

For Your Ears Only Summer 2020

Welcome to the summer edition of For Your Ears Only packed with lots of recently added titles to tempt you with. The past few months have been difficult for everyone, so we hope you are keeping well and that the books you are receiving from us are helping to bring you some comfort and enjoyment.

This season's picks include the latest in the Tony Hill and Carol Jordan detective series by Val McDermid called "How the Dead Speak", another spine-tingling offer from author Laura Purcell in the form of "Bone China", plus the first in a new series by Gervase Phinn called "The School at the Top of the Dale". If you are after some non-fiction choices, then how about "Chastise: The Dambusters Story" by Max Hastings or Sunday Times bestseller "On Chapel Sands" by Laura Cumming.

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Happy reading from the Editorial Team
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RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

X - Denotes Sex, Violence or Strong Language

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

Fiction

20TH CENTURY CLASSICS

13943 IF BEALE STREET COULD TALK

By James Baldwin

Narrator Laila Pyne

Harlem in the 1970s: the black soul of New York City. Tish is nineteen and the man she loves - her lifelong friend and the father of her unborn child - has been jailed for a crime he did not commit. As their families come together to fight for his freedom, will their love be enough?

Penguin; 1994

6hrs 0mins

13561 MURPHY

By Samuel Beckett

Narrator Gerry McCarthy

Our work-shy eponymous hero, Murphy, adrift in London, realises that desire can never be satisfied and withdraws from life, in search of stupor. Murphy's lovestruck fiancé Celia tries with tragic pathos to draw him back, but her attempts are doomed to failure.

Faber & Faber; 2009

8hrs 0mins

13750 A WORLD OF LOVE

By Elizabeth Bowen

Narrator Grace Dives

A packet of letters, found in an attic, leads young Jane into the world of love. The attic is in Montefort, a corroding country house in County Cork, which harbours a collection of people held there by ties of kinship or habit, and is haunted by the memory of its former owner. One summer, Jane pursues her romantic imaginings, while not far off, the rich, promiscuous Lady Latterly waits to play her part in Jane's awakening.

Vintage Classics; 2017

6hrs 30mins

13721 GREENMANTLE

By John Buchan

Narrator Michael Rabin

Richard Hannay, hero of *The Thirty-Nine Steps* (1915), undertakes a dangerous assignment in Constantinople, where rumours suggest that Germany and its Turkish allies are exploiting religious tensions to turn the wartime tide in their favour.

Polygon; 2018

9hrs 30mins

13763 THE BOOK OF DANIEL

By E L Doctorow

Narrator James Murphy

FBI agents pay a visit to a communist man and his wife in their New York apartment, and, after a trial that divides the country, the couple are sent to the electric chair for treason. Later, in 1967, their son Daniel struggles to understand the tragedy of their lives. But while he is tormented by his past, Daniel is also haunted, like millions of others, by the need to come to terms with a country destroying itself in the Vietnam War.

Penguin; 2006

13hrs 0mins

13717 MARNIE

By Winston Graham

Narrator Hilary Spiers

Marnie appears to be charming and efficient. But inwardly she is a rebel against society and the law. She starts working for a small family firm and as Mark Rutland, the younger partner, forces his way into Marnie's world he becomes desperate to understand her. Why is she so cynical, so uncaring? Why is she a thief and a liar? Who is the real Marnie? Mark sets a trap - but it is not only Marnie who is caught ...

Pan; 2013

9hrs 30mins

13826 THE MIMIC MEN

By V S Naipaul

Narrator Sam Dastor

Former government minister Ralph Singh is the perpetual outsider: displaced, disillusioned, and now living in exile, Ralph reflects on his earlier life and the searing effects of colonialism. Born on the colonial island of Isabella, he is one of West India's many 'Mimic Men'.

Naxos Audio Books; 2017

10hrs 15mins

13677 A SUITABLE BOY: VOLUME 1

By Vikram Seth

Narrator Alan Bowen

An epic tale which unfolds through four middle class families - the Mehras, Kappoors, Khans and Chatterjis. Lata Mehra, a university student, is under pressure from her mother to find a suitable husband, through love or through exacting maternal appraisal. At the same time, it is the story of India, newly independent and struggling through a time of crisis as it faces its first great general election and the chance to map its own destiny. Volume 1 of 4.

W & N; 2013

19hrs 0mins

ADVENTURE STORIES

13778 KILLING RANGE

By Phil Champion

Narrator Leighton Pugh

Steve Range thinks his friend Randy is a corpse in the desert - until he reappears in an Al Qaeda video, spitting extremist hate and challenging Range to a desert battle. A stray word slipped in to Randy's tirade makes Range begin to wonder whether his old comrade-in-arms really has been turned. All he knows for sure is that he owes a debt to the man he left for dead.

Clipper Audio; 2013

9hrs 0mins

13884 PIRATE

By Clive Cussler & Robin Burcell

Narrator Jeff Harding

Husband-and-wife treasure-hunting team Sam and Remi Fargo have gone on impossible missions before and faced many perils, but never have they faced an adversary as determined as the one before them now. The battle for an 800-year-old treasure will take them halfway around the world, and at its end will be either one of the most glorious finds in history, or certain death...

Isis Audio Books; 2017

9hrs 30mins

13883 THE EAGLE'S PREY

By Simon Scarrow

Narrator Jonathan Keeble

Britannia, AD 44. The time has come to claim Britain for the Empire. Centurions Cato and Macro are preparing for the final battle. The British savages will surely stand no chance against the might of the unstoppable Roman army. But with Roman troops being brutally slaughtered, veteran Macro is having doubts about the promised ease of their success. Will they be victorious - or will the battle cost more than they could ever imagine?

Isis Audio Books; 2017

13hrs 40mins

13722 THE QUEST

By Wilbur Smith

Narrator Bob Wildgust

Renowned magus Taita is now over a hundred years old, and has ascended to a new level of wisdom and understanding about his world. But he must prepare himself for the biggest threat Egypt has ever faced: the great plagues and the failure of the Nile, brought about by the fire witch Eos, an ancient force of sheer evil.

Zaffre; 2018

28hrs 30mins

13787 A SEA OF GOLD

By Julian Stockwin

Narrator Christian Rodska

Volume 21 of the Thomas Kydd series. 1809. Captain Sir Thomas Kydd falls in with the legendary captain, Lord Thomas Cochrane, and so begins a relationship that will be unlike any that Kydd has known: The fallout from what follows will see Kydd financially ruined, with only his oldest friend, Nicholas Renzi, and the whisper of hidden Spanish treasure promising the sea of gold that he needs to save himself.

Lamplight Audio; 2018

11hrs 15mins

13857 THE TICK TOCK MAN

By Terence Strong

Narrator Simon Mattacks

Tom Harrison has the most dangerous job in Britain: defusing terrorist bombs. His skill is being tested to the limit by a new IRA bombing campaign, each device more deadly and more difficult for him to neutralise. It's almost as if someone is testing him, trying to find his limits, as he is pitched into a very personal battle - a fight where just one small mistake will be his last.

Isis Audio Books; 2017

18hrs 30mins

CLASSIC FICTION

13825 SYBIL

By Benjamin Disraeli

Narrator Tim Bentinck

While on a visit to the manufacturing towns of the north, aristocrat Charles Egremont encounters beautiful Sybil Gerard, singing in the grounds of Marney Abbey. Whilst falling increasingly in love with Sybil, his courtship is pitted against growing political unrest and violence caused by the calamitous two-nation divide between the rich and the poor.

Naxos Audio Books; 2019

19hrs 0mins

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

13556 HOLLYWOOD WIVES

By Jackie Collins

Narrator Kay Morrison

The Hollywood Wives are a privileged breed of women whose ticket to ride is a famous husband. But underneath this perfect veneer, cracks are beginning to form. Affairs, secrets, kleptomania, and even murder threaten to overwhelm them. Can they maintain their perfect world? Or will the Hollywood Wives be forced to confront the truth?

Simon & Schuster; 2012

23hrs 30mins

13803 THE ETERNAL CITY

By Domenica de Rosa

Narrator Juliette Burton

Gaby de Angelis always knew she was her father Enzo's favourite; so when Enzo dies her life is turned upside down. Her father has asked that his ashes be taken back to Rome. Suddenly, Gaby and her family are thrown headfirst into the wider de Angelis clan. Emotions run high; but none higher than Gaby's, as she comes face to face with the man she once thought she would marry...

ROSA Audio; 2017

8hrs 15mins

13840 THE HEAVENLY ITALIAN ICE CREAM SHOP

By Abby Clements

Narrator Rachel Fenwick

After a year running their ice cream shop in Brighton, Anna and her partner Matteo are starting to miss Italy. A shared passion for ices means it's easy to settle on a new business idea - they'll open a shop in Sorrento's cobbled square, a short walk from the sparkling blue sea. For a while, life is sweet, but then Matteo's overbearing family get involved ...

Simon & Schuster; 2015

7hrs 30mins

13756 LET'S DANCE

By Frances Fyfield

Narrator Judy Franklin

Isabel Burley returns to her childhood home to look after her mother, Serena, who is suffering from Alzheimer's disease. There she finds a bemused, angry, charming old woman, prey to the threats of failing memory. Alienated by her mother's growing eccentricity, the two women become locked in a relationship of love, hatred and simmering violence, with roots that go deep into the past.

