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Dark Legacy of Shannara By Terry Brooks

The first book is **Wards of Faerie**

Next books in the series: Bloodfire Quest; Witch Wraith

Read by Mary Kane Reading time 12 hours, 21 minutes

Druid Aphenglow Elesedil has spent a year in the archives searching for a clue to the lost Elfstones. In the diary of a young Elven girl, Aphenglow finds the hint that launches her quest to recover the stones. Some violence. 2012.

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The Codex Alera By Jim Butcher

The first book is **Furies of Calderon**

Next books in the series: Academ's Fury; Cursor's Fury; Captain's Fury;

Princep's Fury; First Lord's Fury

Read by Jack Fox Reading time 17 hours, 51 minutes

To defend themselves against invaders, the people of Alera bond with the elemental furies of earth, wood, fire, water, air, and metal. Now rebels rise against the First Lord, whose young spy Amara becomes entangled with Tavi, a boy with no furycraft ability of his own. Some violence. 2004.

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Naamah- Kushiel's Legacy _By Jacqueline Carey

The first book is **Naamah's Kiss**

Next books in the series: Naamah's Curse; Naamah's Blessing

Read by Madelyn Buzzard Reading time 25 hours, 31 minutes

Moirin's people, the Maghuin Dhonn, believe she is the answer to their desire for a new great magician. But as she grows to womanhood, Moirin learns she must travel across the seas to find her destiny--and her father. Violence and explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

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The Passage Trilogy By Justin Cronin

The first book is **The Passage**

Next books in the series: The Twelve; The City of Mirrors (upcoming)

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee Reading time 34 hours, 39 minutes

Six-year-old orphan Amy Harper Bellafonte becomes humanity's last hope after the North American populace is decimated by a terrifying viral infection--the product of a secret military experiment housed in a remote compound in the Colorado mountains. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2010.

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The Chronicles of Thomas Covenant By Stephen R. Donaldson

The first book is **Lord Foul's Bane**

Next books in the series: The Illearth War; The Power that Preserves

Read by Terry Hayes Sales Reading time 19 hours, 40 minutes

Epic fantasy centers on Thomas Covenant, a successful novelist who contracts leprosy and is shunned by his wife and society. The outcast is transported to a magical and beautiful world where he encounters and immortal enemy. First volume in the Chronicles of Thomas Covenant the Unbeliever.

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The Malazan Book of the Fallen By Steven Erikson

The first book is **Gardens of the Moon**

Next books in the series: Deadhouse Gates; Memories of Ice; House of Chains; Midnight Tides; Bonehunters; Reaper's Gate; Toll the Hounds; Dust of Dreams; The Crippled God

Read by Geoffrey Centlivre Reading time 28 hours, 6 minutes

The Malazan Empire's advance across the Genabackis continent stalled, crippled by guerrilla attacks. Empress Laseen, consolidating her power after a bloody coup, orders legendary Sergeant Whiskeyjack and a small group of soldiers and mages on a suicide mission to conquer Darujhistan, the last remaining free city. Violence. 1999.

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The Chaoswar Saga By Raymond E. Feist

The first book is **A Kingdom Besieged**

Next books in the series: A Crown Imperiled; Magician's End

Read by Michael Scherer Reading time 11 hours, 19 minutes

With rumors of an attack from Kesh thick on the ground, the king commands Henry, Duke of Crydee, to muster an army. But a threat rises from another quarter when a forgotten enemy emerges in a distant land. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2011.

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Fool's Gold Trilogy By Jude Fisher

The first book is **Sorcery Rising**

Next books in the series: Wild Magic; The Rose of the World

Read by Marybeth Wise Reading time 18 hours, 47 minutes

Young master knife-maker Katla Aransen has come to the Allfair for the first time to sell her wares. She possesses a magical affinity with nature, so the looming presence of Falla's Rock leads her into the sacrilege of climbing it-- which puts her life in danger. Descriptions of sex. 2002.

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Also available on cassette RC054832

Annals of Drakis By Tracy Hickman

The first book is **Song of the Dragon**

Next books in the series: Citadels of the Lost; Blood of the Emperor

Read by Phil Gigante Reading time 15 hours, 22 minutes

Magic-wielding elves control human slave-warriors and other species. A prophecy predicts a hero named Drakis will lead an uprising, but human Drakis Sha-Timuran is satisfied fighting against dwarfs for his masters and dismisses the myths--until suppressed memories come to light. Some violence.

Commercial audiobook. 2010.

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Rain Wild Chronicles By Robin Hobb

The first book is **Dragon Keeper**

Next book in the series: Dragon Haven; City of Dragons; Blood of Dragons

Read by Mary Kane Reading time 16 hours, 51 minutes

After helping defend the Trader cities against the Chalcedeans, dragon Tintaglia is promised a safe haven for her dwindling species. But Tintaglia vanishes, so the Traders send Thymara and Alise on an expedition to move the dragons to their ancient homeland farther up Rain Wild River. Some violence. 2010.

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The Wheel of Time Series by Robert Jordan

The first book is **The Eye of the World**

Next books in the series: The Great Hunt; The Dragon Reborn; The Shadow Rising; The Fires of Heaven; Lord of Chaos; A Crown of Swords.

