Untitled Chelsea Manning Memoir

Chelsea Manning

An intimate, revealing memoir from one of the most important activists of our time.

In 2010, Chelsea Manning, working as an intelligence analyst in the U.S. Army in Iraq, disclosed 720,000 classified military documents that she had smuggled out via the memory card of her digital camera. In March 2011, the United States Army sentenced Manning to thirty-five years in military prison, charging her with twenty-two counts relating to the unauthorized possession and distribution of classified military documents. The day after her conviction, Manning declared her gender identity as a woman and began to transition. In 2017, President Barack Obama commuted her sentence and she was released from prison.

In her as yet untitled memoir, Manning recounts how her pleas for increased institutional transparency and government accountability took place alongside a fight to defend her rights as a trans woman. She reveals her challenging childhood, her struggles as an adolescent, what led her to join the military, and the fierce pride she took in her work. We also learn the details of how and why she made the decision to send classified military documents to WikiLeaks. This powerful, observant memoir will stand as one of the definitive testaments of the digital age.

Chelsea Elizabeth Manning is an American activist, whistleblower, politician, and former United States Army soldier.
The Dilemma

B. A. Paris

A woman's birthday party takes a dark turn in a poignant, heart-stopping new audiobook from the NYT and USA Today bestselling author of *Behind Closed Doors*, *The Breakdown*, and *Bring Me Back*.

Livia is finally having the birthday party she always dreamed of. When she and her husband Adam fell pregnant as teenagers, she was disowned by her parents. Their marriage has had its ups and downs, but now, twenty years on, they are blissfully happy now with their two grown-up children, Josh and Marnie. And tonight, Adam is throwing Livia the party of a lifetime, to make up for the fairytale wedding they could never have.

Marnie has been studying abroad and can’t make it to the party. Livia can’t help but be slightly grateful for this, as she’s recently uncovered a secret about their daughter which, if revealed, will shake the foundation of their family to its core. For just one night, Livia wants everything to be perfect.

Adam, meanwhile, has set up another surprise for his wife: Marnie will be secretly flying back for the family celebration. But soon it emerges that Adam is faced with a dilemma of his own, and he too may have to keep a terrible secret. After all, if you could give the person you love the most in the world a few more hours of happiness, you would...wouldn’t you? As the day of the party dawns, one thing is clear: Marnie’s arrival could shatter everything.

PRAISE

Praise for *Bring Me Back*:

“We’re in a new Golden Age of suspense writing now, because of amazing books like *Bring Me Back*, and I for one am loving it.” — Lee Child


"Paris once again proves her suspense chops with this can’t-put-down psychological thriller." — *Library Journal* (starred)

“Paris adroitly ramps up tension...Compelling.” — *Booklist*

"A twisty and seductive new psychological thriller you won't want to miss." — *Bustle*

B.A. PARIS is the internationally bestselling author of *Behind Closed Doors*, *The Breakdown*, and *Bring Me Back*. She grew up in England but has spent most of her adult life in France. She has worked both in finance and as a teacher and has five daughters. This is her fourth novel.
A family ranch in Big Sur country and a legacy of Hollywood royalty set the stage for Nora Roberts’ emotional new suspense audiobook.

Caitlyn Sullivan, a daughter of Hollywood royalty, was already a star at ten, but still loved to play hide and seek with her cousins at the family home in Big Sur. It was during one of those games that she disappeared.

Despite her glamorous background, Cate was a shrewd, scrappy survivor, and she managed to escape her abductors. Callan Cooper was shocked to find the bruised and terrified girl huddled in his ranch house kitchen—but when the teenager and his family heard her story they provided refuge and comfort, reuniting her with her loved ones.

