

Bestsellers Fiction

Abraham Lincoln by Seth Grahame-Smith

Read by Roy Avers. Reading time 10 hours 32 minutes

A store clerk in the remote town of Rhinebeck, New York, is given the long-lost journal of Abraham Lincoln with instructions to write a manuscript. But the new volumes narrate Lincoln's previously unknown path in life, as one of the greatest vampire hunters. Violence and some strong language.

Bestseller. 2010.

[Abraham Lincoln, DB70658](#)

The Affair by Lee Child

Read by Mark Delgado. Reading time 11 hours 46 minutes

Drifter Jack Reacher describes the 1997 case that ended his military-cop career. Reacher goes to Carter Crossing, Mississippi, to clear the army in the murders of three women. But Reacher shares sheriff Elizabeth Deveraux's suspicion that the army is somehow involved. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download The Affair, DB73922](#)

A Creed in Stone Creek by Linda Lael Miller

Read by Madelyn Buzzard. Reading time 11 hours 10 minutes

After the deaths of his friends Zack and Jillie, attorney Steven Creed adopts their five-year-old son Matt and moves to a fixer-upper ranch in Arizona. Steven and Matt become smitten with prosecutor Melissa O'Ballivan, but work conflicts threaten the growing romance. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download A Creed in Stone Creek, DB72831](#)

Explosive Eighteen by Janet Evanovich

Read by Annie Wauters. Reading time 6 hours 39 minutes

Home from a Hawaiian vacation, bounty hunter Stephanie Plum finds a photo in her bag and learns that her seatmate was murdered. While eluding thugs who are looking for the picture, Stephanie searches for her missing arch nemesis Joyce and endures serial carjackings. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Explosive Eighteen, DB74105](#)

Flash and Bones by Kathy Reichs

Read by Erin Jones. Reading time 7 hours 18 minutes

DB 73847

Charlotte, North Carolina. As NASCAR enthusiasts arrive for Race Week, forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan is asked to identify the body found by the speedway. Brennan's unofficial investigation leads to a long-missing female race-car driver and her boyfriend. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Flash and Bones, DB73847](#)

Happy Ever After by Nora Roberts

Read by Angela Dawe. Reading time 9 hours

Connecticut wedding planner Parker Brown falls in love with her brother's irksome friend, mechanic Malcolm Kavanaugh. Malcolm wonders whether they could possibly be good for each other, but Parker wants the man she loves. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex.

Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

[Download Happy Ever After, DB72367](#)

The Jungle by Clive Cussler

Read by Mark Ashby. Reading time 11 hours 14 minutes

A powerful thirteenth-century weapon called the Dragon's Stare falls into the hands of a man intent on using it to bring down the U.S. government. Ex-CIA operative Juan Cabrillo and his crew on the Oregon race to foil the plot. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download The Jungle, DB73147](#)

Kill Shot by Vince Flynn

Read by Jack Fox. Reading time 10 hours 17 minutes

CIA assassin Mitch Rapp is ambushed in the Paris hotel room of one of his terrorist targets. He escapes with serious injuries and goes on the run not only from his unknown assailants but also his fellow operatives, who now consider him a liability. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2012.

[Download Kill Shot, DB74325](#)

Lethal by Sandra Brown

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee. Reading time 12 hours 54 minutes.

A man suspected of mass murder takes young widow Honor and her four-

year-old daughter hostage. After shooting a cop, the suspect tells Honor that he's an undercover agent trying to expose a web of corruption that included Honor's late husband. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Lethal, DB73782](#)

The Litigators by John Grisham

Read by Jim Zeiger. Reading time 14 hours 50 minutes

Oscar Finley and Wally Figg run an ambulance-chasing law practice out of a Chicago bungalow. Just as Wally finds a potentially lucrative drug case, new associate David Zinc, a Harvard Law grad who has burned out at a major firm, joins Finley and Figg. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download The Litigators, DB73804](#)

Live Wire by Harlan Coben

Read by Mark Ashby. Reading time 10 hours 20 minutes

Sports and entertainment agent Myron agrees to help a client find her rock-star husband, who disappeared after her unborn child's paternity came into question. During his investigation Myron catches a glimpse of his long-absent sister-in-law Kitty, who caused his brother's sixteen-year estrangement from the family. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Live Wire, DB73108](#)

The Mercy by Beverly Lewis

Read by Kristin Allison. Reading time 7 hours 32 minutes

Lancaster County. After breaking her engagement to Silas, Rose wonders if she will ever find love again and struggles with lingering feelings for Nick, the bishop's rebellious foster son. Her sister Hen cares for Englischer husband Brandon, who returned to their Amish family when he temporarily became blind. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download The Mercy, DB73777](#)

One Summer by David Baldacci

Read by Guy Williams. Reading time 8 hours 53 minutes

As former army ranger Jack Armstrong lies dying, his wife Lizzie is killed in a car accident, and his three children are sent to various relatives. But Jack miraculously recovers, collects his kids, and moves to Lizzie's childhood home on the South Carolina coast. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download One Summer, DB73451](#)

