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Movies Released in 2020-2011

American Sniper the Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History by Chris Kyle

Read by David Hartley-Margolin

11 hours, 28 minutes

Texas ranchhand-turned-Navy SEAL recalls his career as the sniper with the most kills in U.S. military history. Describes his training, his four tours of duty in Iraq, and the strains of deployment on his family life. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2012.

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Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy

Read by Erin Jones OR Suzanne Toren

35 hours, 32 minutes

In 1870s Russia, Anna disregards convention, preferring an adulterous affair with Count Vrónsky to her stifling marriage. Ostracized by society and separated from her beloved son, Anna gradually unravels. Tolstoy's classic novel in a 2000 translation by the award-winning team of Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky. 1877.

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Argo: How the CIA and Hollywood Pulled off the Most Audacious Rescue in History by Antonio J. Mendez

Read by Karl Miller

8 hours, 20 minutes

Former CIA officer Mendez recounts the rescue of six Americans who escaped from the U.S. embassy in Tehran on November 4, 1979, when it was overrun by militants. Details the plan to extract the diplomats from Iran disguised as members of a Hollywood film crew. Some strong language. 2012.

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The Best of Me by Nicholas Sparks

Read by Guy Williams

10 hours, 54 minutes

Oriental, North Carolina. As high school seniors from different sides of the tracks, Dawson and Amanda had a doomed romance. Twenty-five years later they return home when Tuck, an old man important to both of them, dies--and leaves behind a letter describing his own life's magical love. Bestseller. 2011.

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Bird Box by Josh Malerman

Read by Gabriella Cavallero

7 hours, 40 minutes

As Malorie learns she is pregnant, the news is full of people committing sudden violent murders and suicides after seeing some unknown thing. Like others, Malorie blindfolds herself and stays inside, but finally must risk death to find others to help her. Violence and strong language. 2014.

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The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Read by Erik Sandvold

15 hours, 32 minutes

Death narrates the tale of nine-year-old Liesel from 1939 to 1943 in Nazi Germany. Liesel copes with a foster family, air raids, her friend Rudy, and a hidden Jew, sustained by the books she steals. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2006.

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Breaking Dawn by Stephenie Meyer

Read by Anne Hancock

21 hours, 17 minutes

Eighteen-year-old Bella Swan marries vampire Edward Cullen after she graduates from high school and must decide whether to become immortal. But her pregnancy threatens both her life and peace between her werewolf friend Jacob and the vampire Volturi coven. Sequel to Eclipse (RC 65812, BR 18180). For senior high readers. 2008.

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Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan

Read by Mary Kane

14 hours 9 minutes

Nicholas Young brings his girlfriend Rachel Chu home to Singapore to meet his wealthy family. But Rachel finds herself unable to cope with his rich and spiteful relatives--especially his mother. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

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Dark Places by Gillian Flynn

Read by Erin Jones

11 hours, 45 minutes

Twenty-five years ago Libby's brother was convicted of murdering their mother and sisters. When the well-wishers' trust fund that she's been subsisting on runs dry, thirty-one-year-old Libby takes money from a group that is trying to prove her brother's innocence. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

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The Descendants a Novel by Kauai Hart Hemmings

Read by David Hartley-Margolin

10 hours, 6 minutes

Hawaii. After attorney Matt King learns that his comatose wife Joanie had been unfaithful, he and their troubled daughters search for her lover to invite him to say goodbye to Joanie. Meanwhile, Matt faces the upcoming sale of valuable family land he inherited from his royal ancestor. Strong language. 2007.

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Watch the Movie: The Descendants DVD00169

Divergent by Veronica Roth

Read by Erin Jones

10 hours, 12 minutes

In a future Chicago, society is divided into five factions. During the Choosing Ceremony, sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior must pick her lifelong faction. But Beatrice discovers she is an anomaly--a divergent--who does not fit anywhere. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2011.

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Doctor Sleep: a Novel by Stephen King

Read by Jim Zeiger

21 hours, 15 minutes

Years after the horrifying events at the Overlook Hotel described in The Shining (DB 51373), recovering alcoholic Danny Torrance has learned to control his supernatural abilities. He befriends a twelve-year-old whose own psychic powers put her at risk. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

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The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Read by Kate Rudd

7 hours, 16 minutes

A miracle drug may have given sixteen-year-old cancer patient Hazel a few more years, but she is still depressed. Then Hazel meets cute Augustus during a support-group meeting and her world shifts in unexpected and inspiring ways. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

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Watch the Movie: The Fault in Our Stars DVD00298

Fifty Shades of Grey; Fifty Shades Darker; Fifty Shades of Freed by E. L. James

Read by Gabriella Cavallero

54 hours, 32 minutes

Trilogy chronicles the dominant-submissive relationship of college student Anastasia and young CEO Christian Grey. In Fifty Shades of Grey naive Ana is intimidated by--and drawn to--the handsome tycoon. As she indulges Christian's erotic tastes, Ana becomes aware of his dark past. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

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Frozen the Junior Novelization by Sarah Nathan

Read by Laura Giannarelli

2 hours, 41 minutes

Princess Elsa runs away after she accidentally unleashes her powers and traps the kingdom of Arendelle in an eternal winter. Elsa's younger sister Anna teams up with adventurer Kristoff and his reindeer Sven to find Elsa and save the kingdom. Adapted from film. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2013.