Cate’s ordeal, though, was far from over. First came the discovery of a betrayal that would send someone she’d trusted to prison. Then there were years away in Ireland, sheltered and protected but with restlessness growing in her soul. Then, finally, she returned to Los Angeles, hoping to act again and get past the trauma that had derailed her life. What she didn’t yet know was that two seeds had been planted that long-ago night—one of a great love, and one of a terrible vengeance…

NORA ROBERTS is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than 200 novels, including Come Sundown, The Obsession, The Liar, The Collector, Whiskey Beach, and many more. She is also the author of the bestselling In Death series written under the pen name J.D. Robb. There are more than 500 million copies of her books in print.
A Week at the Shore

A Novel

Barbara Delinsky; read by Therese Plummer

In her new novel, *NYT* bestseller Barbara Delinsky explores how lives and relationships are forever changed when three sisters reunite at their family Rhode Island beach house.

One phone call is all it takes to lure real estate photographer Mallory Aldiss back to her family Rhode Island beach home. It’s been twenty years since she’s been gone—running from the scandal that destroyed her parents’ marriage, drove her and her two sisters apart, and crushed her relationship with her first love. But going home is fraught with emotional baggage—memories, mysteries and secrets abound.

Mal’s thirteen-year-old daughter, Joy, has never been to the place where Mal’s life was shaped and is desperate to go. Fatherless, she craves family and especially wants to spend time with the grandfather she barely knows.

In just seven watershed days on the Rhode Island coast three women will test the bonds of sisterhood, friendship and family, and discover the role that love and memory plays in defining their lives.

PRAISE

Praise for *Before and Again*:

"Through a fast-paced and accessible narrative voice, Delinsky tackles many weighty issues in this complicated tale of friendship, loss, love, and redemption. A tale about surmounting life’s most difficult moments and finding hope when one least expects it." - *Kirkus*

"This is a rewarding, emotionally intense novel." - *Publishers Weekly*

“With a bucolic New England setting and an emotional story that plumbs depths without feeling too heavy, Delinsky perfectly portrays the temptations of starting over.” - *Booklist*

“It’s largely about love and loss, mistakes and second chances and ultimately learning to survive life an...

BARBARA DELINSKY is the author of twenty-one *New York Times* bestselling books. She has been published in twenty-eight languages worldwide. A lifelong New Englander, Delinsky earned a B.A. in psychology at Tufts University and an M.A. in sociology at Boston College. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband, more books than she’ll ever be able to read, two tennis racquets, and enough electronic devices to keep in close touch with her children and their families.
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PRAISE

Praise for Under Currents:

"Roberts’s latest is full of powerful, magnetic characters who have overcome terrible situations. Suspense and sensual romance are expertly combined in this riveting story." - Publishers Weekly

"Heartfelt...Roberts continues to wow readers...an impressive addition to her remarkable literary canon." - Booklist

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The Vacation

A Novel

T. M. Logan; read by Laura Kirman

In this explosive new thriller from the bestselling author of Lies and 29 Seconds, four lifelong friends find their relationships tested on a summer vacation when one woman suspects her husband i...

It was supposed to be the perfect holiday, dreamed up by Kate as the ideal way to turn 40: four best friends and their husbands and children, spending a week in a luxurious villa under the blazing sunshine of Provence.

But there is trouble in paradise.

Kate suspects that her husband is having an affair—and that the other woman is one of her best friends. One of these women is willing to sacrifice years of friendship and destroy her family. But which one? As Kate closes in on the truth in the stifling Mediterranean heat, she realizes—too late—that the stakes are far higher than she ever imagined. And someone in the villa may be prepared to kill to keep their lies hidden.

PRAISE

Praise for The Vacation:

“This is another great read from T. M. Logan. I loved the intrigue - it makes you think twice about going on holiday with friends!” —B. A. Paris, bestselling author of Behind Closed Doors

Praise for Lies:

“Assured, compelling, and hypnotically readable—with a twist at the end I guarantee you won’t see coming.” —Lee Child, New York Times bestselling author of The Midnight Line

“Just when you think things can’t possibly get worse...they do. And then some. Lies is positively riveting, from the captivating first scene to the shocking twist at the end.”

