accepts, unknowing of Oliver Champion's true identity...

Blackstone Audio; 2015

8hrs 30mins

12752 CAPTIVES OF THE DESERT

By Zane Grey

Reader Jeff Harding

John Curry is riding to save the life of an Indian child when he's thrown from his horse and into the arms of a married woman with a jealous husband. Unless Curry rides again, three people will die - and one of those is Curry himself...

Isis Audio Books; 2014

8hrs 50mins

12690 THE GOOD OLD BOYS

By Elmer Kelton

Reader George Guidall

Hewey Calloway has a problem. In his West Texas home of 1906, the way of life that he loves is changing too quickly for his taste. Barbed wire and newfangled contraptions threaten his world, and he's dead-set against progress - until he meets a pretty little teacher...

Lone Star Audio; 2007

9hrs 30mins

Non-Fiction

ANIMALS

12805 BOWLAND BETH: THE LIFE OF AN ENGLISH HEN HARRIER

By David Cobham Reader Dugald Bruce-Lockhart

The hen harrier is seen as a totemic species in the battle between the conservationists and ruralists, and as one of the key players in this emotive debate. In this powerful narrative, David Cobham provides us with a profound tale which helps to illuminate the larger implications of the species' decline, highlighting the urgent need for conservation efforts to reverse this.

HarperCollins; 2017

3hrs 5mins

12859 PEGGY AND ME

By Miranda Hart Reader Miranda Hart

From the star of the award-winning BBC sitcom 'Miranda', comes Miranda Hart's hilarious account of life with her beloved dog Peggy, a gorgeous white bichon frise.

Hodder & Stoughton Audio; 2015

8hrs 0mins

12791 IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A VET

By James Herriot Reader Bob Rollett

Now firmly ensconced in the sleepy Yorkshire village of Darrowby, recently qualified vet James Herriot has acclimatized to life with his unpredictable colleagues, brothers Siegfried and Tristan Farnon. But there are challenges on the horizon, and with his first encounter with Helen, the beautiful daughter of a local farmer, this year looks to be as eventful as the last...

Pan; 2010

8hrs 30mins

12794 THE PENGUIN LESSONS

By Tom Michell

Reader Jeremy Neville

This is the heart-warming story of Juan Salvador the penguin, rescued by young teacher, Tom Michell, from an oil slick in Uruguay, just days before a new term starts at his prestigious Argentine boarding school. When the bird refuses to leave Tom's side, he has no choice but to smuggle it across the border, through customs, and back to school.

Penguin; 2016

6hrs 0mins

ARTS – GENERAL

12609 YEAR OF WONDER: CLASSICAL MUSIC FOR EVERY DAY

By Clemency Burton-Hill

Reader Grace Dives

A unique celebration of classical music by an author who wants to encourage a love for this genre in all readers, whether complete novices or lifetime enthusiasts. Clemency chooses one piece of music for each day of the year, with a short explanation about the composer to put it into context.

Headline; 2018

13hrs 0mins

BIOGRAPHY - ART MUSIC & LITERATURE

12748 ELIZABETH JANE HOWARD: A DANGEROUS INNOCENCE

By Artemis Cooper

Reader Grace Dives

Elizabeth Jane Howard wrote brilliant novels about what love can do to people, but in her own life the lasting relationship she sought so ardently always eluded her. In this fascinating biography, Artemis Cooper paints a picture of a complex and tricky woman.

John Murray; 2017

15hrs 30mins

12512 GONE: A GIRL, A VIOLIN, A LIFE UNSTRUNG

By Min Kym

Reader Rachel Reay

At seven years old Min Kym was the youngest ever pupil at the Purcell School of Music. At twenty-one she found a rare 1696 Stradivarius, perfectly suited to her build and temperament. Her career soared and a world tour was planned. Then, in a train station café, her violin was stolen from her side. In an instant her world collapsed. She descended into a terrifying limbo land, unable to play another note.