Sphere; 2006

10hrs 0mins

13711 THE KNITTING CIRCLE

By Ann Hood

Narrator Ann Stutz

Every Wednesday a group of women gather at Alice's Sit and Knit. Little do they know that they will learn so much more than patterns...As the weeks go by, under mysterious Alice's watchful eye, an unlikely friendship forms. Secrets are revealed and pacts made. Then tragedy strikes, and each woman must learn to face her own past in order to move on...

Avon; 2011

10hrs 0mins

13824 THE BALLAD AND THE SOURCE

By Rosamond Lehmann

Narrator Ann Stutz

Ten-year-old Rebecca is living in the country with her family when Sibyl Jardine, an enigmatic and powerful old woman, returns to her property in the neighbourhood. The two families, once linked in the past, meet again. Through the spellbound eyes of young Rebecca we enter into an intricate and scandalous family history and slowly the story of the passionate, stormy life of Mrs Jardine unfolds.

Virago; 2006

13hrs 0mins

13723 PERFECT HAPPINESS

By Penelope Lively

Narrator Pauline Beale

Frances, happily married for many years, is suddenly plunged into mourning. Her celebrity husband, Steve, has died leaving her unprepared and vulnerable. At first she is completely submerged in her own loss until, shocked by the unexpected revelations and private sufferings of others, she is drawn agonizingly into life - not into perfect happiness but into the sunlight of new hope.

Penguin; 1998

8hrs 30mins

13720 COME AWAY WITH ME

By Sara MacDonald

Narrator Kay Morrison

Jenny and Ruth were best friends until Ruth moved from their Cornish village and they lost contact. Years later, a chance meeting throws both their lives into turmoil. Ruth's son Adam, is the image of Jenny's husband who was killed tragically six months earlier. As Jenny discovers the truth about Adam, a powerful bond springs up between them that will have unforeseen consequences for both families.

Harper; 2010

15hrs 0mins

13690 SUMMER DAYDREAMS

By Carole Matthews Narrator Jane Collingwood

At almost thirty, Nell McNamara and boyfriend Olly are working back-to-back shifts just to make ends meet. Nell can't help but wonder: is life passing her by? Realising where her true passion lies, Nell begins designing her own line of must-have handbags and they start selling like hot cakes! It seems Nell's dreams are finally coming true, until she finds out Olly secretly craves the simplicity of their old lives.

Isis Audio Books; 2012

10hrs 20mins

13821 ANGEL

By Colleen McCullough Narrator Jackie Haliday

1960, Sydney's Kings Cross. Harriet Purcell leaves her conventional, respectable home and moves into a rooming house owned by Mrs Delvecchio Schwartz. There, Harriet finds a life she relishes – excitement, adventure and passion. Mrs Schwartz is mother to four-year-old Flo. Beautiful little Flo is mute, and Harriet comes to love her as if Flo were her own – and must protect her at all costs when tragedy strikes...

HarperCollins; 2005

10hrs 30mins

13771 THE ITALIAN GIRL

By Lucinda Riley Narrator Eva Alexander

Rosanna Menici is just a girl when she meets Roberto Rossini, the man who will change her life. In the years to come, their destinies are bound together by their extraordinary talents as opera singers and by their enduring but obsessive love for each other - a love that will ultimately affect the lives of those closest to them. For, as Rosanna slowly discovers, their unison is haunted by irreversible events from the past...

Clipper Audio; 2014

15hrs 30mins

13848 ADELE**By Leila Slimani****Narrator Finty Williams**

Adèle appears to have the perfect life. A respected journalist, she lives in a Parisian apartment with her surgeon husband and their son. But beneath the veneer she is bored - and consumed by an insatiable need for sex, whatever the cost. Struggling to contain the compulsion, she begins to orchestrate her life around her one night stands and affairs, until she becomes ensnared in a trap of her own making.

Jammer Audio; 2020

5hrs 15mins

13800 OLIVE, AGAIN**By Elizabeth Strout****Narrator Kimberly Farr**

Olive Kitteridge as she grows older, comes to terms with the changes - sometimes welcome, sometimes not - in her own existence and in those around her. Olive adjusts to her new life with her second husband, challenges her estranged son and his family to accept him, witnesses the triumphs and heartbreaks of her friends and neighbours in the small coastal town of Crosby, Maine - and, finally, opens herself to new lessons about life.

Penguin Audio; 2019

12hrs 15mins

13770 FRANKISSSTEIN**By Jeanette Winterson****Narrator Miscellaneous**

In Brexit Britain, young transgender doctor, Ry, is falling in love with Victor Stein, a professor leading the public debate around artificial intelligence. In Phoenix, Arizona, a cryonics facility houses dozens of bodies of men and women who are medically dead... but waiting to return to life. But the scene is set in 1816, when 19-year-old Mary Shelley writes a story about creating a non-biological life-form. What will happen when homo sapiens is no longer the smartest being on the planet?

Penguin Audio; 2019

7hrs 15mins

13679 THE HOUSE ON PARADISE STREET

By Sofka Zinovieff

Narrator Pamela Todd

In 2008 Antigone Perifanis returns to her family home in Athens after 60 years in exile, to attend the funeral of her only son, Nikitas, whom she has not seen since she left him as a baby. His English widow, Maud, is curious about his complicated past. She discovers a heartbreaking story of a young mother caught up in the political tides of the Greek Civil War, and forced to make a terrible decision that would blight not only her life but that of future generations...

Short Books; 2012

13hrs 0mins

COSY CRIME: GENTLE MYSTERIES

13793 THE PALE HORSE

By Agatha Christie

Narrator Hugh Fraser

To understand the strange goings on at The Pale Horse Inn, Mark Easterbrook knew he had to begin at the beginning. But where exactly was the beginning? Wherever the beginning lies, Mark and his sidekick, Ginger Corrigan, may soon have cause to wish they'd never found it...

Lamplight Audio; 2004

6hrs 45mins

13680 AN UNCERTAIN DEATH

By Hazel Holt

Narrator Maggie Stokes

Sheila Malory, helping in the organization of the Taviscombe Festival, has to spend time in the company of the unpleasant Adrian Palgrave, whose overbearing manner makes him unpopular with almost everyone. But when his lifeless and bloody body is found, Mrs Malory even with her impressive credentials when it comes to solving murders, with so many suspects, she hardly knows where to begin.

Pan; 1994

6hrs 30mins

13804 BODIES FROM THE LIBRARY 2

By Tony Medawar (editor)

Narrator Philip Bretherton

An anthology of stories of crime and suspense, bringing together fifteen tales from the Golden Age of Detective Fiction. This volume is a showcase for some popular names including Helen Simpson, Ethel Lina White, Agatha Christie and S.S. Van Dine, with stories so rare that many don't yet appear on their writers' established bibliographies. Selected and introduced by Tony Medawar, who also writes a short essay about each contributor.

Avid Audio; 2019

10hrs 30mins

13912 A DANGEROUS COLLABORATION

By Deanna Raybourn Narrator Elizabeth Goodrich

Lured by the promise of a rare and elusive butterfly, the intrepid Veronica Speedwell is persuaded by Lord Templeton-Vane, to pose as his fiancé at a house party on a Cornish isle owned by his friend, Malcolm Romilly. But upon arriving, spectral figures, ghostly music, and mysterious threats begin to plague the partygoers, and it becomes clear that there are numerous mysteries surrounding the Romilly estate.

Berkley; 2019

12hrs 0mins

13790 THE SUSSEX MURDER

By Ian Sansom

Narrator Mike Grady

5th November 1937, Morley, Miriam and Sefton find themselves caught up in the celebrations and the chaos. On the morning after the night before, Sefton goes for a swim in Pells Pool, the oldest freshwater lido in England – in the very centre of Lewes – where he discovers a woman's body. She has drowned. Is it a misadventure or could it be ... murder?

Lamplight Audio; 2019

7hrs 30mins

13747 THE MAN IN THE QUEUE

By Josephine Tey

Narrator Maggie Stokes

Outside a London theatre a throng of people wait for the last performance of a popular musical. But as the doors open at last, a man in the queue is found murdered by the deadly thrust of a stiletto. Inspector Alan Grant investigates and tenaciously pursues his suspects throughout the length of Britain and the labyrinth of London.

Arrow; 2011

10hrs 0mins

13714 GALE WARNING

By Dornford Yates

Narrator Richard Simpson

Jonathan Mansel heads a small private organisation dedicated to the detection of serious crime 'by methods sadly unavailable to the regular police'. An aristocratic member of his team is murdered and the avengers set out in pursuit of the killer.

House of Stratus; 2008

10hrs 30mins

DETECTIVE & MYSTERY STORIES

13903 NOTHING VENTURED

By Jeffrey Archer

Narrator George Blagden

William Warwick has always wanted to be a detective and decides, much to his father's dismay, rather than become a barrister, to join London's Metropolitan Police Force. In his first case as a fledgling detective, he investigates the theft of a priceless Rembrandt painting. He meets Beth Rainsford, a research assistant at the gallery, whom he falls hopelessly in love with. But Beth guards a secret of her own that she's terrified will come to light.

Pan Macmillan; 2019

9hrs 15mins

13863 LITTLE BOY BLUE

By M J Arlidge

Narrator Elizabeth Bower

Called to a murder at a Southampton nightclub, D I Helen Grace discovers she knows the victim, a man from the double life she has concealed from her superiors. Helen is determined to find his murderer and when a new victim is found, Helen works around the clock to stop her life unravelling. She'll do anything to solve this case - but dare she reveal her own darkest secrets and lose everything?