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Watch the Movie: Frozen DVD00299

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson

Read by Mary Kane

16 hours, 32 minutes

Stockholm. Wealthy octogenarian Henrik Vanger hires disgraced journalist Mikael Blomkvist and antisocial computer hacker Lisbeth Salander to investigate the disappearance of his great-niece as a teenager forty years ago. They uncover damaging secrets about the family--and themselves. Originally published in Swedish. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2008.

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The Giver by Lois Lowry

Read by June Carter

5 hours, 1 minute

Jonas lives in a utopia: there is no hunger, no disease, no fear; the elderly are tenderly cared for, and every child has attentive parents. The society is uniformly run. Jonas eagerly awaits the Ceremony of Twelve, when twelve-year-olds receive assignments for their lifelong professions. He is selected to be the new Receiver of Memories. As such he learns of misery and pain, but also of joy and love. For grades 6-9 and older readers. Newbery Medal.

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The Glass Castle: a Memoir by Jeannette Walls

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

9 hours, 29 minutes

Reporter for MSNBC.com looks back on her unsettled life. Describes growing up in a dysfunctional family, which was always on the move. She recalls her father's dream of building a "glass castle," and relates how she and her siblings escaped to make lives of their own. Strong language. 2005.

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The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

Read by David Pittu

32 hours, 26 minutes

At the age of thirteen, Theo Decker survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is raised by wealthy family friends. His one connection to his mother--a painting--draws Theo into New York City's underground art world as he grows older. Pulitzer Prize winner. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

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Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn

Read by Mare Trevathan

17 hours, 55 minutes

Nick and Amy alternate telling the story of their troubled marriage, their move from New York to Nick's Missouri hometown, and Amy's disappearance on their fifth wedding anniversary. As clues begin to implicate Nick, he learns more about Amy. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2012.

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Good People by Marcus Sakey

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

8 hours, 58 minutes

Chicagoans Tom and Anna Reed, in debt from unsuccessful fertility treatments, discover \$400,000 in their deceased tenant's apartment. The Reeds keep the money--not knowing that it came from drug dealing--and now have various criminals and the police on their backs. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

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The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Read by Alexander Scourby

4 hours, 56 minutes

The glitter and recklessness of the Jazz Age is the backdrop for this novel about Jay Gatsby's desperate attempt to recapture the past, and along with it, the love of Daisy Buchanan. Amid extravagant parties at Gatsby's palatial estate, his neighbor narrates the story of his obsession with the American dream. 1925.

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Heaven Is For Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of his Trip to Heaven and Back by Todd Burpo

Read by Andy Pyle

4 hours, 50 minutes

Burpo, a pastor in Nebraska, relates the 2003 experiences reported by his three-year-old son Colton, who believes that during an emergency appendectomy he died, went to heaven, and returned to life. Colton describes seeing Jesus, angels, and deceased relatives. Bestseller. 2010.

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The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Read by Jill Fox

17 hours, 37 minutes

Jackson, Mississippi; 1962-1964. College grad and fledgling writer Eugenia "Skeeter" Phelan searches for a book-worthy project. At the urging of an editor, Skeeter interviews African American maids Aibileen and Minny about their relationships with their employers. Violating integration laws, the three women question their lives. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2009.

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Watch the Movie: The Help DVD00175

The Hobbit or, There and Back Again by J.R.R. Tolkien

Read by Carole Jordan Stewart

9 hours, 25 minutes

The wandering wizard Gandalf recruits Bilbo Baggins, a Hobbit, to be the fourteenth member of an expedition. Hobbits prefer comfort to adventures, but Bilbo joins the quest and encounters many perils, including a dragon. For junior and senior high readers. 1994.

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How to be Single: a Novel by Liz Tuccillo

Read by Erin Jones

12 hours, 51 minutes

When Georgia's husband leaves her, she demands that her friend Julie take her and her other thirtysomething single friends out to meet men. Depressed with all of their lifestyles, Julie decides to interview women worldwide for a book about being single. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

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How to Train Your Dragon: The Heroic Misadventures of Hiccup the Viking, Books 1-6 by Cressida Cowell

Read by Mike Stefanelli

19 hours

Follows the adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third on his rise to fame in his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, and his desperate dragon-training exploits. Basis for movie. This edition contains the first six books in the series. For grades 3-6. 2010.

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The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Read by Erin Jones

9 hours, 14 minutes

In a future North America, Panem's rulers maintain control through a televised survival competition pitting teens from twelve districts in a fight to the death. Sixteen-year-olds Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark are this year's girl and boy contestants from District Twelve. Some violence. For junior and senior high readers. 2008.

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If I Stay a Novel by Gayle Forman

Read by Margaret Strom

5 hours, 36 minutes

Cellist and Juilliard hopeful Mia clings to life after a car accident kills her family. While observing herself during an out-of-body experience, Mia flashes through her past to determine whether to fight for survival or die. Some strong language. For junior and senior high readers. 2009.