Viking; 2017

9hrs 0mins

12592 IN SEARCH OF MARY SHELLEY: THE GIRL WHO WROTE FRANKENSTEIN

By Fiona Sampson

Reader Pamela Todd

Mary Shelley was brought up in a house filled with radical thinkers, poets, philosophers and writers of the day. Aged sixteen, she eloped with Percy Bysshe Shelley and it was while she was still a teenager that she composed her canonical novel, Frankenstein. Fiona Sampson sifts through letters, diaries and records to find the real woman behind the story.

Profile Books; 2018

12hrs 30mins

12649 MOZART: THE MAN REVEALED

By John Suchet

Reader Jeremy Neville

The story of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's life is well known. But in this comprehensive biography, John Suchet examines the many myths and misunderstandings surrounding the world's best-loved composer.

Elliott & Thompson; 2016

9hrs 0mins

12710 GOODBYE CHRISTOPHER ROBIN: A A MILNE AND THE MAKING OF WINNIE-THE-POOH

By Ann Thwaite

Reader Judy Franklin

A A Milne, the creator of Winnie-the-Pooh, based the fictional Christopher Robin on his own son. This heart-warming and touching book offers the reader a glimpse into the relationship between Milne and the real-life Christopher Robin, whose toys inspired the magical world of the Hundred Acre Wood.

Pan; 2017

7hrs 30mins

12769 ROSIE: SCENES FROM A VANISHED LIFE

By Rose Tremain

Reader Anne Marlow

Rose Tremain grew up in post-war London, where both food and affection were fiercely rationed. Briskly dispatched to boarding-school in Hertfordshire at the age of ten, she begins to feel like an imprisoned castaway. But slowly the teenage Rosie escapes from the cold world of the Fifties, into a place of inspiration and dedicated teachers, where a young writer is suddenly ready to be born.

Chatto & Windus; 2018

5hrs 30mins

BIOGRAPHY – DIARIES AND LETTERS

12673 DIARY OF A WARTIME AFFAIR

By Doreen Bates

Reader Christine Mackie

The diary of Doreen Bates is a candid, spellbinding portrait of a gutsy young woman working in London in the years before and during the Second World War, as well as an extraordinary account of her long affair with an older, married colleague - one that brazenly challenged the strict conventions of the day.

Oakhill; 2017

11hrs 30mins

BIOGRAPHY – ENTERTAINMENT

12896 FATHOMLESS RICHES: A MEMOIR

By Reverend Richard Coles Reader Richard Coles

A parish priest in Northamptonshire; a former rock-star with The Communards; the regular host of BBC Radio 4's 'Saturday Live' - these three people are not usually embodied in one person. The Reverend Richard Coles' memoir offers his rich and personal insights into one of the most diverse of lives, encompassed with the wit and humour he brings to his popular radio show.

Orion Audio; 2014

10hrs 0mins

12824 MARILYN: A BIOGRAPHY

By Norman Mailer Reader Jeff Harding

Marilyn Monroe died on 5th August, 1962. Since then, the appetite for information about the screen goddess has proved insatiable. Norman Mailer's in-depth biography of Hollywood's most enduring icon reveals a woman deeply rooted in paradox, and he is the first writer to explore the relationship between Monroe and Bobby Kennedy.

Clipper Audio; 2012

10hrs 30mins

12833 ROGER MOORE: À BIENTÔT

By Roger Moore Reader Jonathan Keeble

Roger Moore looks back on his life - and gives it his trademark sideways glance, too. Nostalgic, funny, charming and most importantly, very human, his reflections on age and ageing encompass all aspects of this universal experience. From reminiscences on childhood and 'what might have been', he tells of the intense happiness - and some equally intense sadnesses - of family life.

