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AUGUST 2014 EARPHONES AWARDS

THE BROWNING VERSION

Terence Rattigan

Read by Martin Jarvis, Steven Brand, Ian Ogilvy, Darren Richardson, Devon Sorvari, Kate Steele, Daniel Stewart

The exceptional Martin Jarvis projects sad intensity as an aloof yet emotionally wounded classics teacher who is being forced into retirement after 18 years at a (not so) posh English boarding school. A modern classic that paved the way for the works of Stoppard and Pinter.

L.A. Theatre Works Audio Program

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

COP TOWN

Karin Slaughter

Read by Kathleen Early

Kathleen Early is no stranger to Karin Slaughter's work. In this most recent release, an array of Southern women pulls Early's strengths front and center.

Blackstone Audiobooks Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Library Ed.: **CD, MP3**

GO WILD

John J. Ratey, Richard Manning

Read by Dan Woren

Dan Woren's relaxed narration enhances this inviting introduction to the paleo lifestyle.

Hachette Audio Unabridged

Library Ed.: **CD, DD**

HAVE A NICE GUILT TRIP

Lisa Scottoline, Francesca Scottoline Serritella

Read by Lisa Scottoline, Francesca Serritella

Mother and daughter authors Scottoline and Serritella give an entertaining, down-to-earth narration as they reflect on various aspects of their lives.

Macmillan Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Library Ed.: **DD**

THE HEIST

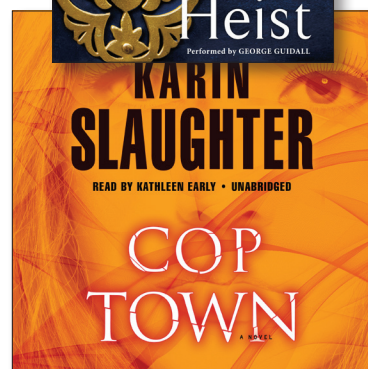
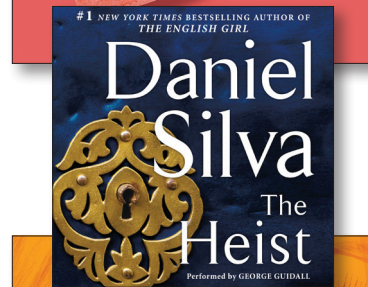
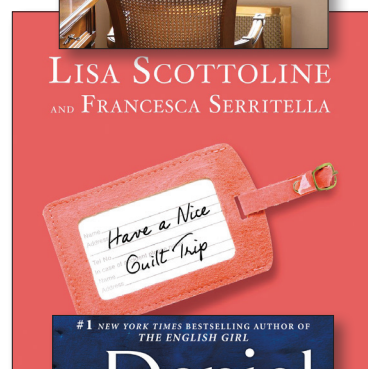
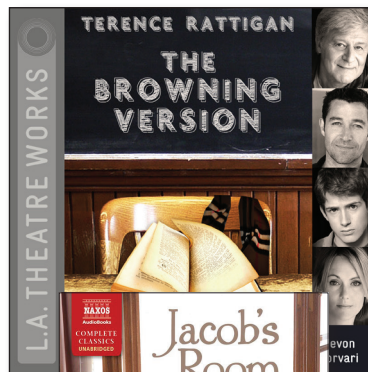
Daniel Silva

Read by George Guidall

An addictive thriller from Daniel Silva performed by George Guidall is surely one of the greatest of guilty pleasures.

Harper Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**



JACOB'S ROOM

Virginia Woolf

Read by Juliet Stevenson

Jacob's Room, a classic modernist text, is more about language and the art of fiction than it is actually a story, which means the narrator has to be as alive to the pleasure of the exact right word as a thriller narrator is to the power of a car bomb. Juliet Stevenson is a perfect actor for the challenge.

Naxos AudioBooks Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

KING OF THE GUNMEN

L. Ron Hubbard

Read by R.F. Daley and a Full Cast

Fans of gunslinging Westerns are sure to enjoy this well-produced audio program. The perfectly cast character voices make the heroes, villains, cowhands, rowdy townsfolk, and sassy women come to life.

Galaxy Press Audio Program

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

MIDNIGHT IN EUROPE

Alan Furst

Read by Daniel Gerroll

Daniel Gerroll dials in Furst's atmospheric Paris wrapped in the ominous events of impending war. Listeners benefit from Gerroll's knowledge and experience with Furst's other works.

Simon & Schuster Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

THE MOCKINGBIRD NEXT DOOR

Marja Mills

Read by Amy Lynn Stewart

A lovely voice, sincere characterizations, and an engrossing story make this an exceptional listen.

Penguin Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **DD**

NEIL ARMSTRONG

Jay Barbree

Read by Michael Prichard

An author used to writing for the ear teamed with a veteran narrator makes this portrait of astronaut Neil Armstrong a rewarding audio experience.