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Watch the Movie: If I Stay DVD00306

It by Stephen King

Read by Chuck Benson

42 hours, 37 minutes

It began in 1958 when seven imperiled children searched in the drains beneath the New England town of Derry for the terror they believed lurked there. Twenty-seven years later those children, now grown, recall their buried memories. Again, the most heinous violence awaits them. Strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. Book club main selection.

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John Dies at the End by David Wong

Read by Peter Johnson

15 hour, 6 minutes

When John and David ingest a new street drug called Soy Sauce, they gain access to an alternate dimension full of alien creatures. The creatures' attempts to cross over cause mayhem and death in the human realm. Violence and strong language. 2009.

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Labor Day by Joyce Maynard

Read by Andy Pyle

8 hours, 12 minutes

New Hampshire. Thirteen-year-old Henry and his depressed, divorced mother Adele meet Frank, an injured escaped convict, in a discount store and bring him home to hide. The three create a happy family for six days and plan to flee to Canada, but Henry betrays them. Movie tie-in. Bestseller. 2009.

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The LEGO Movie Junior Novel by Kate Howard

Read by Gregory Gorton

2 hours, 24 minutes

Emmet, an ordinary Lego minifigure, accidentally finds a red plastic glowing piece, thought to be part of a prophecy to save creativity and defeat the evil lord Business. Adapted from the film. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2014.

[Download from BARD: The LEGO Movie Junior Novel](#)

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Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Read by Steven Carpenter

9 hours, 58 minutes

Pi Patel, the sole human survivor of a shipwreck, is in a lifeboat with an injured zebra, a hyena, an orangutan, and an adult Bengal tiger. Strangely, after 227 days in the Pacific, the boy and the tiger make landfall. Some violence. 2001.

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Watch the Movie: Life of Pi DVD00247

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Read by Laura Giannarelli

21 hours, 35 minutes

Recounts the lives of the four March sisters--quick-tempered Jo, who is restless for freedom; Beth, who loves her home and family; Meg who longs for pretty clothes; and self-absorbed Amy. Includes 1989 introduction by Elaine Showalter. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 1868.

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Also available in braille BR011778

Lone Survivor the Eyewitness Account of Operation Redwing and the Lost Heroes of SEAL Team 10 by Marcus Luttrell

Read by L. J. Ganser

12 hours, 46 minutes

U.S. Navy SEAL Marcus Luttrell recounts the 2005 maneuver he led against Al Qaeda operatives along Afghanistan's border with Pakistan. Details the fierce mountain battle that led to the loss of Luttrell's three comrades and describes his own escape, capture, and rescue. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2007.

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The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Read by Gary Tipton

10 hours, 33 minutes

A teenage boy wakes up in an elevator remembering nothing but his name, Thomas. He soon meets a group of boys who welcome him to the Glade--and the unsolved puzzle of the Maze. The next day a girl arrives with an unexpected message. Some violence. For grades 6-9. 2009.

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Me Before You by Jojo Moyes

Read by Jill Fox

12 hours, 58 minutes

Working-class English girl Louisa "Lou" Clark is hired as an aide to wealthy Will Traynor, a former mogul who has been paralyzed since a road accident. Lou tries to keep the embittered Will engaged with the world, while Will encourages Lou to expand her horizons. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2012.

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Watch the Movie: Me Before You DVD00428

The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History by Robert M. Edsel

Read by Jon Huffman

17 hours, 50 minutes

Portrays the WWII special army unit--composed of architects, museum directors, curators, and archivists--formed in 1943 to recover cultural treasures that had been plundered by the Nazis. Describes the bombed historical buildings the group preserved and works of art it salvaged. 2009.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB074650

Watch the Movie: The Monuments Men DVD00313

Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Lethem

Read by Jeremy Gage

11 hours, 43 minutes

Lionel Essrog, a small-time Brooklyn thug with Tourette's syndrome, seeks revenge for the murder of his boss, Frank Minna. Years ago Minna took the orphaned Essrog under his wing. Essrog now investigates a Zen temple and two aging Mafia chieftains as possible links to Minna's death. Violence and strong language. 1999.

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One for the Money by Janet Evanovich

Read by Celeste Lawson

7 hours, 6 minutes

Out-of-work lingerie buyer Stephanie Plum blackmails her cousin Vinnie into hiring her as a bounty hunter. Her first case is Joe Morelli, a vice cop accused of shooting an unarmed man. Stephanie's feelings towards Joe are mixed because he never called after she gave up her virginity to him in high school. She locates Joe over and over again, but he refuses to cooperate unless she helps him prove his innocence. Strong language and some violence. 1994.

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One Shot: A Jack Reacher Novel by Lee Child

Read by Christopher Walker

11 hours, 23 minutes

Former military policeman Jack Reacher travels to Indiana to assist ex-Gulf War sniper James Barr, who's accused of randomly killing five people. When Barr is beaten into a coma in jail and suffers amnesia, he can't help his attorney Helen Rodin or Reacher. Violence and some strong language. 2005.

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*Watch the Movie: Jack Reacher DVD00245 *

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

Read by Noah Galvin

6 hours, 22 minutes

1991. High school freshman Charlie shares his observations in letters to someone he doesn't know. After befriending Patrick, who is gay, and Patrick's stepsister Sam, Charlie becomes more involved in the world around him. Young adult appeal. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 1999.