Clipper Audio; 2018

2hrs 45mins

BIOGRAPHY – GENERAL

12593 DADLAND

By Keggie Carew

Reader Katherine Shaw

Keggie Carew grew up under the spell of an unorthodox, enigmatic father. As a member of an elite SOE unit during the second world war he was parachuted into France, then Burma, in peacetime he lived on his wits and dazzling charm. As his memory began to fail, Keggie embarked on a quest to unravel his story once and for all.

Vintage; 2017

14hrs 0mins

12613 SHINY PENNIES AND GRUBBY PINAFORES

By Winifred Foley

Reader Maggie Stokes

After her years in domestic service, Winifred Foley married and started a family, but she continued to long for her home in the Forest of Dean. Determined to give their children the rural upbringing she had enjoyed, the couple moved to an isolated cottage not far from the Forest. Even in the 1950s it was a primitive life of hard work on the land, struggling to make ends meet, and finding strength in the embrace of a loving family.

Abacus; 2010

11hrs 0mins

12545 SEASONS OF MY LIFE

By Hannah Hauxwell

Reader Judy Le Besque

Since the age of 35, following the deaths of her parents and uncle, Hannah Hauxwell lived a self-sufficient life without electricity or running water at Low Birk Hatt Farm. This is her classic and much-loved memoir about life in remote Yorkshire in the 1970s.

Orion; 2012

4hrs 30mins

12634 SOMEBODY I USED TO KNOW

By Wendy Mitchell

Reader Grace Dives

When she was diagnosed with dementia at the age of fifty-eight, all at once Wendy Mitchell had to say goodbye to the woman she used to be. Her career in the NHS, her ability to drive, cook and run - the various shades of her independence - were suddenly gone. This is a heart-rending tribute to the woman Wendy once was, and a brave affirmation of the woman dementia has seen her become.

Bloomsbury; 2018

8hrs 30mins

12921 A HOUSE FULL OF DAUGHTERS

By Juliet Nicolson

Reader Julie Teal

All families have their myths and historian Juliet Nicolson's is no different. Here she takes us through seven generations of women, from the nineteenth-century slums of Malaga, the salons of fin-de-siècle Washington DC, an English boarding school during the Second World War, to Chelsea in the 1960s. These women emerge for Juliet as people in their own right, but also as part of who she is and where she has come from.

Soundings Audio; 2016

10hrs 30mins

12716 SUFFRAGETTE: MY OWN STORY

By Emmeline Pankhurst

Reader Wendy Denison

With insight and great wit, Emmeline's autobiography chronicles the beginnings of her interest in feminism through to her militant and controversial fight for women's right to vote.

Hesperus Press; 2016

11hrs 0mins

**12767 LYNDA: FROM ACCIDENT AND TRAUMA TO
HEALING AND WHOLENESS**

By Lynda Scott

Reader Ann Stutz

Following a life-changing accident, Lynda Scott retells the dramatic story that led to the powerful ministry that amazed witnessing doctors. Her miraculous physical and emotional healing restored her to life and gave her back the hope of marriage and family.

Sovereign World; 2010

4hrs 30mins

12830 PHILOMENA

By Martin Sixsmith

Reader John Curless

Falling pregnant as a teenager in 1952, Philomena Lee was sent to the convent in County Tipperary to be looked after as a fallen woman. She cared for her baby for three years until the Church took him and sold him, like countless others, to America for adoption. She spent the next fifty years secretly searching for him, unaware that he was searching for her from across the Atlantic, with unexpected consequences for all involved.

Clipper Audio; 2014

15hrs 30mins

BIOGRAPHY – HISTORICAL

12709 WHITE KING: TRAITOR, MURDERER, MARTYR

By Leanda de Lisle

Reader Derina Dinkin

Forty years after the golden age of Elizabeth I, England was at war with itself. The bloody, devastating civil wars set family against family, friend against friend. At the head of this disintegrating kingdom was Charles I. His rule would change the face of the monarchy for ever.