Isis Audio Books; 2017

8hrs 0mins

13755 THE JURY

By Gerald Bullett

Narrator Richard Simpson

An unhappy wife is found murdered and her husband, Roderick Strood, is arrested and put on trial. But before this happens we become acquainted not only with the Stroods and their problems, but with the members of the jury on whose verdict Roderick's fate is to depend. We go with them into the jury-room and hear them debating the issue of life and death. What is the truth? And what will the verdict be?

Garland; 1976

13hrs 30mins

13351 WYCLIFFE AND THE GUILT-EDGED ALIBI

By W J Burley

Narrator Tim Verity

Caroline Bryce came from the top of the social register in the tranquil town of Treen. So it was quite a scandal when her body was dragged from the bottom of the river. As Superintendent Wycliffe investigates, he begins to unravel an intricate tangle of love and hate, and he finds himself on the trail of a psychotic killer who feels no guilt - and will not hesitate to strike again...

Orion; 2016

6hrs 30mins

13838 WYCLIFFE AND THE SCHOOLGIRLS

By W J Burley

Narrator Ann Stutz

Two very different young women have been murdered within the same week. One was a singer in a nightclub, the other a nurse. As Wycliffe searches for a link between the victims his investigations take him back in time; to a school trip, an isolated hostel and a cruel joke on a lonely student. Wycliffe is forced into a race against time to track down the murderer before they strike again.

Orion; 1997

6hrs 0mins

13761 THE POTTER'S FIELD

By Andrea Camilleri

Narrator Daniel Philpott

While Vigàta is wracked by storms, Inspector Montalbano is called to attend the discovery of a dismembered body in a field of clay. Bearing all the marks of an execution style killing, it seems clear that this is the work of the notorious local mafia. But who is the victim? And what is the significance of the Potter's Field? Working to decipher these clues, Montalbano must also avoid the distraction of the enchanting Dolores Alfano...

Oakhill Audio; 2013

6hrs 20mins

13745 THE STING

By Kimberley Chambers

Narrator Annie Aldington

Tommy Boyle and Scratch always had each other's backs. But old loyalties die hard on London's streets, and when Tommy throws his lot in with the notorious Darling family, Scratch gets thrown to the wolves. Shedding her old life for the Old Bill, Scratch goes undercover on Operation Sting. Bringing down the Darlings' empire will be her duty – and getting revenge for an old friend's sins will be her pleasure...

Clipper Audio; 2019

11hrs 30mins

13784 A LESSON IN DYING

By Ann Cleeves

Narrator Simon Mattacks

Who hanged the headmaster in the playground on the night of the school Halloween Party? Almost everyone in Heppleburn either hated or feared the viper-tongued Harold Medburn. Inspector Ramsay is convinced it was the headmaster's wife but Jack Robson, the school caretaker, is determined to prove her innocence. With the help of his daughter, Patty, Jack digs into the secrets of Heppleburn, and uncovers a cesspit - of lies, adultery, blackmail and madness.

Isis Audio Books; 2017

6hrs 10mins

13683 COOL REPENTANCE

By Antonia Fraser

Narrator Judy Franklin

A series of murders have shocked the sleepy village of Lark. The deaths all coincide with the reappearance of actress Christabel Herriot - it is clear that someone has decided her return is not to be tolerated. Christabel decides to perform at the Larminster Festival, where Jemima Shore has been asked to present a programme. So when it becomes clear that Christabel's life is in serious danger, Jemima is on the case again.

W&N; 2014

8hrs 30mins

13758 OXFORD BLOOD

By Antonia Fraser

Narrator Angela Holland

Lord Saffron, one of the young bloods at Oxford University, is heir to a considerable fortune. But while making a documentary about the university, Jemima Shore discovers that this handsome young man, with his lavish dances and sumptuous weekend parties, is not quite what he seems. And when a student is murdered and a series of attempts are made on Saffron's life, Jemima realises that she has started a terrible chain of events...

W & N; 2015

8hrs 0mins

13858 T IS FOR TRESPASS

By Sue Grafton

Narrator Liza Ross

When Kinsey Millhone's elderly neighbour Gus has an accident, his niece organises a nurse for him. Verifying a background check on Solana Rojas doesn't turn up anything suspicious. But Kinsey's not convinced - especially when Gus seems to be getting worse. Realising that she isn't going to get past the front door, Kinsey turns to more unorthodox methods to step up her investigation. And gets far more than she bargained for.

Isis Audio Books; 2008

13hrs 0mins

13850 ALL THE RAGE

By Cara Hunter

Narrator Emma Cunniffe

A teenage girl is found wandering the outskirts of Oxford, dazed and distressed. The story she tells is terrifying. Grabbed off the street, then driven to an isolated location where she was subjected to what sounds like an assault. Yet she refuses to press charges. DI Fawley investigates, but there's little he can do without the girl's co-operation. Is she hiding something, and if so, what?

Penguin Audio; 2019

11hrs 30mins

13775 THE GIRL WHO LIVED TWICE

By David Lagercrantz

Narrator Saul Reichlin

Lisbeth Salander's mentor Holger Palmgren is dead, and she has been gone from Stockholm since his funeral. All summer, Mikael Blomkvist has been plagued by the fear that Salander's enemies will come after her. He should, perhaps, be more concerned for himself... For the girl with the dragon tattoo, the personal is always political - and ultimately deadly.

Clipper Audio; 2019

11hrs 45mins

13847 NOW WE ARE DEAD

By Stuart MacBride

Narrator Steve Worsley

Detective Chief Inspector Roberta Steel got caught fitting up Jack Wallace – that's why they demoted her and quashed his sentence. Now women are being attacked again and she knows Wallace has to be responsible. But if Detective Sergeant Steel goes anywhere near him, his lawyers will get her thrown off the force for good. The question is: how much is she willing to sacrifice to stop him?

Jammer Audio; 2017

10hrs 30mins

13881 AFTER THE FIRE

By Henning Mankell

Narrator Sean Barrett

Retired doctor Fredrik Welin lives alone on an island in the Swedish archipelago. But his quiet, solitary life is turned upside down when his house catches fire. The house that has been in his family for generations and all his worldly belongings are gone. He cannot think who would do such a thing, or why. When another house goes up in flames, the community realizes they have an arsonist in their midst...

Isis Audio Books; 2017

12hrs 40mins

13832 COLD WINTER IN BORDEAUX

By Allan Massie

Narrator David Hobbs

Winter, 1942. The war is turning against Germany on the Eastern Front. In Bordeaux, Superintendent Lannes - himself an object of suspicion, with one son in Vichy and another with de Gaulle's Free French - investigates the murder of a woman. It looks like a crime of passion. But the investigation will lead Lannes into dangerous territory.

Quartet; 2014

9hrs 0mins

13795 HOW THE DEAD SPEAK

By Val McDermid

Narrator Saul Reichlin

After an explosive case that forced Tony Hill and Carol Jordan to reassess everything they thought they knew about right and wrong, both are dealing with the fallout in their own separate ways. But when a shocking discovery is made on a construction site, and skeletal remains are found to belong to a killer who is supposedly alive and in prison, suddenly, Tony and Carol are brought into each other's orbit once again...

Clipper Audio; 2019

12hrs 15mins

13810 SLEEPING IN THE GROUND

By Peter Robinson

Narrator Mark Meadows

A shocking mass murder occurs at a wedding in a small Dales church and a huge manhunt follows. Eventually, the shooter is run to ground, but DCI Banks is plagued with doubts as to exactly what happened, and why. As he digs deeper, he uncovers psychological puzzles that lead him to secrets that might just provide the answers he is looking for. When the surprising truth becomes clear, it is almost too late.

Isis Audio Books; 2017

12hrs 30mins

13794 IMPOSTOR

By L J Ross

Narrator Hugh Dancy

Doctor Alexander Gregory has a reputation for being able to step inside the darkest minds to uncover whatever secrets lie hidden there. In the hills of County Mayo, Ireland, a killer is on the loose. Panic has a stranglehold on the community and the Garda are running out of time. Gregory has sworn to follow a quiet life but, when the call comes, can he refuse to help their desperate search for justice?

Clipper Audio; 2019

7hrs 30mins

FAMILY SAGAS

13845 IN THE LION'S DEN

By Barbara Taylor Bradford Narrator Joan Walker

London 1889: Victorian London is a place of wealth, privilege and poverty. For James Falconer, working his way up Henry Malvern's trading company in Piccadilly, it is a city of opportunity. Embarking on a love affair with the daughter of Russian émigrés, James's life begins to transform. But as treachery and danger threaten, James must decide where his future lies – with Henry Malvern or following his own dream...

Lamplight Audio; 2020

8hrs 45mins

13879 BEYOND THE VEIL OF TEARS

By Rita Bradshaw Narrator Janine Birkett

When her beloved parents are tragically killed, fifteen-year-old Angeline is given into the care of her uncle. Naive and innocent, Angeline is easy prey for the handsome and ruthless Oswald Golding. But on her wedding night, Angeline enters a nightmare from which there is no awakening. On learning she is expecting a child, Angeline makes plans to run away, but then tragedy takes over . . .

Soundings Audio; 2015

12hrs 30mins

13866 ON A WING AND A PRAYER

By Helen Carey Narrator Annie Aldington

London has been ravaged by war and life couldn't be tougher for those living on Lavender Road. Inspired by the courage of her friends on this south London street, Lady Helen de Burrell volunteers to join the Special Operations Executive and puts her life in jeopardy for the sake of her country. But it's hard to know who to trust, and when her heart is on the line even love becomes dangerous.