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Push by Sapphire

Read by Colleen Delany

4 hours, 37 minutes

Illiterate and overweight, sixteen-year-old Claireece Precious Jones is pregnant again by her abusive father. After being suspended from school, Precious finds hope in Ms. Rain's Pre-GED reading class, where Precious begins keeping a journal. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. BCALA Literary Award. 1996.

Movie based on this book is titled Precious

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Also available on digital cartridge DB071038

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Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Read by Erik Sandvold

16 hours, 46 minutes

2045. Multibillionaire James Halliday dies, leaving his last will and testament online for the world to see. His massively multiplayer online game OASIS has a hidden feature--an Easter egg--and the person who finds the egg first wins Halliday's fortune. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

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The Rosie Project: a Novel by Graeme Simsion

Read by Guy Williams

8 hours, 12 minutes

Socially stunted geneticist Don Tillman embarks on an endeavor he calls the Wife Project. As he quantifies the qualities of a perfect wife, he encounters Rosie, who seeks Don's help in identifying her real father. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2013.

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The Rum Diary a Novel by Hunter S. Thompson

Read by Gregory Gorton

6 hours, 40 minutes

1950s. Young New York journalist Paul Kemp goes to work for an English-language newspaper in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he and his colleagues drink and carouse and meet an uninhibited blonde from Connecticut. Movie tie-in. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 1998.

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Safe Haven by Nicholas Sparks

Read by Jill Fox

10 hours, 27 minutes

Since arriving in Southport, North Carolina, waitress Katie has kept to herself. Now new neighbor Jo and widowed store owner Alex begin to bring her out of her shell--but her dangerous past is about to catch up with her. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2010.

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Serena a Novel by Ron Rash

Read by Phil Gigante

11 hours, 21 minutes

Appalachian North Carolina, 1929. Newlyweds George and Serena Pemberton, owners of a logging company, arrive to strip the land before the government incorporates it into a national park. Serena's cruelty extends to her lumber camp workers and to a teenager impregnated by her husband. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB068405

The Silver Linings Playbook by Matthew Quick

Read by Ray Porter

7 hours, 20 minutes

Former mental-hospital patient Pat Peoples believes in happy endings and waits at his parents' house in South Jersey for his wife Nikki to return. Then Tiffany, a clinically depressed widow, finds her way into Pat's life. Movie tie-in. Strong language. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

[Download from BARD: The Silver Linings Playbook](#)

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Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli

Read by Jordan Leigh

6 hours, 21 minutes

Not-so-openly-gay Simon Spier is blackmailed into playing wingman for his high school classmate with the threat that his sexual identity--and that of his secret pen-pal Blue--will be revealed. Strong language. William C. Morris Award. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

Movie based on this book is titled Love, Simon

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Still Alice a Novel by Lisa Genova

Read by Annie Wauters

8 hours, 6 minutes

As she turns fifty and begins experiencing odd lapses of memory, Harvard psychology professor Alice Howland gets the life-altering diagnosis of early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Her lecturing and traveling for work, and her relationships with her scientist husband and grown children, morph along with the disease. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2007.

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The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon

Read by Dominic Hoffman, Bahni Turpin, and Raymond Lee

8 hours, 10 minutes

Natasha, a girl of science and facts, and Daniel, a good son and student, meet by chance at the worst possible time, but they believe there is something extraordinary in store for both of them. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2016.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB086028

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This is Where I Leave You by Jonathan Tropper

Read by Michael Kramer

9 hours, 54 minutes

Shortly after he finds his wife Jen in bed with his radio-show-host boss, Judd Foxman is called home to sit shiva for his deceased atheist father. Judd finds himself dealing with his family's dysfunctional relationships and Jen's announcement that she is pregnant. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

[Download from BARD: This is Where I Leave You](#)

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Trash by Andy Mulligan

Read by Mark Delgado

5 hours, 6 minutes

Raphael, Gardo, and Rat, who live in poverty, decide to keep a special bag Raphael discovers during their daily routine of scouring the dump for things they can sell. But the bag belongs to someone who will do anything to get it back. For junior and senior high readers. 2010.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB073599

Twelve Years a Slave by Solomon Northup

Read by Bob Moore

9 hours, 44 minutes

Original nineteenth-century memoir by free-born African American Solomon Northup. Details his life in New York, kidnapping in 1841, and the time he spent as a slave on southern plantations until his rescue in 1853. Basis for the 2013 movie. Violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 1853.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB077891

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Also available in braille BR020377

Watch the Movie: 12 Years a Slave DVD00277

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand

Read by Faith Potts

16 hours, 32 minutes

Author of Seabiscuit (DB 51968) details the life of Louis Zamperini (b. 1917), an Olympic runner and World War II bombardier, who survived a plane crash and forty-seven days adrift at sea only to become a POW in Japan. Relates Louis's later religious awakening under Billy Graham's ministry. Violence. Bestseller. 2010.