Read by Jon Beryl Reading time 31 hours, 35 minutes

"The Wheel of Time turns, and Ages come and pass...there are neither beginnings nor endings..." Trollocs arrive in Emond's Field to capture three young boys--shepherd Rand, rascal Mat, and blacksmith Perrin--born within a specific time frame. The villagers rally to protect the three, unaware that it is time to fulfill a prophecy within the Wheel of Time. Some violence. Prequel to "The Great Hunt."

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The Silver Wurm By Katherine Kerr

The first book is **The Gold Falcon**

Next book in the series: The Spirit Stone; The Shadow Isle; The Silver Mage

Read by Michael Scherer Reading time 17 hours, 46 minutes

Orphaned brothers Neb and Clae escape a savage attack on their drunken relatives by the Horsekin clan. With the help of the Wildfolk, Neb and Clae meet a stranger named Salamander, who leads Neb to his soul mate Branna. She and Neb discover their magical dweomer powers. 2006.

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The Dark Tower Series By Stephen King

The first book is **The Gunslinger**

Next books in the series: The Drawing of the Three; The Waste Lands; Wizard and Glass; Wolves of the Calla; The Song of Susannah; The Dark Tower

Read by Mark Delgado Reading time 7 hours, 46 minutes

Revised and expanded edition of the 1982 first volume of the Dark Tower series, in which the gunslinger travels through time seeking vengeance for the death of his father and the dishonoring of his mother. Introduction and foreword by the author. Descriptions of sex, violence, and strong language. 2003.

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The Collegium Chronicles (A Valdemar Novel) By Mercedes Lackey

The first book is **Foundation**

Next books in the series: Intrigues; Changes; Redoubt

Read by L.J. Ganser Reading time 11 hours

Orphan Mags escapes a life of slavery in the gem mines when he is chosen to be trained as a Herald of Valdemar. Mags and his magical companion horse, Dallen, travel to Haven, where Mags witnesses the founding of a new Collegium, discovers latent talents, and uncovers a conspiracy. 2008.

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A Song of Fire and Ice (Game of Thrones) By George R.R. Martin

The first book is **A Game of Thrones**

Next book in the series: A Clash of Kings; A Storm of Swords; A Feast for Crows; A Dance with Dragons

Read by Roy Avers

Reading time 31 hours, 2 minutes

In a bygone world of decades-long seasons, three families struggle for the throne. When honorable Lord Eddard Stark of Winterfell is sent south to be the hand of the king, he faces many ambitious and ruthless people. Meanwhile the king contends with wildlings and creatures beyond the domain wall. Some descriptions of sex, some strong language, and some violence.

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Destinies of Blood and Stone By Robert Newcomb

The first book is **Savage Messiah**

Next books in the series: A March into Darkness; Rise of the Blood Royal

Read by Richard Davidson

Reading time 24 hours, 18 minutes

Prince Tristan brings peace to Eutracia, but it is threatened by the reappearance of his evil half brother Wulfgar, who remains determined to destroy the ailing Orb of the Vigors. To stop him, Tristan embarks on a quest to cleanse his enchanted blood and restore the Orb. Violence. 2006.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB072419

The KingKiller Chronicle By Patrick Rothfuss

The first book is **The Name of the Wind**

Next book in the series: The Wise Man's Fear

Read by Fred Major

Reading time 26 hours, 53 minutes

A wandering scholar recognizes an innkeeper as the legendary Kvothe and elicits his story. Kvothe reveals his youth in a family of traveling players, struggles as an orphan, entry into a school of magic, and exploits that earned him reputations as a magician, thief, hero, and assassin. Some violence. 2007.

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Also available on cassette RC064855

Saga of the First King By R.A. Salvatore

The first book is **The Highway Man**

Next books in the series: The Ancient; The Dame; The Bear

Read by Patrick Downer Reading time 14 hours, 29 minutes

In the care of a dubious order of monks, Bransen Garibond, an orphan with mysterious infirmities, slowly discovers secrets of his past through a book of Jhesta Tu mysticism. He disguises himself as a highwayman and, armed with a powerful sword, wanders his savage lands seeking salvation--and retribution. Violence. 2004.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB069317

Dragonships of Vindras By Margaret Weis

The first book is **Bones of the Dragon**

Next books in the series: Secret of the Dragon

Read by Mark Delgado Reading time 17 hours, 16 minutes

Interlopers threaten the deities of the Vindrasi clans. To save their gods and their people, young priestess Draya and warrior Skylan undertake a quest for the mythical spiritbones of the Five Dragons of Vektia. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2008.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB068637

Shadowmarch by Tad Williams

The first book is **Shadowmarch**

Next books in the series: Shadowplay; Shadowrise; Shadowheart

Read by Anne Flosnik Reading time 31 hours, 23 minutes

The Shadowline marks the boundary between the land of humans and the enemy Qar. Generations of the Eddon family have kept Southmarch free of Qar. But now the king has been captured and the prince killed, so only a princess and her sickly twin are left to stop them. 2004.

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Chronicles of Amber By Roger Zelazny

The first book is **Nine Princes in Amber**

Next books in the series: The Guns of Avalon; the Sign of the Unicorn; The Hand of Oberon; The Courts of Chaos; Trumps of Doom; Blood of Amber

Read by Michael Moodie Reading time 5 hours, 12 minutes

Eric is about to crown himself king, but his brother Corwin long exiled to the Shadow Earth, returns to Amber to rightfully claim the throne.

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