Soundings Audio; 2017

17hrs 0mins

13851 THE HIDDEN

By Mary Chamberlain

Narrator Di Langford

Dora Simon and Joe O'Cleary live in separate countries, accepting of their twilight years. But their monochrome worlds are abruptly upended by the arrival of Barbara Hummel, who is determined to identify the mysterious woman whose photograph she has found among her mother's possessions. Forced to confront the past, Dora and Joe's lives unravel – and entwine.

Clipper Audio; 2019

11hrs 15mins

13854 THE GIRL AT THE WINDOW

By Rowan Coleman

Narrator Sarah Durham

Ponden Hall on the Yorkshire Moors, is a magical place full of stories. It's also where Trudy Heaton grew up, and where she ran away from. Now, after the loss of her husband, she is returning home with her son, Will. The Hall has fallen into disrepair but generations of lives and loves still echo in its shadows, sometimes even reaching out to the present...

Clipper Audio; 2020

11hrs 45mins

13831 A GLIMPSE AT HAPPINESS

By Jean Fullerton

Narrator Julia Franklin

Josie O'Casey arrives in London after twelve years in America and is met with an East End that is much changed. Drawn back to her childhood haunts - and her childhood sweetheart, Patrick Nolan, she finds he now belongs to another. The couple are offered a glimmer of hope, but their chance at happiness is threatened by the all-powerful Ma Tugman and her criminal empire..

Magna Story Sound; 2009

12hrs 0mins

13871 NO CURE FOR LOVE

By Jean Fullerton

Narrator Julia Franklin

In the East End of London, widow Ellen O'Casey is struggling to support her family, while saving for their passage to a better life in New York. Danny Donovan, a local gangster, is determined to make her his mistress, but when Ellen catches the eye of the new doctor, Robert Munroe, an intense rivalry is formed. As Ellen and Robert aim to bring an end to Danny's reign of terror, their own chance at happiness seems suddenly to be at stake.

Magna Story Sound; 2008

12hrs 0mins

13876 FAREWELL TO BURRACOMBE

By Lilian Harry

Narrator Janine Birkett

The day that Hilary and David have been waiting for has finally arrived and the church bells ring out for the arrival of the bride. There's nothing like a wedding to bring the village together. Times are changing in Burracombe and as young and old embark on new adventures it's time to say goodbye. But with friends like these, a goodbye is rarely for ever, so instead we'll say a very fond farewell. Book 11 of the series.

Soundings Audio; 2017

13hrs 0mins

13878 FAREWELL TO LANCASHIRE

By Anna Jacobs

Narrator Nicolette McKenzie

Cassandra Blake and her sisters are the pride of their father, Zachariah. When the American Civil War cuts off supplies of cotton to Lancashire, the mills fall silent, and an old feud tears the family apart. Cassandra is kidnapped and her sisters are forced to sail with a group of desperate cotton lasses to the Swan River Colony in Fremantle. Penniless and alone, Cassandra is determined to find them again - but when she is offered a way, will she be able to pay the painful price?

Soundings Audio; 2010

11hrs 0mins

FANTASY FICTION

13769 HALF A KING

By Joe Abercrombie

Narrator Ben Elliot

Prince Yarvi has vowed to regain a throne he never wanted. But first he must survive cruelty and the waters of the Shattered Sea. Gathering a strange fellowship of the outcast and the lost, he finds they can do more to help him become the man he needs to be than any court of nobles. But even with loyal friends, Yarvi's path may end in tragedy...

Avid Audio; 2014

9hrs 30mins

13777 THE ICE HOUSE

By Tim Clare

Narrator Kim Hicks

Delphine Venner is an old woman now, but she remembers everything. She remembers what the terrifying creatures from another world took from her all those years ago. And in that other world, Avalonia, someone waits for Delphine. Hagar, a centuries-old assassin, is planning one final death - the death that will cost her everything. The death which requires Delphine.

Clipper Audio; 2019

17hrs 15mins

13873 THRONE OF GLASS

By Sarah J Maas

Narrator Elizabeth Evans

In a land where the king rules with an iron hand, an assassin is summoned to the castle. She comes not to kill the king, but to win her freedom. If she defeats twenty-three killers, thieves, and warriors in a competition, she is released from prison to serve as the king's champion. But Celaena Sardothien's fight for freedom becomes a fight for survival, and a desperate quest to root out the evil before it destroys her world.

Brilliance Audio; 2013

12hrs 20mins

13869 A DANCE WITH DRAGONS: PART 1

By George R R Martin

Narrator Roy Dotrice

Part 1 of Book 5 of 'A Song of Ice and Fire' series. Tyrion Lannister, having killed his father, and wrongfully accused of killing his nephew, King Joffrey, has escaped from King's Landing with a price on his head. And in the east Daenerys Targaryen struggles to hold a city built on dreams and dust.

Oakhill Audio; 2012

24hrs 45mins

13870 A DANCE WITH DRAGONS: PART 2

By George R R Martin

Narrator Roy Dotrice

Part 2 of Book 5 of 'A Song of Ice and Fire' series. The future of the Seven Kingdoms hangs in the balance. Eddard Stark's bastard son Jon Snow is 998th Lord Commander of the Night's Watch, but he has enemies both in the Watch and beyond the Wall. On all sides bitter conflicts are re-igniting, and the tides of destiny will inevitably lead to the greatest dance of all ...

Oakhill Audio; 2012

24hrs 45mins

13783 MEN AT ARMS

By Terry Pratchett

Narrator Nigel Planer

Book 15 of the Discworld series: The City Watch needs MEN! But what it's got includes Corporal Carrot (technically a dwarf), Lance-constable Cuddy (really a dwarf), Lance-constable Detritus (a troll), and Corporal Nobbs (disqualified from the human race for shoving). And they need all the help they can get, because someone in Ankh-Morpork has been getting dangerous ideas - about crowns and legendary swords, and destiny.

Isis Audio Books; 2003

9hrs 45mins

13872 THE MIME ORDER

By Samantha Shannon

Narrator Alana Kerr

Paige Mahoney has escaped the brutal penal colony of Sheol I, but her problems have only just begun: many of the fugitives are still missing and she is the most wanted person in London. Paige must keep moving, from Seven Dials to Grub Street to the secret catacombs of Camden, until the fate of the underworld can be decided. Will Paige know who to trust? The hunt for the dreamwalker is on.

Brilliance Audio; 2014

16hrs 30mins

GENERAL FICTION

13812 ANIMATING MARIA

By M C Beaton

Narrator Yvonne Clemenson

Maria Kendall is a dream client - beautiful, impeccably mannered, graceful and extremely well dowered. In short, she doesn't seem to need the Tribbles' help at all. But then the sisters meet her parents and realise that they do have a problem on their hands - not with the perfect Maria, but with her overweening, gauche and socially over-ambitious parents!

Canvas; 2012

5hrs 30mins

13817 FINESSING CLARISSA

By M C Beaton

Narrator Ann Stutz

Wealthy and well bred, Clarissa Vevian has been unable to find a suitable husband because of her terrible clumsiness. Her mother has tried to mould Clarissa into a dainty miss - but all her efforts are doomed to failure. And when Clarissa enters the Tribble sister's School for Manners, they fear that their reputation for matchmaking success may be destroyed - along with their carpets and furniture!

Canvas; 2012

5hrs 0mins

13833 MARRYING HARRIET

By M C Beaton

Narrator Hilary Spiers

Miss Harriet Brown, daughter of a Methodist minister, is the embodiment of propriety and Christian charity. The virtues Harriet possesses are far from fashionable but the Tribble sisters feel confident their new charge will attract a worthy vicar or two before the end of the season - if first they can vanquish confirmed rake and gambler Lord Charles Marsham who seems perversely determined to woo Harriet!

Canvas; 2012

4hrs 30mins

13846 IN THE HEART OF THE GARDEN

By Leah Fleming

Narrator Nano Nagle

Iris Bagshott strolls down the paths of her ancient garden, close to Lichfield in the heart of England, unaware that around every corner myriad family secrets from the past unfold. From a Saxon clearing to a monastery, Tudor dwelling to the present day, this sacred plot has nurtured her ancestors. Generations of Bagshott women have found refuge and solace tending it through years of plague, civil war and beyond. This is their story.

ROSA Audio; 2019

12hrs 45mins

13671 VILLAGE CENTENARY

By Miss Read

Narrator Pat Steadman

As Fairacre celebrates the centenary of its village school, its spirited citizens - including a dour headmistress, an idealistic, inexperienced teacher, and a beekeeping vicar - meet the vicissitudes of life with verve and charm.

Orion; 2008

8hrs 30mins

13796 THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TO RAIN

By Alexander McCall Smith Narrator Davina Porter

The key to contentment in the Scottish climate is the right attitude to rain - just as in life the key to happiness lies in making the best of what you have. Bruised in love by her faithless Irish husband, Isabel Dalhousie is a connoisseur of intimate moral issues. She spends a great deal of her time considering how to improve the lives of those around her, especially when the problems involve matters of the heart...

Clipper Audio; 2006

9hrs 0mins

GHOST STORIES

13844 BONE CHINA

By Laura Purcell

Narrator Pamela Todd

On the Cornish coast, Morvoren House plays host to two young women who - forty years apart - are both faced with sinister tales of fairy possession. Are these merely stories told by the superstitious and ill-educated or is there something dark lurking beneath Morvoren House?