Only Time Will Tell by Jeffrey Archer

Read by Erin Jones. Reading time 10 hours 51 minutes

DB 73852

England, 1919-1940. Fatherless Harry Clifton grows up in Bristol with his mother Maisie's poor family. Harry receives a scholarship to boarding school, where he befriends Giles, son of wealthy Hugo Barrington. But family secrets unknown to the boys create problems that last through their acceptance to Oxford. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Only Time Will Tell, DB73852](#)

Private: #1 Suspect by James Patterson

Read by Jack Fox. Reading time 7 hours 13 minutes

PI Jack Morgan arrives home and finds his ex-lover Colleen in his bed-- dead. Morgan soon becomes the prime suspect in Colleen's murder. While under investigation himself, Morgan and his colleagues look into a series of hotel killings and, reluctantly, a Mafia pharmaceutical van-jacking. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2012.

[Download Private, DB74127](#)

The Scent of Jasmine by Jude Deveraux

Read by Theresa Conkin. Reading time 10 hours 49 minutes

DB 72634

1799. Catherine "Cay" Edilean Harcourt from Virginia visits her godfather in Charleston, South Carolina. There she helps a family friend, Scottish immigrant Alex McDowell, escape imprisonment for a false charge of murder. Alex and Cay flee to Florida and gradually fall in love. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download The Scent of Jasmine, DB72634](#)

Shock Wave by John Sandford

Read by Jim Zeiger. Reading time 11 hours 1 minute

Three weeks after a bomb damages the PyeMart superstore chain's Michigan headquarters, another goes off at a PyeMart construction site in Butternut Falls, Minnesota. Though he knows nothing about bombs, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agent Virgil Flowers works with federal investigators--and finds many PyeMart opponents. Violence and strong language. 2011.

[Download Shockwave, DB74095](#)

The Sixth Man by David Baldacci

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee. Reading time 12 hours 40 minutes
Investigators Sean King and Michelle Maxwell travel to Maine to help King's old law professor Ted Bergin in defending accused killer Edgar Roy. After finding Bergin murdered in his car and Roy catatonic in his cell, King and Maxwell try to learn who hired Bergin. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

[The Sixth Man, DB73352](#)

Split Second by Catherine Coulter

Read by Renee Raudman. Reading time 12 hours 55 minutes
FBI agents Lucy Carlyle, Cooper McKnight, and husband-and-wife team Lacey Sherlock and Dillon Savich chase after a serial killer whose DNA links him to the late murderer Ted Bundy. Lucy also uncovers family secrets that put her in mortal danger. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

[Download Split Second, DB73391](#)

Zero Day by David Baldacci

Read by Jim Zeiger. Reading time 14 hours 16 minutes
When a colonel and his family are murdered in their remote West Virginia home, the army sends investigator John Puller to the crime scene. Puller arrives to find yet another body, and joins forces with the local detective investigating the case, Sergeant Samantha Cole. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Zero Day, DB73933](#)

Bestsellers Nonfiction

American Sniper by Chris Kyle

Read by David Hartley-Margolin. Reading time 11 hours 28 minutes
Texas ranch hand-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.

[Download American Sniper, DB74166](#)

Area 51 by Annie Jacobsen

Read by Kerry Dukin. Reading time 21 hours 3 minutes
Journalist examines the history of Area Fifty-one, a secret military facility in

the Nevada desert. Discusses the importance of the Atomic Energy Commission's initial control of the site and the public's fascination with its mysteries. Reveals details of highly classified "black ops" projects carried out there. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Area 51, DB73459](#)

Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother by Amy Chua

Read by Mary Kane. Reading time 5 hours 38 minutes

Yale law professor--a daughter of Chinese immigrants--describes the traditional Chinese parenting style she has used to raise her and her Jewish husband's two daughters. Not allowed to hang out with friends, the girls must get perfect grades and excel at violin or piano. Relates the successes and conflicts. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother, DB72377](#)

The Best Advice I Ever Got by Katie Couric

Read by Jill Ferris. Reading time 8 hours 21 minutes

News anchor shares advice and anecdotes she has collected from nearly one hundred notable personalities, including Maya Angelou, Beyonce, Michael Bloomberg, Drew Brees, Bill Clinton, and Suze Orman. Contributors and Couric herself discuss courage, hard work, tenacity, and other components of success. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download The Best Advice I Ever Got, DB73696](#)

Bossypants by Tina Fey

Read by Theresa Conkin. Reading time 7 hours 1 minute

Creator and star of the sitcom 30 Rock uses humor to describe her home life and career. Discusses her training in improv; celebrating her chubby phase; working on Saturday Night Live as a writer, actor, and Sarah Palin impersonator; and dealing with breast-feeding fanatics. Strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Bossypants, DB72819](#)

Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee. Reading time 11 hours 40 minutes

Chronicles the life of James A. Garfield (1831-1881), the twentieth American president. Highlights Garfield's rise from poverty to the Oval Office. Details the attack by deranged office-seeker Charles Guiteau and the medical care that killed Garfield despite the efforts of Alexander Graham Bell. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Destiny of the Republic, DB73787](#)

F in Exams by Richard Benson

Read by Jack Fox. Reading time 36 minutes

Collection of students' inventive attempts to answer vexing test questions for which they are unprepared. Example: What is a vacuum? Answer: Something my mom says I should use more often. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download F in Exams, DB74051](#)

Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo

Read by Andy Pyle. Reading time 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.