— Sandra Brown, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Seeing Red

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Born in Berkshire to an English father and a German mother, T.M. LOGAN studied at Queen Mary and Cardiff universities before becoming a national newspaper journalist. Logan lives in Nottinghamshire and is the author of Lies and 29 Seconds.
On the House

John Boehner; read by the author

Former speaker of the House John Boehner shares candid stories from the halls of power, the smoke-filled rooms around the halls of power, and his fabled tour bus.

John Boehner is, in many ways, the last of a breed. At a time when the arbiters of American culture were obsessing over organic kale, cold-pressed juice and “Soul-Cycling,” the man who stood second in line to the presidency was unapologetically smoking Camels, quaffing a glass of red and hitting the golf course whenever he could.

There could hardly have been a more diametrically opposed figure to represent the opposition party in President Barack Obama’s Washington. But when Boehner announced his resignation, President Obama called to tell the outgoing Speaker that he’d miss him. “Mr. President,” Boehner replied, “yes you will.” He thought of himself as a "regular guy with a big job," and he enjoyed it.

In addition to stories from the halls of power, Boehner will also deliver:

· Impressions and anecdotes about leaders he has met and what made them successful or failures—from Ford to Reagan to Thatcher to Obama to McCain to Trump.

· His own views of how the Republican Party became unrecognizable as a political entity today.

· Advice—some harsh, some fatherly—dished out to members of the media.

· Some acid-tongued comments about his former colleagues in the House.

In this honest and self-aware reflection, listeners will be reminded of a time when the adults were firmly in charge.

PRAISE

"John Boehner is a good man...He has kept his word when he made a commitment. He is somebody who has been gracious, and I think maybe most importantly is somebody who understands that in government—and governments—you don't get 100% of what you want, but you have to work with people whom you disagree with sometimes strongly in order to do the people's business." — Pres. Barack Obama, on hearing about Boehner's resignation as Speaker

JOHN BOEHNER served as speaker of the United States House of Representatives from 2011-2015. A member of the Republican party, he was the U.S. Representative for Ohio's 8th congressional district from 1991 to 2015. He is now on the board of Reynolds American and Acreage Holdings and the chair of the National Cannabis Roundtable.
Hello, Summer

Mary Kay Andrews; read by Kathleen McInerney

The New York Times bestselling author and Queen of the Beach Reads delivers her next summer blockbuster.

Conley Hawkins left her family’s small town newspaper, The Silver Bay Beacon, in the rear view mirror years ago. Now, after ten years of blood, sweat, and tears, Conley is exactly where she wants to be and is about to take a fancy new position at a New York City newspaper. That is, until she discovers at her own going away party that her new job is suddenly gone, disappearing overnight along with her hopes and dreams of a bright future in a big city.

Dread in her heart and a sinking feeling in her gut, Conley ends up right back where her father always told her she would: The Beacon, now reluctantly run by her brother Grit, whose own dreams of being a lawyer were put on hold with the death of their father. Covering a sleepy beach town with church news and the local funeral home director dictating the day’s obituaries to her over the phone isn’t exactly every reporter’s dream, and to make matters worse, her schedule has her covering summer hours--a time when everyone else leaves, and absolutely nothing happens. Except for one night, when she witnesses a car accident that ends in the death of a local politician – a politician with a secret shady history whose death may not be exactly what it seems.

Faced with small town backlash, growing family drama, and a romance that can only spell disaster, Conley finds herself at the crossroads of many choices: follow her gut, follow her head, or follow her heart.

