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**

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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 (5967), undertakes a dangerous assignment in Constantinople, where rumours suggest that Germany and it's 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 Campion 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 toaccept 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 Burrel 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 tranqil 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 hansome 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'Donavan 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 ofthe 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 Somalian 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

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**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. Itis 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 andtimes 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 person 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 Britian’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' (954), 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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