[Heaven is for Real, DB72633](#)

I Beat the Odds Michael Oher

Read by Bob Moore. Reading time 6 hours 7 minutes

Professional football player and the subject of the book and the movie *The Blind Side* (DB 63689) describes his childhood in Memphis and his climb out of homelessness. Offers suggestions to kids in poverty and suggests ways adults can reach children who need help. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download I Beat the Odds, DB73109](#)

If You Ask Me (and of Course You Won't) by Betty White

Read by Jill Ferris. Reading time 2 hours 40 minutes

Eighty-nine-year-old award-winning actress from *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, *The Golden Girls*, and *Hot in Cleveland* comments on aging and friendships. Discusses her love of animals and continuing popularity, as evidenced by her hosting *Saturday Night Live* and starring in a Super Bowl commercial in 2010. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download If You Ask, DB73334](#)

In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson

Read by Erin Jones. Reading time 13 hours 18 minutes

Follows the lives of U.S. ambassador William E. Dodd and his family, who moved to Berlin, Germany, in 1933. Discusses their attitudes toward the Nazi Party, obliviousness to Hitler's true character, and naive reactions to the persecution of Jews and Americans and the enforcement of stringent

laws. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download In the Garden of Beasts, DB73470](#)

Killing Lincoln by Bill O'Reilly

Read by Mike Stefanelli. Reading time 9 hours 46 minutes

Political commentator O'Reilly and historian Dugard recount the last weeks of the Civil War in the spring of 1865. The authors follow actor John Wilkes Booth and his coconspirators as they plotted revenge for the South and assassinated President Abraham Lincoln on April 14. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Killing Lincoln, DB73850](#)

The King's Speech by Mark Logue

Read by Graeme Malcolm. Reading time 7 hours 34 minutes

The grandson of Lionel Logue (1880-1953) uses his ancestor's diaries and correspondence to depict Australian-born Logue's life and his role as speech therapist for Albert, the duke of York, who was crowned King George VI on May 12, 1937. Bestseller. 2010.

[Download The King's Speech, DB72605](#)

Life by Keith Richards

Read by Erik Sandvold. Reading time 23 hours 48 minutes

Autobiography of the Rolling Stones guitarist (b. 1943). Recounts his wartime London childhood, his education, and the beginnings of the group in 1962. Discusses bandmates including Mick Jagger, Charlie Watts, Ronnie Wood, and Brian Jones as well as his lover Anita Pallenberg and wife Patti Hansen. Strong language. Bestseller. 2010.

[Download Life, DB72049](#)

Living beyond Your Feelings by Meyer, Joyce

Read by Jill Ferris. Reading time 8 hours 30 minutes

Christian author warns against allowing emotions to rule your life. Uses scripture, psychological research, and her own experiences to explain ways to control your sentiments. Discusses common feelings, personality types, and the mind-body connection. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Living beyond Your Feelings, DB73798](#)

Nearing Home by Billy Graham

Read by Patrick Downer. Reading time 6 hours 15 minutes

Ninety-three-year-old evangelist, whose wife Ruth died in 2007, uses his personal experience of aging to illustrate ways to achieve spiritual growth

while facing life's transitions. Discusses retirement, health, and grief and suggests viewing one's latter years from God's perspective. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Nearing Home, DB73955](#)

Rin Tin Tin by Susan Orlean

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee. Reading time 12 hours 12 minutes

Relates the 1918 discovery of an abandoned German shepherd puppy on a French World War I battlefield by American soldier Lee Duncan. Describes Rin Tin Tin and his descendants' acting roles from early silent movies to the 1950s television show. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Rin Tin Tin, DB73776](#)

Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson

Read by Mark Delgado. Reading time 21 hours 3 minutes.

Biography of entrepreneur Steve Jobs (1955-2011) chronicles his childhood, education, entry-level jobs in California's Silicon Valley, 1976 cofounding of Apple computer in his parents' garage, and leadership in spearheading the iPod, iPhone, and iPad. Discusses Jobs's personal and professional relationships and his 2003 cancer diagnosis. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download Steve Jobs, DB73682](#)

A Stolen Life by Jaycee Dugard

Read by Mare Trevathan. Reading time 6 hours

The author describes her 1991 abduction at age eleven by parolee Phillip Garrido and his wife. Recounts her eighteen years of captivity, during which she endured sexual abuse and raised two daughters, and her 2009 discovery and rescue. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download A Stolen Life, DB73692](#)

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

Read by Faith Potts. Reading time 16 hours 32 minutes

Author of *Seabiscuit* 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 Unbroken, DB72129](#)

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