PRAISE

Praise for Kathleen McInerney reading Mary Kay Andrews:

"This entertaining narration by Kathleen McInerney will engage listeners craving a contemporary mystery." — AudioFile Magazine on The High Tide Club

"Kathleen McInerney's narration is clear, crisp, and appealing...This entertaining, contemporary romance is perfect for light, summer listening." — Publishers Weekly on Spring Fever

"Kathleen McInerney's smooth voice hooks the listener from the start." — AudioFile Magazine on Beach Town

Praise for Sunset Beach:

"Andrews's gift for drawing fascinating characters and her captivating dialogue will pull readers through to the end." — Publishers Weekly

MARY KAY ANDREWS is The New York Times bestselling author of Sunset Beach, The High Tide Club, The Beach House Cookbook, The Weekenders, Beach Town, Save the Date, Ladies’ Night, Christmas Bliss, Spring Fever, Summer Rental, The Fixer Upper, Deep Dish, Blue Christmas,
The Second Home

A Novel

Christina Clancy

A debut set on Cape Cod that centers on a beloved family home and the summer that changed the lives of three siblings forever, perfect for readers of J. Courtney Sullivan, Curtis Sittenfeld, and ...

After a disastrous summer spent at her family's summer home on Cape Cod, seventeen year old Ann Gordon is left harboring a secret that changes her life forever, and creates a rift between her sister, Poppy, and their adopted brother, Michael.

Now, fifteen years later, her parents have died, and Ann and her sister Poppy are left to decide the fate of the old Wellfleet home that's been in the Gordon family for generations. For Ann, the once-beloved house is tainted with bad memories. Poppy loves the old saltbox on Drummer Cove, but after years spent chasing waves around the world, she isn't sure she knows how to stay in one place.

Just when the sisters decide to sell, Michael re-enters their lives with a legitimate claim to a third of the estate. He wants the house. But more than that, he wants to set the record straight about that long ago summer. Reunited after years apart, these very different siblings are forced to decide if they can continue to be a family--and in the process, they'll discover that the house might be the glue that holds them together.

Told through the shifting perspectives of Ann, Poppy, and Michael, this assured and affecting debut is about the ache of nostalgia for summers past and the powerful draw of the places we return to again and again. It is about second homes, second families, and second chances. Tender and compassionate, incisive and heartbreaking, The Second Home is the story of a family you'll q...
What You Wish For

Katherine Center

From the New York Times bestselling author of How to Walk Away comes a stunning new audiobook full of heart and hope.

Susannah Casey believes in the power of joy. She's built her life and career around this concept, and owns a design firm that specializes in transforming places from drab to colorful, from bleak to inspiring. When she gets the opportunity to redesign an entire school that has a tragic past, it seems like the perfect opportunity. But not everyone is a fan of the idea. The school's headmaster, Duncan Smith, believes that safety matters most, and that a school bathed in shades of gray and brown will prevent a tragedy from ever happening again.

Nevertheless, Susannah has been hired by a slight margin vote from the school's board, and is determined to see her project through. What she doesn't expect is to find Headmaster Duncan so infuriating and irresistible. He's technically her boss, and an attraction to him could spell disaster. But Duncan needs healing from the ghosts of the past—is Susannah the one to bring him out of the shadows? Or are the things she's hiding about her own wounds the very thing that will turn her colorful world back into darkness?

Told with Katherine Center's unparalleled warmth, humor, and heart, this new audiobook proves why she is one of the fastest rising stars in fiction today.

PRAISE

Praise for Katherine Center:

"Oh, how I love Katherine Center’s writing…and her newest novel is a gem...a story that reminds us that the word emergency has, at its heart, a new beginning. Just read it, and thank me later.” — Jodi Picoult, New York Times bestselling author of A Spark of Light and Small Great Things

“Center gives readers a sharp and witty exploration of love and forgiveness that is at once insightful, entertaining, and thoroughly addictive.” — Kirkus, starred review

"A compelling love story, a tearjerking twist, and a thoroughly absorbing story. Another winner from Center." — Booklist, starred review

KATHERINE CENTER is the New York Times bestselling author of seven novels, including How to Walk Away, Happiness for Beginners, and The Bright Side of Disaster. Her fourth novel, The Lost Husband, is soon to be a movie. Katherine has been compared to both Nora Ephron and Jane Austen, and the Dallas Morning News calls her stories, “satisfying in the most soul-nourishing way.” Katherine recently gave a TEDx talk on how stories teach us empathy, and her work has appeared in USA Today, InStyle, Redb...
Pelosi
Molly Ball; read by Frankie Corzo

An intimate, fresh perspective on the most powerful elected woman in office in American history, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, by award-winning political journalist Molly Ball.