Chatto & Windus; 2018

12hrs 30mins

12860 THE ROMANOVS: 1613-1918

By Simon Sebag Montefiore

Reader Simon Russell Beale

This is the intimate story of twenty tsars and tsarinas, some touched by genius, some by madness, but all inspired by holy autocracy and imperial ambition. Montefiore's gripping chronicle reveals their secret world of unlimited power and ruthless empire-building, overshadowed by palace conspiracy, family rivalries, sexual decadence and wild extravagance, from Ivan the Terrible to Tolstoy, from Queen Victoria to Lenin.

Orion Audio; 2015

28hrs 45mins

BIOGRAPHY – HUMOUR

12846 FILLETS OF PLAICE

By Gerald Durrell

Reader Bob Rollett

Gerald Durrell's love for animals in all their forms is combined here with humorous anecdotes about his family for which he is so well known from 'My Family and Other Animals' (9728). Larry, Margot, Leslie and Mother are all present and correct, but so too are spiders, lizards and water fleas.

Collins; 1971

6hrs 30mins

BIOGRAPHY – POLITICAL

12829 STALIN: HISTORY IN AN HOUR

By Rupert Colley

Reader Jonathan Keeble

Who was Joseph Stalin, and what was his role during the Russian Revolution; how did he come to power and how did he impose his will on the Soviet Union for so long? This is a brief but compelling account of the man who led the USSR for thirty years

Clipper Audio; 2014

1hr 30mins

BIOGRAPHY – SPORT

12856 OVER AND OUT

By Henry Blofeld

Reader Henry Blofeld

For over half a century, Henry Blofeld has conveyed his unfailing enthusiasm for the game of cricket as a much loved broadcaster and journalist. Now that 'Blowers' has decided to declare his TMS innings closed, his book reveals the secrets of life in the commentary box and of the rich cast of characters with whom he shared it.

Hodder & Stoughton Audio; 2015

7hrs 15mins

12719 JPR: GIVEN THE BREAKS - MY LIFE IN RUGBY

By J P R Williams

Reader John Fidell

JPR Williams won his first cap for Wales in 1969, and until his retirement in 1981 was the mainstay of Welsh teams that won six Triple Crowns, three Grand Slams and six Five Nations Championships. Here, JPR recalls his childhood in Bridgend and the early signs that he was destined for sporting greatness. Renowned for his power and bravery on the pitch, JPR is a hero to the Welsh and a respected icon of the rugby world.

Hodder & Stoughton; 2007

11hrs 30mins

HEALTH & WELL BEING

12811 THIS IS NOT A DIET BOOK: A USER'S GUIDE TO EATING WELL

By Bee Wilson

Reader Karen Cass

A collection of calm, practical tips and ideas on healthier, happier eating. From unsweetening your palate to rethinking the lunchtime sandwich, award-winning food writer Bee Wilson, gathers together some of the wisest, most constructive advice for feeding you and your family.

HarperCollins; 2016

3hrs 0mins

12798 THE RECOVERY LETTERS

By James Withey (editor) & Olivia Sagan (editor)

Reader Jane Colgan

This powerful collection of personal letters from people with first-hand experiences of depression will serve as a comforting resource for anyone on the journey to recovery.

Jessica Kingsley; 2017

5hrs 30mins

HISTORY – BRITISH

12672 QUEEN VICTORIA'S MATCHMAKING

By Deborah Cadbury

Reader Charlotte Strevens

Queen Victoria had over thirty surviving grandchildren, and to maintain and increase power in Europe, she hoped to manoeuvre them into dynastic marriages. This is a captivating exploration of the role in which Queen Victoria exerted most power and influence: her role as matchmaking grandmother.

Oakhill; 2018

13hrs 30mins

12947 THE CENTURY GIRLS

By Tessa Dunlop

Reader Cathryn Henderson

In 2018 Britain celebrates the centenary of women getting the vote. Here, six centenarians who lived that change, tell of what they saw, how they were treated, who they loved, what they did and where they are now.