Raven Books; 2019

12hrs 0mins

HISTORICAL FICTION

13963 LADY MARGERY'S INTRIGUE

By M C Beaton

Narrator Karen Cass

At age 23, Lady Margery has graced the rows of wallflowers for many a season. When her father is forced into bankruptcy by his child-bride's lust for luxury, Margery launches an all-out, military-like campaign to ensnare herself a wealthy husband and save her ancestral family home. Everything seems to be going according to plan until an unforeseen intervention sabotages Margery's plan, giving her a run for her money.

Magna Story Sound; 2017

5hrs 30mins

13696 DAUGHTERS OF THE GRAIL

By Elizabeth Chadwick Narrator Nicolette McKenzie

Thirteenth-century France: Bridget has grown up mastering the mystical gifts of her ancestor, Mary Magdalene. But the Catholic Church has sworn to destroy Bridget for using her supernatural abilities. Her duty to continue the bloodline leads her into the arms of Raoul de Mountvallant - a Catholic. As war rages on, it is the children of these passionate souls, Magda and Dominic, who must strive to preserve the ancient knowledge for future generations...

Soundings Audio; 2007

15hrs 30mins

13961 SHIELDS OF PRIDE

By Elizabeth Chadwick Narrator Jonathan Oliver

The year is 1173. King Henry's efforts to crush his rebellious sons ignite bloody border skirmishes throughout the land. It is a time of triumph for mercenary Josceline de Gael, bastard son of the king's most trusted ally. But when his heart is conquered by the lovely Linnet de Montsorrel, their love will find its greatest challenge as an enemy from beyond the grave threatens all they hold dear.

Oakhill Audio; 2006

14hrs 20mins

13853 SWORD OF KINGS

By Bernard Cornwell

Narrator Matt Bates

As two opposing kings gather their armies, fate drags Uhtred to London, and a struggle for control that must leave one king victorious, and one dead. But fate – as Uhtred has learned to his cost – is inexorable. Plunged into a world of shifting alliances and uncertain loyalties, he will need all his strength and guile to overcome the fiercest warrior of them all.

Clipper Audio; 2020

13hrs 15mins

13688 WHILE THE WORLD IS STILL ASLEEP

By Petra Durst-Benning **Narrator Teri Clark Linden**

After the tragic death of her little brother, Josephine travels to the Black Forest to heal. There she discovers a feeling of freedom astride a brand-new invention: the bicycle. The very idea of a woman on a bicycle is indecent and even illegal—but Josephine will not be deterred. Back home, Josephine rides under cover of night so as not to provoke a scandal. But Berlin's streets are dangerous and the winds of change are blowing. Will the passion she feels for this new adventure lead her toward true love?

Brilliance Audio; 2016

14hrs 15mins

13868 A HIGH MORTALITY OF DOVES

By Kate Ellis

Narrator Peter Noble

1919. In the tranquil Derbyshire village of Wenfield, a young girl is found stabbed and left in woodland, her mouth slit to accommodate a dead dove - a bird of peace. Inspector Albert Lincoln is sent up from London to crack the terrible case - but with the killer still on the loose, who will be the next to die at the hands of this vicious angel of death?

Soundings Audio; 2017

10hrs 30mins

13725 MISTRESS OF MARYMOOR

By Anna Jacobs

Narrator Wendy Denison

1759: Deborah Jannvier and her widowed mother live in a tiny cottage at the mercy of her cruel uncle. When a handsome stranger brings a message from a dying relative, offering to leave her everything if she does as he asks, Deborah doesn't hesitate. A midnight ride takes her to Marymoor House, but can she trust herself to this man? And what will she have to do to secure her future?

CreateSpace; 2013

9hrs 0mins

13792 GALLOWS COURT

By Martin Edwards

Narrator Sheila Mitchell

London, 1930. Scotland Yard is baffled by a sequence of ghastly murders unfolding across the city and at the centre of it all is mysterious heiress Rachel Savernake. Jacob Flint, a tenacious young journalist, is drawn into Rachel's glittering world of wealth and power. But as the body count continues to rise, Jacob soon becomes part of a dangerous game that could leave him dancing at the end of the hangman's rope if he pursues the truth.

Lamplight Audio; 2019

13hrs 0mins

13855 THE NOBLE OUTLAW

By Bernard Knight

Narrator Paul Matthews

Exeter, 1195. Renovations at the new school in Smythen Street are disrupted by the discovery of a mummified corpse - and Sir John de Wolfe, the county coroner is called to investigate. With the victim's identity unknown and the motive a mystery, the murder remains unsolved. But then comes news of a second violent death - and Crowner John is forced to track down a 'noble outlaw' in order to find the answers.

Clipper Audio; 2008

12hrs 30mins

13915 PERFUME: THE STORY OF A MURDERER

By Patrick Suskind

Narrator Sean Barrett

In the slums of eighteenth-century France, the infant Jean-Baptiste Grenouille is born with a sublime gift - an absolute sense of smell. As a boy, he becomes obsessed with capturing the smells of objects such as brass doorknobs and fresh-cut wood. Then one day he catches a hint of a scent that will drive him on an ever-more-terrifying quest to create the "ultimate perfume"- the scent of a beautiful young virgin...

Penguin Audio; 2019

8hrs 45mins

HUMOUROUS FICTION

13754 SMALL WORLD

By David Lodge

Narrator Bob Rollett

Philip Swallow, Morris Zapp, Persse McGarrigle and the lovely Angelica are the jet-propelled academics who are on the move, in the air and on the make in David Lodge's satirical 'Small World'. It is a world of glamorous travel and high excitement, where stuffy lecture rooms are swapped for lush corners of the globe, and romance is in the air.

Vintage; 2011

14hrs 30mins

13902 THE SCHOOL AT THE TOP OF THE DALE

By Gervase Phinn

Narrator Gervase Phinn

Newly qualified teacher Tom Dwyer has been given his first post in Risingdale, a sleepy little village at the very top of the Yorkshire Dales. Unsure if he'll ever fit into this close-knit community, Tom joins a motley staff at the village school. With pupils who know more about sheep than they do arithmetic, Tom has his work cut out for him...

Isis Audio Books; 2018

14hrs 0mins

LOVE STORIES

13767 UNFORGIVEN

By Mary Balogh

Narrator Rosalyn Landor

Moira Hayes hadn't seen Kenneth Woodfall in nearly eight years... and nor did she want to see this man who stirred such feelings of anger in her. After all, he was the reason, though indirectly, for her brother's death. But Kenneth isn't willing to forget the past, a time he shared with his first and only love, Miss Moira Hayes. Kenneth is more than willing to forgive. If only Moira can too... Book 2 of the Horseman Trilogy.

ROSA Audio; 2016

10hrs 45mins

13874 THE EDINBURGH BRIDE

By Anne Douglas

Narrator Lesley Mackie

Maeve O'Donovan has arrived in Edinburgh from County Cork, and is shocked by the prejudice she encounters. When she loses her position as a maid, she is delighted to find a job as an assistant in the wardrobe department of the Queen's Theatre. She finds herself attracted to Harry Alpin, a theatre lighting man who harbours a desire to act. But will his prejudiced family ever be willing to accept an Irish girl as Harry's bride?

Soundings Audio; 2007

14hrs 0mins

13865 CHASING RAINBOWS

By Judith Saxton

Narrator Anne Dover

To the outside, Clare has everything: a beautiful home, a devoted husband and daughter, and plenty of money. But she is bored. Her husband Clive spends most of the year abroad, and against his wishes, Clare takes a job managing a café. Her ambition is to experience real life, to escape the imaginary feelings that plague her. But when a handsome stranger walks through the door, there is nothing imaginary about her feelings...

Soundings Audio; 2017

18hrs 0mins

SCIENCE FICTION

13773 THE COLLECTED STORIES: VOLUME IV

By Arthur C Clarke

Narrator Miscellaneous

A definitive collection of short stories from the century's greatest science fiction writer. Arthur C Clarke has always been celebrated for his clear prophetic vision, which is fully on display in this volume, but there are also many stories which show his imagination in full flight, to the distant future and to far-flung star systems.

Clipper Audio; 2011

10hrs 30mins

13648 WE

By Yevgeny Zamyatin

Narrator Tim Redman

In a glass-enclosed city of absolute straight lines, ruled over by the all-powerful 'Benefactor', the citizens of the totalitarian society of One State live out lives devoid of passion and creativity. But D-503, a mathematician and the chief architect of the Integral, threatens national security when he falls in love with the beautiful I-330 and rediscovers the meaning of passion and the soul.

Random House; 2006

7hrs 0mins

SHORT STORIES

13743 MEN WITHOUT WOMEN

By Haruki Murakami

Narrator Bruno Roubicek

Across seven tales, Haruki Murakami brings his powers of observation to bear on the lives of men who, in their own ways, find themselves alone. Here are vanishing cats and smoky bars, lonely hearts and mysterious women, baseball and the Beatles, woven together to tell stories that speak to us all.

Clipper Audio; 2017

7hrs 30mins

SPY STORIES

13764 FUNERAL IN BERLIN

By Len Deighton

Narrator James Lailey

In Berlin, where neither side of the wall is safe, Colonel Stok of Red Army Security is prepared to sell an important Russian scientist to the West – for a price. British intelligence are willing to pay, with their own top secret agent to act as go-between. But it soon becomes apparent that behind the facade of an elaborate mock funeral lies a game of deadly manoeuvres, in the intricate moves of cold war espionage...