The first biography of the House Speaker in a decade, Ball’s nuanced, engaging portrait shows Pelosi through a thoroughly modern lens, based on exclusive interviews with the Speaker and deep background reporting. Since the Democrats took back the House in the 2018 midterm elections, much of the party, and the country, has suddenly decided that Nancy Pelosi is not the synthesis of everything that is wrong, outdated, and out of touch in the Democratic Party. Suddenly, she’s an icon. A hero of the women’s movement. The most qualified politician to take on Donald Trump. Pelosi has been reviled by Republicans and Democrats alike for much of her long career in Washington, yet she easily retook the speakership in 2019 with near unanimous support of her party.

Ball explores why one of the few examples of a woman holding such a high office now for the second time is also one of politics’ most complicated and controversial figures of the last 30 years. What Pelosi has managed to accomplish legislatively, how she is perceived by the public, and what the next couple of years hold for her career offer a unique snapshot of our current political moment and who we are as a nation.

Molly Ball is a political journalist and appears regularly as an analyst on NBC’s Meet the Press, CBS’s Face the Nation, PBS’s Washington Week, CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, and NPR. She was formerly TIME Magazine's national political correspondent and covered U.S. politics for The Atlantic and Politico. She is the winner of the Gerald R. Ford Journalism Prize and the Toner Prize for Excellence in Political Reporting, among others, and lives in Washington, D.C.
The Book of V.

Anna Solomon; read by Eva Kaminsky, Dara Rosenberg, and Gabra Zackman

This propulsive historical novel intertwines the lives of the Bible’s Queen Esther, a senator’s wife in the 1970s, and a Brooklyn mother in 2016, whose stories trace surprising and moving parallel...

Esther is a fiercely independent young woman in ancient Persia, where she and her uncle’s tribe live a tenuous existence outside the palace walls. When an innocent mistake results in devastating consequences for her people, she is offered up as a sacrifice to please the King, in the hopes that she will save them all.

Vivian Barr seems to be the perfect political wife, dedicated to helping her charismatic and ambitious husband find success in 1970s Washington D.C, until suddenly his desires challenge her newly awakened sense of self and her life is changed forever.

Lily is a mother and a daughter. And a second wife. And a writer, maybe? Or she was going to be, before she had children. Now, in her rented Brooklyn apartment she’s grappling with her sexual and intellectual desires, while also trying manage being a mother and a wife.

Through deftly interwoven chapters that dive deep into each woman’s psyche and heart, this ambitious and accomplished novel explores the chain of events and choices that allow all three women to eventually realize their roles in their own stories, and begin moving toward the lives they truly want. The Book of V. is a contemporary investigation into the expectations and conventions placed on women’s lives, both public and private, that have and have not changed since biblical times.

PRAISE

Praise for Anna Solomon:

“From the first page, I was under Anna Solomon’s spell.” —Sue Monk Kidd

“Solomon is a beautiful writer, and her prose brings people and scenes achingly alive...Her characters’ struggles with motherhood and identity would be compelling in any era.” —Entertainment Weekly

“Leaving Lucy Pear is that rare combination of stunning language, raw emotion, and profound wisdom that catches you up and wrings you out and yet somehow leaves you fuller than when you began...Anna Solomon looks at our most fundamental relationships—between mothers, children, and lovers—with more compassion and grace than seems humanly possible.” —Celeste...
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Tom Clancy's Op-Center: God of War

Created by Tom Clancy and Steve Pieczenik, Written by Jeff Rovin; read by Aaron Abano

After a horrific plane crash caused by the devastating outbreak of a killer super virus, the Black Wasp Team must prevent America's enemies from gaining access to the most dangerous weapon the wo...