Simon & Schuster; 2018

13hrs 0mins

12835 PERILOUS QUESTION: THE DRAMA OF THE GREAT REFORM BILL 1832

By Antonia Fraser

Reader Mike Grady

On the 7th June 1832, King William IV reluctantly assented to pass the Great Reform Bill, under the threat of the creation of 60 new peers in the House of Lords. This led to a total change in the way Britain was governed and a two-year revolution that Antonia Fraser brings to vivid dramatic life.

Clipper Audio; 2013

11hrs 45mins

12892 THE PILGRIMAGE OF GRACE: THE REBELLION THAT SHOOK KING HENRY VIII'S THRONE

By Geoffrey Moorhouse

Reader Bob Rollett

During the Pilgrimage of Grace, for a short time, Henry VIII lost control of the North of England and there was a very real possibility of civil war. This is the story of how an army of 40,000 rose up in protest against the king, led by a man named Robert Aske. Having backed down from military force to negotiate terms in London, Aske was betrayed and hanged for treason.

Phoenix; 2003

15hrs 30mins

**12828 THE TIME TRAVELLER'S GUIDE TO
ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND**

By Ian Mortimer

Reader Mike Grady

What was it actually like to live in Elizabethan England? If you could travel to the past and walk the streets of London in the 1590s, would you really have a sense of it being a glorious age? And if so, how would that glory sit alongside the vagrants, diseases, violence, sexism and famine of the time? Ian Mortimer answers the key questions that a visitor to late sixteenth-century England would ask.

Clipper Audio; 2012

18hrs 15mins

**12625 THE TIME TRAVELLER'S GUIDE TO
RESTORATION BRITAIN**

By Ian Mortimer

Reader Greg Wagland

If you could travel back in time, the period from 1660 to 1700 would make one of the most exciting destinations in history. It's the age of Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London, the libertine court of Charles II, Christopher Wren, Henry Purcell and Isaac Newton. Ian Mortimer answers the crucial questions that a prospective traveller to seventeenth-century Britain would ask.

Clipper Audio; 2018

19hrs 30mins

HISTORY – GENERAL

12777 SAPIENS: A BRIEF HISTORY OF HUMANKIND

By Yuval Noah Harari

Reader Derek Perkins

100,000 years ago, at least six human species inhabited the earth. Today there is just one. Us. Homo sapiens. Here, Dr Yuval Noah Harari spans the whole of human history, drawing on insights from biology, anthropology, palaeontology and economics, he explores how the currents of history have shaped our human societies.

Random House Audio; 2018

15hrs 30mins

HOME & GARDEN

12733 SISSINGHURST

By Adam Nicolson

Reader Jeremy Clyde

Author Adam Nicolson, grandson of poet Vita Sackville-West, traces the history of his family home: Sissinghurst. He tells of the passionate efforts to restore his family's celebrated garden, an effort that included a reinstatement of a working farm to grow food for more than 200,000 annual visitors.

Isis Audio Books; 2009

12hrs 0mins

PERSONAL SOCIAL & HEALTH EDUCATION

12751 FEEL THE FEAR AND DO IT ANYWAY

By Susan Jeffers

Reader Susan Jeffers

Do you have difficulty making decisions? Does fear keep you from jumping into life with energy and excitement? Now, Susan Jeffers, who has helped millions turn their lives around, can help you become more powerful in the face of your fears, with concrete techniques for turning passivity into action.

Hay House Audio; 2007

6hrs 0mins

POETRY

12851 ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE

By Wendy Cope

Reader Ann Stutz

In this collection of poems, Wendy Cope celebrates 'the half-forgotten stories of our lives' with compassion, wisdom and wit. Cope continues to be the most generous of authors, sharing her experience of childhood and marriage and writing poignantly about the passing of time.

Faber; 2018

1hr 0mins

12799 WORDSTROKES: THE POETRY OF ART

By Deborah Gaye (Editor)

Reader Jill Johnson

Exploring the symbiotic relationship between images and words, this is a colourful, emotive and stirring compilation of poems inspired by the art of painting, living and loving. The collection contains beautiful word pictures by some of the UK's finest poets.