Tantor Media Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, MP3, DD**

Library Ed.: **CD**

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NOT FOR EVERYDAY USE

Elizabeth Nunez

Read by Elizabeth Nunez

In her delicate, cultured Trinidadian accent, author/narrator Elizabeth Nunez unpacks the emotions that her upbringing taught her to hide meticulously as she copes with her mother's death.

Dreamscape Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, MP3, DD, PRE**

Library Ed.: **DD**

THE SILKWORM

Robert Galbraith

Read by Robert Glenister

This is a wonderful listen! Once again, talented narrator Robert Glenister brings detective Cormoran Strike from the printed page to full life.

Hachette Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Blackstone Audiobooks

Library Ed.: **CD, MP3, DD**

SKIN GAME

Jim Butcher

Read by James Marsters

This is James Marsters's fourteenth narration of the Harry Dresden series. He still sounds fully engaged with the Chicago wizard and his magical world.

Penguin Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Recorded Books

Library Ed.: **CD, MP3, DD**

SURE SIGNS OF CRAZY

Karen Harrington

Read by Cassandra Morris

Narrator Cassandra Morris offers a flawless portrayal of a perceptive 12-year-old protagonist who is trying to come to terms with her mother's illness, actions, and absence.

Hachette Audio Unabridged Young Adult

Trade Ed.: **DD**

TAKE THIS MAN

Brando Skyhorse

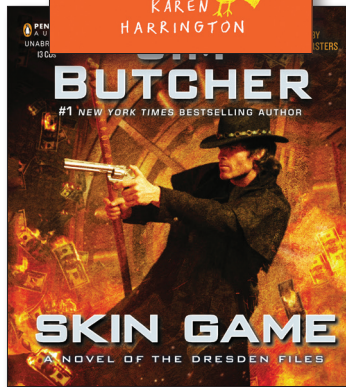
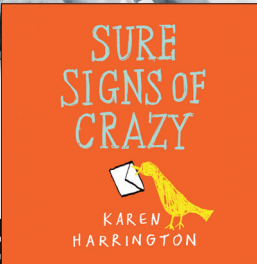
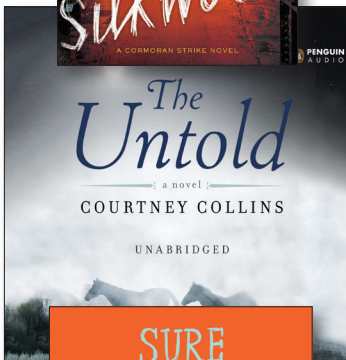
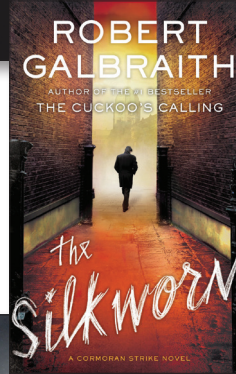
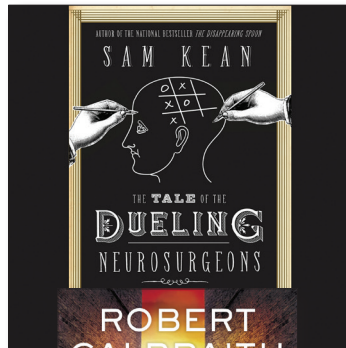
Read by Bronson Pinchot

Narrator Bronson Pinchot delivers this engaging memoir with a wistful tone and dramatic timing.

Blackstone Audiobooks Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Library Ed.: **CD, MP3, DD**



THE TALE OF THE DUELING NEUROSURGEONS

Sam Kean

Read by Henry Leyva

Henry Leyva is the perfect narrator for Kean's history of brain research and its reliance on accidents, diseases, and chronic conditions to reveal what we know now.

Hachette Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **DD**

Blackstone Audiobooks

Library Ed.: **CD, DD**

UNDER THE FREEDOM TREE

Susan VanHecke

Read by Myra Lucretia Taylor

Myra Lucretia Taylor's dramatic performance successfully delivers the powerful message about freedom in this prose poem for children.

Recorded Books Unabridged Ages 6+

Library Ed.: **CD, DD**

THE UNTOLD

Courtney Collins

Read by Courtney Collins

Courtney Collins scores a double win with her stellar narration of her outstanding debut novel—ideally suited for audio.

Penguin Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **DD**

Recorded Books

Library Ed.: **CD, MP3, DD**

WE ARE THE GOLDENS

Dana Reinhardt

Read by Julia Whelan

Nell is enthusiastic about her freshman year because she'll attend the same school as her adored older sister, Layla. Julia Whelan narrates a first-person narrative that is voiced as a plea from Nell to her older sister.

Brilliance Audio Unabridged Young Adult

Trade Ed.: **MP3, DD**

WRITTEN IN MY OWN HEART'S BLOOD

Diana Gabaldon

Read by Davina Porter

The long awaited eighth installment in the enormously popular Outlander series is narrated with grace and zeal by Davina Porter. Simply enchanting.

Recorded Books Unabridged

Library Ed.: **CD, MP3, DD, PRE**