The passengers and crew on an Airbus en route to Australia suddenly begin coughing up blood and hemorrhaging violently as the plane plunges to the ground. There are no survivors.

A luxury yacht in the South Indian Sea blows up, and a lone woman escapes the contagion that has inexplicably killed everyone else on the boat.

A helicopter whose occupants have been stricken by an unknown illness crashes into a bridge in South Africa, killing motorists and pedestrians.

The world is facing a devastating bio terror event. Who is behind it and what is the endgame? A game of brinksmanship gets underway as the major powers jockey for position: China sends a naval flotilla to seek the source of the plague and find a way to weaponize it; Russia maneuvers quietly on the sidelines to seize the deadly prize in its quest to regain an empire; while back in Washington D.C., Chase Williams and his top secret Black Wasp special ops team must find out who is behind these deadly attacks before war is unleashed. What is the secret linking an illegal diamond mining operation, a controversial cure for AIDS, an apartheid-era conspiracy to cover up attempted genocide, and a brilliant but utterly amoral entrepreneur with a score to settle? Black Wasp mounts an ingenious attack on two fronts, from the storm-tossed seas off South Africa to an edge-of-the-seat-chase as they seek to find the truth behind this lethal disease before millions of innocent lives a...

PRAISE

Praise for the series:

“Military action fans will be rewarded.” —Publishers Weekly on Sting of the Wasp

"Rovin's thrilling fifth entry...all the elements seamlessly click into place. Clancy would be proud." —Publishers Weekly on Honor

“A top-notch military thriller, combining politics, suspense, and action.” —Booklist on Into the Fire

“Thriller addicts like me devoured every Tom Clancy's Op-Center tale. Now they are back, intricately plotted, with wonderfully evil villains and enough realistic military action and suspense to ruin a couple of night's sleep. Highly
The Night Swim

A Novel

Megan Goldin

In the new thriller from the author of The Escape Room, a true crime podcast host covering a controversial rape trial in a small town becomes obsessed with solving a brutal murder that took place...

After the first season of her true crime podcast became an overnight sensation and set an innocent man free, Rachel Krall is now a household name—and the last hope for thousands of people seeking justice. But she’s used to being recognized for her voice, not her face. Which makes it all the more unsettling when she finds a note on her car windshield, addressed to her, begging for help.

The small seaside town of Neapolis is being torn apart by a devastating rape trial. The town’s golden boy, a swimmer destined for Olympic greatness, has been accused of raping a high school student, the beloved granddaughter of the police chief. Under huge pressure to make Season Three a success, Rachel throws herself into interviewing and investigating—but the mysterious letters keep showing up in unexpected places. Someone is following her, and she won’t stop until Rachel finds out what happened to her sister twenty-five years ago. Officially, Jenny Stills tragically drowned, but the writer insists her sister was murdered—and when Rachel starts asking questions, nobody seems to want to answer. The past and present start to collide as Rachel uncovers startling connections between the two cases, connections that will change the course of the trial and the lives of everyone involved.

Electrifying and propulsive,Untitled Goldin #2 asks: What is the price of a reputation? Can a small town ever right the wrongs of its past? And what really happened...

PRAISE

Praise for The Escape Room:

“Cancel all your plans and call in sick; once you start reading, you'll be caught in your own escape room—the only key to freedom is turning the last page!”
—Kirkus Reviews

"High wire tension from the first moment to the last. Four ruthless people locked in a deadly game where victory means survival. Gripping and unforgettable!"
—Harlan Coben

"Fantastic. One of my favorite books of the year." —Lee Child

"Amazing...a thriller set in an elevator [that explores] the vast territory of people's worst natures. A nightmarish look inside ourselves. Simply riveting." —Louise Penny
The United States of Socialism

Dinesh D'Souza; read by the author

Socialism is back, with a vengeance. Dinesh D'Souza refutes its pernicious promises with his trademark mix of intellectual heft and scathing wit.