Lamplight Audio; 2014

10hrs 0mins

13780 SPOOK STREET

By Mick Herron

Narrator Sean Barrett

Veteran spook David Cartwright can still spot when the stoats are on his trail. Jackson Lamb worked with Cartwright back in the day - he knows better than most that this is no vulnerable old man. So it's Lamb they call to identify the body when Cartwright's panic button raises the alarm at Service HQ. And Lamb who will do whatever he thinks necessary, to protect an agent in peril . . .

Isis Audio Books; 2017

10hrs 20mins

13916 AGENT RUNNING IN THE FIELD

By John le Carre

Narrator John le Carre

Nat, a veteran of Britain's Secret Intelligence Service, thinks his years as an agent runner are over. But with the growing threat from Moscow Centre, MI6 have other plans. Nat is put in charge of The Haven, a defunct substation of London General with a rag-tag band of spies. His weekly badminton session with the young, introspective, Brexit-hating Ed, offers respite from the new job. But it is Ed, of all unlikely people, who will take Nat down the path of political anger that will ensnare them all.

Penguin Audio; 2019

9hrs 30mins

13900 THE GENEVA TRAP

By Stella Rimington

Narrator Julia Barrie

When a rogue Russian spy warns her of a plot to hack into the West's military satellite systems, MI5's Liz Carlyle finds her past catching up with her. As Liz and her team hunt for a mole inside the MOD, the trail leads them from Geneva and into a labyrinth of international intrigue, in a race against time to stop the Cold War heating up once again...

Oakhill Audio; 2013

10hrs 0mins

13762 RIP TIDE**By Stella Rimington****Narrator Julia Barrie**

When pirates attack a cargo ship off the Somali coast, one of them is found to be a British-born Pakistani. MI5 Intelligence Officer Liz Carlyle is brought in to establish how and why a young British Muslim could end up onboard a pirate skiff in the Indian Ocean, armed with a Kalashnikov. After an undercover operative connected to the case turns up dead in Athens, it looks like piracy may be the least of the Service's problems...

Oakhill Audio; 2012

11hrs 30mins

THRILLERS**13860 DAISY IN CHAINS****By Sharon Bolton****Narrator Antonia Beamish**

Hamish Wolfe is charming, magnetic and very persuasive. He receives adoring letters every day from his countless admirers. He's also a convicted murderer, facing life in prison. Maggie Rosie is a successful lawyer. Reclusive and enigmatic, she only takes on cases she can win. Hamish is convinced that Maggie can change his fate. She thinks she's immune to the charms of such a man. But maybe not this time.

Isis Audio Books; 2016

12hrs 30mins

13901 BLUE HEAVEN**By C J Box****Narrator John Bedford Lloyd**

A twelve-year-old girl and her younger brother go on the run in the woods of North Idaho, pursued by four men they have just watched commit murder. They can't go home: the killers know exactly who they are. And where they live. They can't turn to the law: the killers are four respected Los Angeles policemen. There's nowhere for William and Annie to hide. And no one they can trust...

Isis Audio Books; 2010

11hrs 30mins

13806 SUSPECT

By Robert Crais

Narrator MacLeod Andrews

LAPD cop Scott James is not doing so well since a shocking assault killed his partner Stephanie, and nearly killed him. He is unfit for duty - until he meets his new partner. Maggie is a German shepherd who survived three tours in Iraq and Afghanistan sniffing out explosives before losing her handler to an IED. They set out to investigate the one case that no one wants them to touch: the identity of the men who murdered Stephanie.

Brilliance Audio; 2013

8hrs 30mins

13736 PLATFORM SEVEN

By Louise Doughty

Narrator Olivia Dowd

Platform Seven, Peterborough Station, at 4am is deserted. The man sits on the bench at the far end of the platform, it is clear his choice is strategic. What the man doesn't realise is that he has company. Lisa Evans knows what he is about to do as she tries, and fails, to stop him walking to the platform edge. Two deaths on Platform Seven in eighteen months. No one is more desperate to understand what connects them than Lisa herself. After all, she was the first of the two to die...

Clipper Audio; 2019

12hrs 15mins

13760 A DEVIL IN WAITING

By Jack Higgins

Narrator Jonathan Oliver

On the day the US President is entertained by the British Prime Minister, a fanatical mullah offers eternal paradise to anyone who will assassinate him. Sean Dillon is rushed into action, helped by new recruit, Intelligence Corps Captain and Afghan war hero, Sara Gideon. Though bin Laden may be gone, the threat remains as terrible as ever. A devil is waiting for them, and the assassination plot is only the beginning.

Oakhill Audio; 2012

9hrs 15mins

13801 WATCHING YOU

By Lisa Jewell

Narrator Gabrielle Glaister

You're back home after four years working abroad, new husband in tow. For now you're crashing in your big brother's spare room. That's when you meet the man next door. He's a head teacher, twice your age, extraordinarily attractive. You find yourself watching him. But you never dreamed that your innocent crush might become a deadly obsession. Or that someone is watching you...

Random House Audio; 2018 10hrs 45mins

13805 THE SILENT ONES

By Ali Knight

Narrator Karen Cass

Darren Evans was only eleven when his sister Carly and four other teenage girls disappeared. Eventually, a woman confessed to their murders. But Olivia Duvall refused to say what had happened to the missing girls. Ten years later Darren gets a job as a cleaner in the psychiatric hospital where Olivia was committed, hoping he can make her tell him his sister's fate once and for all. But playing a killer is a very dangerous game... Contains some explicit language.

Oakhill Audio; 2016

9hrs 50mins

13880 BLACK OPS

By Stephen Leather

Narrator Paul Thornley

As an MI5 agent, Spider Shepherd is used to going undercover, but when he's asked to assume the identity of the contract killer hired to take out President Vladimir Putin, he knows he'll become a wanted man. And then Spider discovers that his friend Charlotte Button has been running an off-the-books assassination operation, taking vengeance on the men who killed her husband. Spider owes his life to Button - but this discovery will stretch his loyalty to the limit...

Isis Audio Books; 2015

12hrs 40mins

13908 THE BURNING CHAMBERS

By Kate Mosse

Narrator Hattie Morahan

Carcassonne 1562. Nineteen-year-old Minou Joubert receives an anonymous letter at her father's bookshop. It contains just five words: SHE KNOWS THAT YOU LIVE. But before Minou can decipher the mysterious message, a chance encounter with a young Huguenot convert, Piet Reydon, changes her destiny forever. For Piet has a dangerous mission of his own, and he will need Minou's help if he is to get out of La Cité alive . . .

Pan Macmillan; 2018

17hrs 10mins

13753 WESTWIND

By Ian Rankin

Narrator Julian Rhind-Tutt

After his friend suspects something strange going on at the launch facility where they both work - and then goes missing - Martin Hepton doesn't believe the official line of "long-term sick leave"... Refusing to stop asking questions, he soon uncovers a shocking secret that everybody wants to stay hidden...

Orion Audio; 2019

9hrs 15mins

WAR STORIES

13875 GOODBYE, PICCADILLY

By Cynthia Harrod-Eagles

Narrator Penelope Freeman

In 1914, Britain faces a new kind of war. For Edward and Beatrice Hunter, their children, servants and neighbours, life will never be the same again. The once-tranquil village of Northcote reels under an influx of khaki volunteers, wounded soldiers and Belgian refugees. The war is becoming more dangerous and everyone must find a way to adapt to this rapidly changing world.

Soundings Audio; 2014

14hrs 0mins

WESTERNS

13782 REACH FOR YOUR GUNS

By Curtis Bishop

Narrator Jeff Harding

The crash of shots faded away in the quiet air. Cameron stood above the crumpled body of Tobin Ringo, the fastest man with a gun in Texas - until thirty seconds ago. With Ringo dead, Jonathan Corey's trap had failed. Now Corey knew it was up to him to get the lone man standing there in the street, the man who meant to wreck his empire...

Isis Audio Books; 2016

5hrs 45mins

13781 IRON DUST

By Max Brand

Narrator Jeff Harding

When mild-mannered Andrew Lanning believes that he has killed a man, he takes to the wilderness. Relentlessly pursued by Deputy Sheriff Bill Dozier and a posse, matters become more complicated when Andrew takes a direct shot at the Sheriff. Now, with the killing of an officer of the law, Andrew is outlawed for sure...

Isis Audio Books; 2013

9hrs 0mins

Non-Fiction

BIOGRAPHY - ART MUSIC & LITERATURE

13799 ON CHAPEL SANDS

By Laura Cumming

Narrator Laura Cumming

Uncovering the mystery of her mother's disappearance as a child, Laura Cumming, prize-winning author and art critic, takes a closer look at her family story. Laura grew up enthralled by her mother's strange tales of life in a seaside hamlet on the Lincolnshire coast in the 1930s, and of the secrets and lies perpetuated by a whole community. Two narratives run through her story: the mother's childhood tale; and Cumming's own pursuit of the truth.

Penguin Audio; 2019

7hrs 45mins

13674 ETERNAL BOY: THE LIFE OF KENNETH GRAHAME

By Matthew Dennison

Narrator Bob Rollett

During the week Kenneth Grahame sat behind a mahogany desk as Secretary of the Bank of England; at the weekend he retired to his house in the country and took lengthy walks along the Thames in Berkshire. The result of these pastoral wanderings was 'The Wind in the Willows' (616375). Matthew Dennison covers the facts, producing a vivid impression of this strange, shy, awkward figure.

Head of Zeus; 2019

5hrs 30mins

13905 ME

By Elton John

Narrator Taron Egerton

Music icon Elton John reveals the truth about his extraordinary life, which is also the subject of the smash-hit film 'Rocketman'. In a life that has been full of drama, this is Elton on his music and his relationships, his passions and his mistakes. It is a story that will stay with you, by a living legend.