[Download from BARD: Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival...](#)

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Vampire Academy by Richelle Mead

Read by Julie-Ann Elliot

9 hours, 31 minutes

After two years in hiding, seniors Rose and Lissa are dragged back to St. Vladimir's Academy. Vampire princess Lissa must learn to control her magic, while Rose's impetuous behavior hinders her status as Lissa's guardian. Violence, descriptions of sex, and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2007.

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War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Read by David Cutler

3 hours, 54 minutes

Joey, a horse, recalls his experiences growing up on an English farm, his struggle for survival when sold to the cavalry during World War I, and his reunion with Albert, his beloved master. (2011 movie of same name is based on this book.) For grades 5-8. 1982.

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Water For Elephants by Sara Gruen

Read by Nick Sullivan

12 hours, 44 minutes

1931. Veterinary student Jacob Jankowski's world comes crashing down when his parents die in a car accident. Broke, Jacob joins the circus, falls for Marlena, a married circus star, and cares for animals like Rosie the elephant. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. Bestseller. 2006.

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We Bought a Zoo by Benjamin Mee

Read by Jack Fox

7 hours, 52 minutes

English journalist relates his extended family's 2005 purchase of a rundown zoo that housed more than two hundred wild animals. Discusses his mother, siblings, and two children assisting in the restoration of the animal sanctuary as his wife suffered from the reoccurrence of a brain tumor. Movie tie-in. 2008.

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Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple

Read by Margaret Strom

10 hours, 49 minutes

Seattle. Eighth-grader Bee's request for a family trip to Antarctica is the last straw for her mother Bernadette, who has become so socially inept that she hired a virtual assistant in India to handle her life. Just before the trip, Bernadette vanishes. Heartbroken Bee investigates. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2012.

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The Wolf of Wall Street by Jordan Belfort

Read by J. P. Linton

22 hours, 50 minutes

Autobiography of Wall Street mogul Belfort, who made billions in the early 1990s when he owned the Stratton Oakmont brokerage firm. Highlights his business dealings, substance abuse, and hard-partying lifestyle, as well as his 1998 arrest for securities fraud and money laundering. Movie tie-in. Strong language. Bestseller. 2007.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB078145

Watch the Movie: The Wolf of Wall Street DVD00325

Wild From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed

Read by Jill Fox

13 hours, 27 minutes

Author recounts the three-month, 1,100-mile solo hike she took on a whim in 1995, after years of devastating personal losses. Describes her encounters with rattlesnakes, locals, fellow hikers, and her own thoughts during her trek from Los Angeles to Washington State on the Pacific Crest Trail. Strong language. Bestseller. 2012.

[Download from BARD: Wild From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail](#)

Also available on digital cartridge DB074646

Movies Released in 2010-2000

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and, Through the Looking Glass, and What Alice Found There by Lewis Carroll

Read by Yvonne Fair Tessler

6 hours, 11 minutes

Extraordinary things happen when a little girl falls down a rabbit hole and encounters the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, and other unusual characters. Alice's second adventure takes her to a land with a peculiar back-to-front order in which everything is reversed. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 1865.

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Watch the Movie: Alice in Wonderland DVD00112

Charlie St. Cloud by Ben Sherwood

Read by Patrick Downer

7 hours, 22 minutes

Fifteen-year-old Charlie and his twelve-year-old brother Sam are joyriding when they have a terrible crash. Sam dies but Charlie revives after promising Sam to never leave him. For thirteen years Charlie works at the cemetery, talking and playing catch with Sam's spirit. Then he meets Tess. Bestseller. 2004.

[Download from BARD: Charlie St. Cloud](#)

Also available on digital cartridge DB071590

Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier

Read by Robert Sams

18 hours, 19 minutes

A wounded Confederate soldier leaves the war on an arduous trek to his mountain home and the woman he aims to marry. Meanwhile, his intended struggles to work her deceased father's hardscrabble farm. Depicts hardship, peril, and courage in the wartime South. Strong language and violence. Bestseller.

[Download from BARD: Cold Mountain](#)

Also available on digital cartridge DB044762

The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown

Read by Jack Fox

16 hours, 31 minutes

Professor Robert Langdon from Angels and Demons (RC0 51799) investigates the crime scene of the Louvre's murdered curator. Joining him is French cryptologist Sophie Neveu. The clues left behind pit two Catholic societies against each other in search of the Holy Grail. Some violence and some strong language. 2003.

[Download from BARD: The Da Vinci Code](#)

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Also available in braille BR017772

Eat, Pray, Love One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India, and Indonesia by Elizabeth Gilbert

Read by Gabriella Cavallero

13 hours, 45 minutes

Successful young author, recently divorced, seeks distraction and solace during a year of travel. She describes finding culinary pleasure in civilized Italy, ascetic meditation on an ashram in India, and a love affair in Bali. 2005.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB061789

Watch the Movie: Eat, Pray, Love DVD00119

In Cold Blood: A True Account of a Multiple Murder and its Consequences by Truman Capote

Read by Ray Hagen

11 hours, 54 minutes

The author coined the term "nonfiction novel" for this account of the murder of a Kansas family. He reconstructs the crime and the backgrounds and personalities of all the principals, drawing his information from observation, interviews, and official records. 1965.