After the fall of the USSR in 1989, the world thought that the flawed ideology of socialism was defeated forever. And for a while, it seemed to be true. But socialism survived in the rarified sector of the academy and it has now been injected once again into mainstream Democratic politics by a coalition of the old and new generations of the left, personified by Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

Bernie Sanders' 2016 presidential campaign was surprisingly popular with American youth and recent polls show that more than half of millennials have a favorable view of socialism. The Green New Deal and other revolutionary policies of Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, the face of the millennial left, have received support from nearly every Democratic presidential candidate. Who can take on these ambitious politicians and expose their empty promises?

Scheduled to be published at the peak of campaign season in spring 2020, The Socialist Temptation will thoroughly examine and decisively refute the utopian claims of socialism that have wormed their way back into American politics. Only Dinesh D'Souza is equipped with the intellectual heft, the polemical flair, and the keen eye of a documentary filmmaker that are necessary to fight back the socialist tide before it crashes on American shores.

DINESH D'SOUZA has had a prominent career as a writer, scholar, public intellectual, and filmmaker. Born in India, D'SOUZA came to the U.S. as an exchange student at the age of 17 and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Dartmouth College. The author of many bestselling books—Illiberal Education, Obama's America, America and The Big Lie—he is also the creator of three of the top ten highest-grossing political documentaries ever made.
Defender in Chief
How Donald Trump Is Fighting for the Constitution

John Yoo

Donald Trump isn't shredding the Constitution—he's its greatest protector.

Ask any liberal—and many moderate conservatives—and they'll tell you that Donald Trump is a major threat to the rule of law as delineated by the U.S. Constitution. Mainstream media outlets have gleefully reported fresh examples of alleged executive overreach or authoritarian rhetoric nearly every day of his presidency. In the 2020 primaries, the Democratic candidates seem to be competing over who can paint the most frightening picture of how the president is jeopardizing our nation's very existence.

Fortunately, the alarmists are flat-out wrong. In Defender in Chief, celebrated constitutional scholar John Yoo makes an airtight case against Trump's supposed disdain for constitutional rules and norms. Far from being an inherent threat to our nation's founding principles, Donald Trump has actually done more to uphold the Constitution and actively defend it from those who would like to see it weakened than any president in a generation.

In this authoritative and engaging work, Yoo will present a plethora of evidence to debunk the false narrative of executive overreach that has surrounded the Trump administration. To the contrary, he will prove that even Trump's most controversial actions are more in line with the Founding Fathers' vision of the executive branch than those of his recent predecessors. This is required listening for any Trump supporter looking for a compelling, intellectually-sound defense of the president's ideas and ...

JOHN YOO is one of America's best-known conservative constitutional scholars. He is currently the Emanuel S. Heller Professor of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. Previously, he served as the Deputy Assistant US Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel during the George W. Bush administration. He has written several books on American foreign policy and the power of the executive branch, and is a frequent guest on Fox News programs.
Migrations
A Novel
Charlotte McConaghy

For fans of Lily King, Helen Macdonald, and Delia Owens, an audiobook set in the very near future about a young woman with a dark past chasing the world's last flock of Arctic terns as they migra...

The animals are dying. Soon we will be alone here.