Avalanche; 2015

2hrs 0mins

12895 POETRY FOR A CHANGE

By Miscellaneous authors

Reader Ann Stutz

National Poetry Day is a chance for everyone everywhere to share and enjoy poetry. This special anthology features poems by the National Poetry Day Ambassadors, a top team of fantastic poets who bring poetry alive all year round. And each poet has chosen a favourite poem to share, so look out for classics by Christina Rossetti, WB Yeats, Shakespeare and Keats among others.

Otter-Barry Books; 2018

1hr 15mins

**12720 THE POETRY PHARMACY: TRIED-AND-TRUE
PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THE HEART, MIND
AND SOUL**

By William Sieghart

Reader Bob Rollett

These poetic prescriptions and wise words of advice offer comfort, delight and inspiration for all. Whether you are suffering from loneliness, lack of courage, heartbreak, hopelessness, or even from an excess of ego, there is something here to ease your pain.

Particular Books; 2017

3hrs 0mins

PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

12633 WOMEN & POWER: A MANIFESTO

By Mary Beard

Reader Pamela Todd

Britain's best-known classicist Mary Beard, is also a committed and vocal feminist. With wry wit, she revisits the gender agenda and shows how history has treated powerful women. Her examples range from the classical world to the modern day, from Medusa and Athena to Theresa May and Hillary Clinton.

Profile Books; 2017

1hr 30mins

RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY

**12775 THE JOURNEY: HOW TO LIVE BY FAITH IN
AN UNCERTAIN WORLD**

By Billy Graham

Reader John Hobday

Billy Graham invites you to join him in discovering God's plan for this exciting journey called life. Seasoned with many personal stories from his own life, he offers wisdom, encouragement, hope, and inspiration - for anyone who wants to make the most of The Journey.

Thomas Nelson; 2010

12hrs 0mins

12539 THE SCIENCE OF HARRY POTTER

By Roger Highfield

Reader Fred Parker

Science writer Roger Highfield explores the fascinating links between magic and science to reveal that much of what strikes us as supremely strange in the Potter books can actually be explained by the conjurings of the scientific mind. He aims to shed light on the magic that is taking place in labs and science classrooms in our own "muggle" world.

Headline; 2002

11hrs 30mins

12881 WAITING FOR THE LAST BUS

By Richard Holloway

Reader Richard Holloway

Where do we go when we die? Is death something we can do or is it just something that happens to us? Former Bishop of Edinburgh Richard Holloway has spent a lifetime at the bedsides of the dying, guiding countless men and women towards peaceful deaths. Here he presents a positive, meditative and profound exploration of the lessons we can learn from death by reflecting on our failings and forgiving ourselves and others.

Clipper Audio; 2018

5hrs 15mins

SCIENCE – ENVIRONMENTAL

12650 THE WOOD: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF COCKSHUTT WOOD

By John Lewis-Stempel

Reader Bob Rollett

For four years John Lewis-Stempel managed Cockshutt wood, three and half acres of mixed woodland in south west Herefordshire. Written in diary format, this is his story of English woodlands as they change with the seasons. Lyrical and informative, steeped in poetry and folklore, The Wood inhabits the mind and touches the soul.

Doubleday; 2018

7hrs 0mins

12675 THE ROBIN: A BIOGRAPHY

By Stephen Moss

Reader Bob Rollett

No other bird is quite so ever-present and familiar, so embedded in our culture, as the robin. But how much do we really know about this bird? We follow its lifecycle from the time it enters the world as an egg, to the adult bird; and at the same time we trace the robin's relationship with us.

Square Peg; 2017

4hrs 30mins

SCIENCE – GENERAL

12862 ALL THAT REMAINS: A LIFE IN DEATH

By Sue Black

Reader Anne Marlow

As Professor of Anatomy and Forensic Anthropology, Sue Black confronts death every day. She focuses on mortal remains in her lab, at burial sites, at scenes of violence, murder and criminal dismemberment. Here she reveals the many faces of death she has come to know, using key cases to explore how forensic science has developed, and what her work has taught her.