The movie based on this book is titled Capote

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Also available on digital cartridge DB022726

Julie and Julia: My Year of Cooking Dangerously by Julie Powell

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee Reading time 9 hours, 53 minutes

New York, 2002. The author recounts learning to cook by preparing every recipe in Julia Child's Mastering the Art of French Cooking. Describes the ways her culinary undertaking--and the blog she wrote about it--transformed her life from miserable to fulfilled in 365 days. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2005.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB069563

Watch the Movie: Julie and Julia DVD00123

The Manchurian Candidate by Richard Condon

Read by Peter Johnson

9 hours, 44 minutes

An American soldier captured during the Korean War is brainwashed by his communist captors and hypnotized to commit crimes on command. When he returns home he is hailed as a hero, but immediately becomes the center of political intrigue.

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Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog by John Grogan

Read by Gregory Gorton

9 hours, 16 minutes

A columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer reminisces about the untrainable Labrador retriever that he and his wife acquired as Florida newlyweds. Recalls Marley's hilarious escapades and his capacity for love as the Grogans become the parents of three kids. Bestseller. 2005.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB061561

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PS, I Love You by Cecelia Ahern

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

12 hours, 30 minutes

Ireland. Twenty-nine-year-old Holly grieves for her late husband. But, before dying, Gerry prepared a final gift: ten letters, one for each month remaining in the year, listing tasks for Holly to accomplish. Surrounded by family and friends, Holly learns to move on. Some strong language. 2004.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB066248

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The Road by Cormac McCarthy

Read by Michael Kramer

6 hours, 12 minutes

A father and his young son journey south after the destruction of the civilized world. Their survival kit consists of a few blankets, a pistol, a cart of scavenged food, and their love for each other. Their values are tested by occasional encounters with other desperate survivors. Bestseller. Pulitzer Prize. 2006.

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Slumdog Millionaire a Novel by Vikas Swarup

Read by Mark Ashby

9 hours, 57 minutes

Mumbai, India. Uneducated waiter Ram Mohammad Thomas wins a billion rupees on a quiz show but is accused of cheating and thrown into jail. In flashback-accounts to his lawyer, Ram explains his past adventures supplied him the winning answers. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2005.

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Sum of all Fears by Tom Clancy

Read by Bob Askey

35 hours, 54 minutes

Jack Ryan, deputy director of Central Intelligence, has a plan that he hopes will bring about peace in the Middle East--the signing of a peace treaty by many of the world's leaders, including the American president; the pope; and Orthodox, Muslim, and Jewish leaders. But Arab terrorists have found a missile and are making it into an atomic bomb to detonate at the Super Bowl! Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

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Under the Tuscan Sun: at Home in Italy by Frances Mayes

Read by Suzanne Toren

10 hours, 20 minutes

American writer Frances Mayes finds a new lifestyle when she and her companion Ed purchase a large, abandoned, country home in Tuscany. The restoration of the house and garden are fraught with problems but also provide many pleasures. Mayes enjoys the flowers, the freshly grown vegetables, the cooking, and the quiet pace of sunny Tuscan summers. Bestseller.

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Winter's Bone by Daniel Woodrell

Read by Celeste Lawson

5 hours, 27 minutes

Sixteen-year-old Ree's father Jessup puts their house up for bond and disappears. If Jessup misses his court date, the family--Ree, her mentally ill mother, and two younger brothers--will lose their home. Ree searches for Jessup in the wintry Ozarks, confronting kinfolk and meth dealers. Violence and strong language. 2006.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB072910

Movies Released in 1999-1990

Angela's Ashes a Memoir by Frank McCourt

Read by Patrick Horgan

13 hours, 31 minutes

Frank McCourt recollects his "miserable Irish Catholic childhood" in the squalor of Limerick. Absent any support from his glib, but shiftless, alcoholic father, the family suffered hunger, cruelty, disease, and the death of children. McCourt recounts his story without rancor. Strong language. Pulitzer Prize. 1996.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB042805

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Forrest Gump by Winston Groom

Read by Jamie Horton

7 hours, 3 minutes

With an I.Q. of 70, Forrest Gump admits he's slow, but that doesn't stop him from leading a life full of bewildering adventures. Gump tells of becoming a football star, a war hero, an astronaut, a professional "rassler," an actor, a successful businessman, and a politician. An idiot savant, Gump is also a champion chess player and a musician. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. .1986.

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Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle-Stop Café by Fannie Flag

Read by Pam Ward

9 hours, 37 minutes

Story centers on a cafe in the railroad town of Whistle Stop, Alabama, and on Idgie and Ruth, the two women who run the cafe. There are numerous real-life, minor characters in this tale that ranges from Whistle Stop to Valdosta, Georgia, Birmingham, and Chicago, and swings back and forth in time from the pre-Depression era to the present. The core of this novel is the unusual love affair between Idgie and Ruth. Some strong language. .1987.

[Download from BARD: Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle-Stop Cafe](#)

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The Green Mile a Novel in Six Parts by Stephen King

Read by Ray Foushee

13 hours, 47 minutes

Death-row supervisor Paul Edgecombe thinks back to 1932 when John Coffey is brought to the penitentiary and placed on the "Green Mile." Coffey is accused of the rape and murder of twin nine-year-old girls. But Coffey seems to be an unusual kind of human being. Strong language and violence. Bestseller. 1996.