Pan Macmillan; 2019

11hrs 45mins

13748 BLUE ABOVE THE CHIMNEYS

By Christine Marion Fraser

Narrator Vivienne Ennemoser

Christine Marion Fraser grew up in the Govan district of Glasgow in the 1940s and 1950s, one of a large, poor family. At the age of ten she contracted a rare disease which led to months in hospital and her eventual life as a wheelchair user. Yet Christine was always resourceful and never once looked down. She knew that if you looked hard enough, there was always some blue up above the chimneys.

Penguin; 2012

6hrs 0mins

BIOGRAPHY – DIARIES & LETTERS

13830 THE DIARY OF SAMUEL PEPYS VOLUME II: 1664 - 1666

By Samuel Pepys

Narrator David Timson

Written between 1660 and 1669, as Pepys was establishing himself as a key administrator in the Navy Office, this is an intimate portrait of life in 17th-century England. Volume II covers some of the most famous events in his lifetime. Pepys was in London during the terrible Plague of 1665. And he was there during the Great Fire of London the following year, playing an active role in the actual event and its aftermath.

Naxos Audio Books; 2015

37hrs 30mins

BIOGRAPHY – GENERAL

13647 THE VILLAGE DOCTOR

By Fred Archer

Narrator Fred Parker

Edward Roberson was the doctor at Ashton-under-Hill for 40 years, until his death in 1928. Revered and respected by the men on the farms, he visited his patients on horseback until the day he died. Fred Archer only knew Dr Roberson at the end of his long life, but he was regaled with stories of the doctor that were almost legendary. Here he draws together the many tales, the hardships, the tragedies, the fun, and the laughter of the doctor's life.

Alan Sutton Publishing; 1995 3hrs 30mins

13899 GUY BURGESS: THE SPY WHO KNEW EVERYONE

By Stewart Purvis & Jeff Hulbert

Narrator Andrew Cullum

Cambridge spy Guy Burgess was a supreme networker. He also set a gold standard for conflicts of interest, working variously for the BBC, MI5, MI6, the War Office, the Ministry of Information and the KGB. Yet Burgess was never challenged by Britain's spy-catchers. Purvis and Hulbert reveal just how this charming establishment insider was able to fool everyone for so long, without suspicion, all the while working for the KGB.

Oakhill Audio; 2016

18hrs 10mins

13712 FEARLESS ON EVEREST: THE QUEST FOR SANDY IRVINE

By Julie Summers

Narrator Grace Dives

The story of climber Sandy Irvine, and the mystery of whether he and George Mallory reached the summit of Everest in 1924. Using letters and photographs the author, Irvine's great niece, attempts to show that Irvine's determination to reach the summit, come what may, may have been their undoing.

Iffley Press; 2010

12hrs 30mins

BIOGRAPHY – HISTORICAL

13919 THE MAN IN THE RED COAT

By Julian Barnes

Narrator Saul Reichlin

Samuel Pozzi, society doctor, pioneer gynaecologist and free-thinker was a rational and scientific man with a famously complicated private life. Here, Julian Barnes brilliantly tells the story of the Belle Epoque through the eyes of a man who knew the writers, thinkers, aristocrats and actors of the day.

Clipper Audio; 2019

9hrs 15mins

13768 GENTLEMAN JACK: THE REAL ANNE LISTER

By Anne Choma

Narrator Erin Shanagher

Anne Lister was remarkable. Fearless, charismatic and determined to explore her lesbian sexuality, she forged her own path in a society that had no language to define her. Historian Anne Choma draws from Anne's explosive diaries to recreate the life and times of one of the most fascinating figures of the 19th century.

Penguin Audio; 2019

8hrs 15mins

**13835 JANE HAINING: A LIFE OF LOVE AND
COURAGE**

By Mary Miller

Narrator Vivienne Ennemoser

Jane Haining was undoubtedly one of Scotland's heroines. A farmer's daughter from Galloway, Jane went to work at the Scottish Jewish Mission School in Budapest in 1932, where she was in charge of around 50 orphan girls. She refused orders to flee the country in March 1944 when Hungary was invaded by the Nazis. Her courage and self-sacrifice, her choice to stay and to protect the children in her care, has made her an inspiration to many.

Birlinn; 2019

7hrs 0mins

BIOGRAPHY – POLITICAL

**13757 THERESA MAY: THE ENIGMATIC PRIME
MINISTER**

By Rosa Prince

Narrator Clare Francis

After Britain's dramatic vote to leave the EU, with the government still reeling from the political aftershock, a new Prime Minister captured Downing Street. Few were more surprised by this unexpected turn of events than Theresa May herself. Rosa Prince maps the rise of Britain's second female premier, as the country faces its greatest challenge since the Second World War.

Biteback Publishing; 2017

16hrs 0mins

ECONOMICS, POLITICS & CURRENT AFFAIRS

13849 FASHIONOPOLIS: THE PRICE OF FAST FASHION & THE FUTURE OF CLOTHES

By Dana Thomas

Narrator Dana Thomas

Today, one out of six people on earth work in fashion, churning out 100 billion garments a year. Yet 98 percent of them do not earn a living wage, and 2.1 billion tonnes of clothing is thrown away annually. Veteran journalist Dana Thomas details the damage wrought by fashion's powerful organizations, and celebrates the visionaries – including activists, artisans, designers, and tech entrepreneurs – fighting for change.

Jammer Audio; 2020

9hrs 15mins

13786 NO ONE IS TOO SMALL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By Greta Thunberg

Narrator Yvonne Clemenson

In 2018 fifteen-year-old Swedish girl, Greta Thunberg, decided not to go to school one day. Her actions sparked a global movement against the climate crisis, forcing governments to listen. Collecting her speeches that have made history across Europe, this is a rallying cry for why we must all wake up and fight to protect the living planet. Our future depends upon it.

Penguin; 2019

1hr 30mins

HEALTH & WELLBEING

13898 HAPPY OLD ME

By Hunter Davies

Narrator Cameron Stewart

In 2016 Hunter Davies' wife, Margaret, died and in the days that followed, Hunter was forced to navigate the implications of being widowed. Revealing his emotional journey over the course of one year, he talks about being alone again after 55 years of marriage, coping with bereavement and being elderly. Part memoir, part self-help, this is a heartfelt tribute to the love of his life and an amusing and informative book about growing old.

Oakhill Audio; 2019

9hrs 10mins

13389 GUT: THE INSIDE STORY OF OUR BODY'S MOST UNDER-RATED ORGAN

By Giulia Enders

Narrator Rachel Reay

Our gut is as important as our brain or heart, yet we know very little about how it works. Here, Giulia Enders breaks this taboo, revealing the latest science on how much our digestive system has to offer. This entertaining and informative health handbook shows that we can all benefit from getting to know the wondrous world of our inner workings.

Scribe; 2017

10hrs 0mins

13904 THIS IS GOING TO HURT: SECRET DIARIES OF A JUNIOR DOCTOR

By Adam Kay

Narrator Adam Kay

Welcome to the life of a junior doctor: 97-hour weeks, life and death decisions, a constant tsunami of bodily fluids, and the hospital parking meter earns more than you. Scribbled in secret after endless days, sleepless nights and missed weekends, Adam Kay provides a no-holds-barred account of his time on the NHS front line.

Pan Macmillan; 2017

6hrs 15mins

HISTORY – BRITISH

13645 ELIZABETH, THE QUEEN MOTHER

By Hugo Vickers

Narrator Richard Simpson

From her privileged aristocratic childhood, to the Abdication and the problems with Diana, Hugo Vickers - an acknowledged expert on the House of Windsor - observed the Queen Mother in public and private over a period of forty years. This book questions how she faced her challenges and crises, assesses her role and how she coped, and is a candid, personal portrait of one of Britain's most loved national treasures.

Arrow; 2006

27hrs 0mins

HISTORY – GENERAL

13718 TO A VALLEY BORN

By Alan Meats

Narrator David Hobbs

Canon Alan Meats was brought up in Ponypridd in the valley of the Taff. He shares with us his memories of childhood and school days spent in the valley communities in the 1940s and 50s. With humour, honesty and perception, he aims to entertain as much as to offer food for reflection.

Alan Meats; 2018

3hrs 30mins

HOME AND GARDEN

13814 IF WALLS COULD TALK: AN INTIMATE HISTORY OF THE HOME

By Lucy Worsley

Narrator Katherine Shaw

Why did the flushing toilet take two centuries to catch on? Why did medieval people sleep sitting up? Why did gas lighting cause Victorian ladies to faint? Why, for centuries, did people fear fruit? All these questions - and more - are answered in this truly intimate history of the home.

Faber; 2012

11hrs 0mins

POETRY

13815 THE CAT IN THE TREBLE CLEF

By Louis de Bernières Narrator Richard Worland

A beautiful collection of poems from bestselling author Louis de Bernières. There are moving poems to, and about, his family: his great grandmother, his mother and father and his children. There are poems about places near and far, about the passing of time, music and about love in its various forms.

Harvill Secker; 2018

1hr 0mins

13811 SPRING OF THE MUSES; THE POETRY OF MUSIC, ART AND DANCE

By Deborah Gaye (Editor)

Narrator Judy Le Besque

A sparkling melange of contemporary verse reflecting the theme of the arts. It features some of the UK's finest poets including Chris Tutton, Lawrence Sail, Linda France, Alison Brackenbury and many more.