Doubleday; 2018

14hrs 30mins

TRAVEL – WORLD

12897 EREBUS: THE STORY OF A SHIP

By Michael Palin

Reader Michael Palin

In September 2014 the wreck of a sailing vessel was discovered at the bottom of the sea in the Canadian Arctic. Its whereabouts had been a mystery for over a century. Its name was HMS Erebus. Here, Michael Palin travels to various locations across the world – Tasmania, the Falklands, the Canadian Arctic – to search for local information, and to experience at first hand the terrain and the conditions that would have confronted the Erebus and her crew.

Random House Audio; 2018

11hrs 0mins

12842 THE LOST WORLD OF THE KALAHARI

By Laurens Van Der Post

Reader Bob Rollett

Laurens van der Post was fascinated and appalled at the fate of the remarkable Kalahari bushmen. Ostracised by the changing face of African cultural life, they retreated deep into the Kalahari desert. His fascinating attempt to capture the secrets of their ancient heritage provides a captivating insight into a forgotten way of life.

Vintage; 2002

10hrs 0mins

WORLD WAR I

12772 WAR GIRLS

By Miscellaneous authors Reader Clare Francis

1914: war has broken out across Europe and beyond. Nothing will ever be the same again for those caught up in the conflict. This moving collection of untold stories from nine much-loved authors, explores how the First World War changed and shaped the lives of women forever.

Andersen Press; 2014

7hrs 0mins

WORLD WAR II

12629 LOST WARRIORS: SEAGRIM AND PAGANI OF BURMA

By Philip Davies Reader John Hobday

This is one of the great untold stories of the Second World War; an epic tale of two Englishmen, who were among the most courageous and resourceful heroes of the most savage conflict in human history, yet who remain unknown in their own country.

Atlantic; 2017

12hrs 0mins

12711 HANNS AND RUDOLF

By Thomas Harding Reader John Hobday

In the aftermath of the Second World War, the British War Crimes Investigation Team is assembled to hunt down the Nazi officials responsible for the greatest atrocities the world has ever seen. Lieutenant Hanns Alexander is one of the lead investigators, Rudolf Höss his most elusive target.

Windmill Books; 2014

10hrs 0mins

**12677 MILITARY VOICES PAST AND PRESENT:
VOLUME 2, WORLD WAR 2**

By Miscellaneous authors Reader Richard Simpson

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 Second World War.

West Sussex County Council; 2017 6hrs 0mins

12781 A TRAIN IN WINTER

By Caroline Moorehead Reader Patience Tomlinson

In Paris 1943, 230 French women resisters were rounded up and sent on a train to Auschwitz. The youngest was a schoolgirl of 15, the eldest a farmer's wife of 68. Of the group, 49 survivors would return to France. Here for the first time is the story of these women: a portrait of ordinary people, of their bravery and endurance, and of the friendships that kept so many of them alive.

Isis Audio Books; 2012 12hrs 0mins

12812 THE COLDITZ STORY

By Major P R Reid Reader Edward Peel

Colditz was the last stop for prisoners of war during WWII. Once within the walls of the castle, the Germans reasoned, escape was impossible. And yet many prisoners attempted to break free and many succeeded. Pat Reid was one of those men, and his escape, in 1942, was both one of the most simple and the most daring.

Hodder & Stoughton; 2014 9hrs 30mins

12813 FLYING INTO HELL

By Mel Rolfe

Reader John Fidell

Bringing real-life stories of bomber command at war, Mel Rolfe offers twenty dramatic stories of these brave men and their adventures. A journalist by profession, the author has conducted his interviews and prepared the stories in such a way as to take the reader into the events as they happened.

Grub Street; 2001

14hrs 0mins

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