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Howards End by E.M. Forster

Read by Andrew Sofer

12 hours, 19 minutes

Members of three different social classes intermingle at Howards End, a country house owned by the Wilcox family. The aristocratic Wilcoxes; the cultured, idealistic Schlegel sisters; and impoverished, unemployed bank clerk Leonard Bast find their lives shaped by romance, societal barriers, and violence. Includes a 2007 afterword. 1910.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB034285

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Lolita by Vladimir Vladimirovich Nabokov

Read by David Hartley-Margolin

14 hours, 34 minutes

Incarcerated and awaiting trial, widowed middle-aged professor Humbert Humbert tells of his erotic obsession with preadolescent girls--particularly twelve-year-old Dolly Haze, whom he calls Lolita. Humbert details his fascination with Lolita and describes their bizarre road trip. Includes 1992 introduction by Martin Amis. Some descriptions of sex and some violence. 1955.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB067388

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Patriot Games by Tom Clancy

Read by Bob Askey

20 hours, 33 minutes

Jack Ryan, having left the CIA, is now just another rich ex-stockbroker and teacher of history at the U.S. Naval Academy. His London family vacation gets blown to pieces when Ryan intervenes in a daring daylight attempt to kidnap the Prince and Princess of Wales and little Will. Having saved the royal family, he becomes the target of the surviving terrorists. Some strong language.

Bestseller. 1987.

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The Silence of the Lambs by Thomas Harris

Read by Yvonne Fair Tessler

11 hours, 15 minutes

Clarice Starling, a young FBI agent tracks down a serial killer known as Buffalo Bill, who preys exclusively on overweight women. The killer flays the victims' bodies and deposits the remains in rivers. The only clues are provided by another sociopathic killer, psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter, who practices cannibalism. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1988.

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Also available in digital cartridge DB027020

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Also available in braille BR013149

The Talented Mr. Ripley; Ripley Under Ground; Ripley's Game by Patricia Highsmith

Read by MaryBeth Wise

29 hours, 36 minutes

Three complete psychological crime novels featuring the well-mannered and unscrupulous Tom Ripley. In the first, Ripley is commissioned to persuade a young expatriate in Italy to return to his family in the States. But Ripley is so taken with Dickie Greenleaf and his comfortable existence, he decides to become Dickie--by murdering him. Some violence. 1974.

[Download from BARD: The Talented Mr. Ripley; Ripley Under Ground...](#)

Also available on digital cartridge DB050315

Movies Released in 1989-1980

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? by Philip K. Dick

Read by Steven Carpenter

6 hours, 46 minutes

In the year 2021 Rick Deckard is employed on a dying Earth as a bounty hunter. He seeks androids that look like humans and destroys them. Basis for the 1982 movie Blade Runner. 1968.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB054649

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Flowers in the Attic by V.C. Andrews

Read by Barbara Caruso

13 hours, 59 minutes

In order to inherit a fortune, Corrine Dollanganer hides the existence of her four children from their grandfather by packing them off to live secretly in an attic. But the grandfather's death takes years, and the children's ordeal of boredom and desire, interrupted only by their grandmother's acts of sadistic cruelty, stretches into months and years. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

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Housekeeping by Marilynne Robinson

Read by Erin Jones

5 hours, 53 minutes

Ruth and her younger sister, Lucille, are haphazardly raised by their extended family in the small, lakeside town of Fingerbone. Their grandmother cares for them until her death, then two bumbling great aunts take over, and finally eccentric aunt Sylvie looks after them. 1980.

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Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury

Read by Gary Telles

8 hours, 27 minutes

Will Halloway and Jim Nightshade, both thirteen, are fascinated by the carnival that comes to their small town. But after a series of frightening events, the boys realize there is something sinister about the show and its owner. 1962.

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Sophie's Choice by William Styron

Read by Ed Blake

23 hours, 55 minutes

Stingo moves into a cheap Brooklyn rooming house where he meets unstable Nathan and his lover Sophie, Stingo who feels unrequited love for Sophie, becomes her confidant as she faces the horrors of her past. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex

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Tai-pan a Novel of Hong Kong by James Clavell

Read by Erik Sandvold

35 hours, 9 minutes

Epic set in 1841 Hong Kong after England's victory in the first Opium War. Focuses on Dirk Struan--pirate, dope smuggler, and supreme ruler of the most powerful trading company in the Orient. Some violence. 1966.

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Movies Released in 1979-1970

A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess

Read by David Broughton

5 hours, 51 minutes

A 15-year-old hooligan named Alex roams the streets of London terrorizing people at random. He is arrested and subjected to corrective brainwashing with unanticipated results. The author adds a flavor of reality of his prophecy of future urban life by inventing the teenage dialect of "nadsat." Violence and strong language. 1963.

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The Exorcist by William Peter Blatty

Read by Mitzi Friedlander

12 hours, 34 minutes

A novel concerning the diabolical possession of a star's daughter. While the actress is filming a picture in Washington, D.C., she becomes concerned over the increasingly bizarre and macabre behavior of her child, and is finally forced to seek the services of an exorcist when all else fails. Explicit descriptions of sex and strong language.