Avalanche; 2019

1hr 30mins

13887 RIVER IN THE SKY

By Clive James

Narrator Bob Rollett

Clive James, having been close to death for several years, wrote about the experience in a series of deeply moving poems. In this book-length poem, we find James in ill health but high spirits. Animated by powerful recollections, James shares some emotionally resonant personal moments, fearlessly tackling the biggest question: the meaning of life and how to live it.

Picador; 2018

2hrs 30mins

13820 DIARY OF THE LAST MAN

By Robert Minhinnick

Narrator Bob Rollett

Robert Minhinnick is the leading Welsh poet of his generation. Bleakly elegiac, environmentally political, vital and visionary, this collection casts an extraordinary light over our darkening landscapes.

Carcanet Press; 2017

1hr 30mins

PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

13710 DON'T LET THEM TELL YOU HOW TO GRIEVE

By Gina Claye

Narrator Maggie Stokes

Gina Claye's poems explore the emotions experienced by those who grieve. Bereavement can leave people feeling isolated. It takes courage to grieve and is an intensely personal process. Sharing feelings through poetry brings some comfort knowing they are not alone with their painful and overwhelming emotions.

WritersPrintShop; 2006

1hr 0mins

13917 THE CHOICE: A TRUE STORY OF HOPE

By Edith Eger

Narrator Tovah Feldshuh

In 1944, sixteen-year-old ballerina Edith Eger was sent to Auschwitz. She endured unimaginable experiences, including being made to dance for the infamous Josef Mengele. The horrors of the Holocaust didn't break Edith. In fact, they helped her learn to live again with a life-affirming strength and a truly remarkable resilience. This is her unforgettable story. It shows that hope can flower in the most unlikely places.

Random House Audio; 2017

12hrs 30mins

13797 THE FEAR BUBBLE

By Ant Middleton

Narrator Ant Middleton

Ant Middleton thrillingly retells the story of his death-defying climb of Everest and reveals the concept of the Fear Bubble, showing how it can be used in our lives to help us break through our limits. An inspirational call to action, The Fear Bubble is essential listening for anyone who wants to harness their fears and conquer their own personal Everest.

Clipper Audio; 2019

8hrs 0mins

13749 SCHADENFREUDE: THE JOY OF ANOTHER'S MISFORTUNE

By Tiffany Watt Smith

Narrator Anne Marlow

Schadenfreude, enjoying the pain and failures of others, is an all-too-familiar feeling. It has perplexed philosophers and psychologists for centuries but, in a time of polarised politics, twitter trolls and 'sidebars of shame', has never been more relevant. But why can it be so much fun to witness another's distress? And what, if anything, should we do about it?

Wellcome; 2018

5hrs 0mins

RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY

13828 MEDITATIONS ON FIRST PHILOSOPHY AND DISCOURSE ON THE METHOD

By René Descartes

Narrator Mark Meadows

René Descartes was a central figure in the scientific revolution of the seventeenth century. These two philosophical works, together display the full workings of Descartes' sceptical method and the formation of his famous phrase. 'cogito ergo sum' ('I think, therefore I am').

Naxos Audio Books; 2014

5hrs 30mins

13823 SHIPS OF HEAVEN

By Christopher Somerville

Narrator Bob Rollett

Christopher Somerville journeys among Britain's cathedrals, old and new. He discovers buildings and communities that have been in constant upheaval for a thousand years. Meeting architects and archaeologists, the cleaner who dusts the monuments and the mason who judges stone by its taste, we delve deep into the private lives and the uncertain future of these ever-voyaging Ships of Heaven.

Doubleday; 2019

12hrs 0mins

SCIENCE – ENVIRONMENTAL

13719 AN ELEPHANT IN MY KITCHEN

By Françoise Malby-Anthony

Narrator Yvonne Clemenson

Françoise Malby-Anthony's life changed forever when she fell in love with South African conservationist Lawrence Anthony. Together they founded a game reserve but after Lawrence's death, Françoise faced the daunting task of running Thula Thula without him. Here she describes how she fought to make her dream of building a wildlife rescue centre a reality.

Sidgwick & Jackson; 2018

10hrs 0mins

13724 THE STORY OF A NORFOLK FARM

By Henry Williamson

Narrator Bob Rollett

Henry Williamson, best known as the author of 'Tarka the Otter' (1936), tells of his struggles to renovate Old Hall Farm at Stiffkey, which he bought in a derelict state in 1936. He hasn't the slightest idea of how to go about the job of farming and the stories of his hopelessness, told with dry humour, are offset by a fascinating account of how things gradually begin to work.

Clive Holloway Books; 1986

13hrs 0mins

SCIENCE – GENERAL

13829 THE PERIODIC TABLE

By Primo Levi

Narrator Neville Jason

Consisting of twenty-one short stories, each possessing the name of a chemical element, this collection tells of the author's experiences as a Jewish-Italian chemist before, during and after Auschwitz. In unfailingly beautiful prose, it has been named the best science book ever by the Royal Institution of Great Britain and is considered to be Levi's crowning achievement.

Naxos Audio Books; 2016

9hrs 30mins

SPORT & GAMES

13752 THE GREAT ROMANTIC

By Duncan Hamilton

Narrator Fred Parker

Revered cricket writer Neville Cardus, once described how one majestic stroke-maker 'made music' and 'spread beauty' with his bat. Duncan Hamilton, an award-winning sports writer himself, demonstrates how Cardus changed sports journalism for ever. While popularising cricket he became a star in his own right with his disdain for statistics and a penchant for literary and musical allusions.

Hodder & Stoughton; 2019

11hrs 30mins

13681 BERLIN 1936: SIXTEEN DAYS IN AUGUST

By Oliver Hilmes

Narrator David Hobbs

For sixteen days in the summer of 1936, the world's attention turned to Berlin as it hosted the Olympic Games. During the sporting events the dictatorship was partially put on hold. Here, seen through the eyes of a cast of characters – Nazi leaders and foreign diplomats, athletes and journalists, nightclub owners and jazz musicians - is a last glimpse of the vibrant and diverse life in Berlin in the 1920s and 30s that the Nazis aimed to destroy.

Bodley Head; 2018

7hrs 30mins

TRAVEL – BRITISH ISLES

13776 MADE IN SCOTLAND

By Billy Connolly

Narrator Gordon Kennedy

Billy Connolly returns to his roots, reflecting on his life, his homeland and what it means to be Scottish. It's an adventure inspired when Billy received his Knighthood and was asked, 'How does it feel to have achieved all this when you came from nothing?' His response was, 'But I did come from something!' So begins an odyssey through the Highlands, the Lowlands and the Barrowlands on a quest to find out what that 'something' was.

Clipper Audio; 2018

6hrs 15mins

13678 IN SEARCH OF ENGLAND

By Roy Hattersley

Narrator John Hobday

England is the most varied of countries; within its borders, life changes mile on mile. Roy Hattersley takes us on a journey around the English countryside. He celebrates crumbling churches and serene Victorian architecture, magnificent hills and wind-whipped coast, and above all, the quirky good humour and resilience of England's denizens.

Little Brown; 2009

13hrs 0mins

TRAVEL – WORLD

13779 BILLY CONNOLLY'S TRACKS ACROSS AMERICA

By Billy Connolly

Narrator David Monteath

Billy's latest adventure takes him on an epic trip through the backyard of America, tracing the routes taken by the first European settlers, from Chicago to California, then back down south and eastwards through Arizona, Texas, Alabama and finally New York, over 6,000 miles and 26 states later.

Isis Audio Books; 2016

6hrs 30mins

13713 THE AFGHAN AMULET

By Sheila Payne

Narrator Ann Clark

Embroidery expert Sheila, journeyed through Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Kurdistan, the Black Sea coast and Bulgaria in search of an ancient embroidery pattern. Travelling alone, in remote and dangerous country, she recounts her many extraordinary adventures and the people she met.

Penguin; 1995

12hrs 0mins

WAR - GENERAL

13913 DOUBLE CROSSED

By Brian Wood

Narrator Brian Wood

At the age of 23, Brian Wood was thrust into the front line in Iraq. In this compelling memoir, Brian speaks movingly about the three battles in his life, from being ambushed with no cover, to the mental battle to adjust at home, and to being falsely accused of hideous war crimes. It's a dark curve that ends with his honour restored, but, as he says, it was too little, too late.

Random House Audio; 2019 7hrs 0mins

WORLD WAR II

13798 CHASTISE: THE DAMBUSTERS STORY 1943

By Max Hastings

Narrator Peter Noble

Operation Chastise, the destruction of the Möhne and Eder dams in Germany by the RAF's 617 Squadron, was an epic that has passed into Britain's legend. Max Hastings vividly describes the evolution of Wallis' bomb, and of the squadron which broke the dams at the cost of devastating losses. But he also portrays in harrowing detail those swept away by the torrents, in one of the most extraordinary episodes in British history.

Clipper Audio; 2019

11hrs 45mins

13914 THE VOLUNTEER: THE TRUE STORY OF THE RESISTANCE HERO WHO NFILTRATED AUSCHWITZ

By Jack Fairweather

Narrator David Rintoul

In 1940, after the Nazi occupation of Poland, Witold Pilecki accepted a mission to uncover the fate of thousands of people being interred at a new concentration camp. The name of the detention centre - Auschwitz. This account of his amazing journey, draws on exclusive family papers and declassified files as well as unpublished accounts from the camp's fighters to show how he saved hundreds of thousands of lives.

Random House Audio; 2019

9hrs 45mins

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