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One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

Read by Gordon Gould

12 hours, 20 minutes

Chief Bromden, a long-term inmate of a mental institution, relates the story of a struggle for control of the ward, centering around the hateful, authoritarian Nurse Ratched and a new patient, the fiercely independent Randle Patrick McMurphy. Fortieth anniversary edition with an introduction by the author. Some strong language. 1962.

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Movies Released in 1969-1960

2001: A Space Odyssey by Arthur C. Clarke

Read by Michael Kramer

7 hours

On a voyage into the unexplored universe, the spacecraft Discovery hurtles its human passengers through time toward a confrontation with an unknown, powerful intelligence. Written for the production of a science fiction film of the same name. 1968.

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Breakfast at Tiffany's: A Short Novel and Three Stories by Truman Capote

Read by Neal Mullins or Gary Roan

4 hours, 9 minutes

A collection of three short stories and a short novel. The title work focuses on enchanting Holly Golightly, Texas child bride, New York playgirl, and girlfriend of a gangster czar. The other stories include "House of Flowers," "A Diamond Guitar," and "A Christmas Memory." Some strong language. 1958.

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To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Read by Mare Trevathan

10 hours, 12 minutes

Scout Finch is an outspoken and literate six-year-old tomboy when she begins her tale of growing up in a small Alabama town with her brother Jem and her attorney father Atticus. The children's intense curiosity about a reclusive neighbor is eclipsed by Atticus's attempt to defend a black man against charges of raping a white woman. Pulitzer Prize winner. For high school and older readers.

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Movies Released in 1959-1950

The African Queen by C.S. Forester

Read by John Horton

6 hours, 7 minutes

A courageous English spinster and a tough Cockney team up to destroy a German boat, but first they must make a long, perilous trip on the river through the African jungle. 1935.

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My Cousin Rachel by Daphne Du Maurier

Read by David Cutler

12 hours, 11 minutes

After his uncle Ambrose's death, Philip Ashley travels to the funeral in Italy and meets Ambrose's alluring widow, Rachel. She later joins the young heir in England, where their budding passionate relationship is tainted by Philip's suspicion that Rachel may have played a role in Ambrose's demise. 1951.

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The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Read by Alexander Scourby

2 hours, 23 minutes

Classic tale of the old Cuban fisherman Santiago and his days-long struggle with a magnificent marlin on open water in a frail skiff. Digital restoration of Alexander Scourby's analog recording for the American Foundation for the Blind. Pulitzer Prize. 1952.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB072116

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Movies Released in 1949-1940

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Read by Steven Carpenter

17 hours, 20 minutes

Steinbeck's classic tale of the Joads, who, like many other families during the Great Depression, are driven from their homestead by drought, economic hardship, and the encroachment of large agricultural interests. They leave Oklahoma in search of a better life in California but meet with hardship and injustice. Pulitzer Prize. 1939.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB068308

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The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett

Read by Ralph Bell

7 hours, 47 minutes

In searching for the murderer of his partner, Sam Spade runs afoul of the police and several characters all in search of a mysterious statuette. 1930.

[Download from BARD: The Maltese Falcon](#)

Also available on digital cartridge DB016593

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Triple Pursuit: A Graham Greene Omnibus: This Gun for Hire; The Third Man ; Our Man in Havana by Graham Greene

Read by Fred Major

16 hours, 25 minutes

Three mystery novels by the twentieth-century British author. In This Gun for Hire (1936), a professional killer falls in love with his target. In Our Man in Havana (1958), a bumbling vacuum cleaner salesman-turned-spy encounters unexpected intrigue. Also includes The Third Man (1950), a story set in post-WWII Vienna. 1958.

The movie based on this book is titled The Third Man

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Also available on digital cartridge DB065176

Movies Released in 1939-1930

As You Like It by William Shakespeare

Read by Norman Barrs

8 hours, 7 minutes

A pastoral comedy set primarily in the forest of Arden. A duke is exiled by his cruel brother, who later banishes his daughter as well. The action switches from the court to the forest where the exiles and friends wander in a maze of romances and mixed identities. This edition includes introductory notes and modern literary criticism. 1986.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB026344

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Also available in braille BR012100

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Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

Read by Mitzi Friedlander

42 hours, 45 minutes

A romantic Civil War epic in which Scarlet O' Hara, a forceful and ruthless heroine, and Rhett Butler, a war profiteer, play out their tempestuous love affair against the background of the war-torn South. Pulitzer Prize. .

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Also available on digital cartridge DB033082

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Also available in braille BR008519

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift

Read by Bradley Bransford

14 hours, 32 minutes

Published in 1726 as a scornful satire on humankind, this novel follows the travels of Captain Lemuel Gulliver into remote and fanciful nations of the world. On his voyages he encounters miniature people, giants, horses with human reason, and a flying island. 1967.

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Watch the Movie: Gulliver's Travel's DVD00089

A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Read by Laura Giannarelli

6 hours, 30 minutes

In this Victorian story, Sara Crewe is brought from India by her captain father to attend Miss Minchin's boarding school. She has everything that a princess could desire until a dramatic change takes place in her life. For grades 4-7. 1981.

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