Franny Stone has spent her life beside the sea, obsessed with the birds that soar above it, preferring the wildness of currents and waves to anything humans have to offer. But as the world’s temperatures rise, her beloved birds begin to disappear. Soon, even seagulls are a rare sight, and with funding drying up and the scientific community turning to more dire threats, Franny decides to take matters into her own hands. In remote Greenland, she finds the last flock of Arctic terns, which have the longest migration of any animal, and decides to follow them herself to the end of their route, in Antarctica. Franny talks her way onto the Saghani, one of the only remaining legal fishing boats in the world, and, with the salty, eccentric crew, embarks on a harrowing journey. As the Saghani fights its way south, the story of Franny’s life unspools: her mother’s disappearance, her lonely childhood, her passionate yet complicated marriage, and, finally, the savage loss that has driven her on this final migration. When the voyage turns ugly, fragmenting the crew, Franny fears the wildness within her, the thing she’s been running from yet searching for all her life, has finally caught up with her.

Shatteringly beautiful in its evocation of the natural world, Migrations is an ode to the wild places and creatures threatened by climate change. But at its heart, it is a timeless story about ...

PRAISE

“Gutting and gorgeous, Migrations is an astounding meditation on love, trauma, and the cost of survival. With soulful prose and deep empathy, Charlotte McConaghy weaves parallel stories of a woman and a world on the brink of devastation, but never without hope. Equal parts love letter and dirge, this is a true force of a book that I read holding my breath from its start to its symphonic finish.” — Julia Fine, author of What Should Be Wild

Charlotte McConaghy is an author and screenwriter based in Sydney, Australia. Migrations is her U.S. debut.
Bamboozled by Jesus

How God Tricked Me Into the Life of My Dreams (and Twenty Lessons I Learned Along the Way)

Yvonne Orji; read by the author

Insecure’s Yvonne Orji shares modern-day “hot takes” of Biblical stories to inspire and empower listeners to live their best lives.

Yvonne Orji has never shied away from being unapologetically herself, and that includes being outspoken about her faith. Known for interpreting Biblical stories and metaphors to fit current times, her humorous and accessible approach to faith leaves even non-believers inspired and wanting more.

The way Yvonne sees it, God is the original Ashton Kutcher, running around getting folks punk’d. She’s no exception, and when she meditates on her life – full of unforeseen blessings and unanticipated roadblocks – she sees it as one big testimony to how God tricked her into living her wildest dreams. And she wants us to join her.

In BAMBOOZLED BY JESUS, a frank and fresh advice audiobook, Orji takes listeners on a journey through twenty life lessons, gleaned from her own experiences and her favorite source of inspiration: the Bible. From how to save for a rainy day to building the arc before the proverbial flood, from making yourself available to realizing you’re not all that special, Orji’s goal is to help others live the most fulfilling, audacious life possible.

With bold authenticity and humor, Orji is exactly the kind of cultural leader we need. Her joyful, confident approach to God will inspire everyone to catapult themselves out of the mundane and into the magnificent. BAMBOOZLED BY JESUS paints a picture of what it means to say “yes” to a life you never imagined. It’s a powerful call to those willing to take a risk and live their mo...
One Last Lie

A Novel

Paul Doiron; read by Henry Leyva

The next thrilling entry in two-time Edgar Award–nominated author Paul Doiron’s bestselling Mike Bowditch series.

“Never trust a man without secrets.” These are the last words retired game warden Charley Stevens speaks to his surrogate son, Warden Investigator Mike Bowditch, before the old man vanishes without explanation into a thousand miles of forest along the Canadian border. Mike suspects his friend’s sudden disappearance has to do with an antique badge found at a flea market — a badge that belonged to a warden who was presumed dead fifteen years ago but whose body was never recovered. On a mission to find Charley before he meets a similarly dark fate, Mike must must reopen a cold case that powerful people, including his fellow wardens — one of whom might be a killer — will do anything to keep closed.

PRAISE

Praise for Henry Leyva reading Paul Doiron:

"[Henry] Leyva's understated performance makes even minor characters' motives and personalities believable. He handles Doiron's flesh-and-blood characters convincingly, delivering the rhythms and musical subtleties of Maine's accents. Leyva and Doiron are a great combination offering a fast-paced thrill ride with this tenth mystery in the series." —AudioFile Magazine on Almost Midnight

"The story zips along with one action scene after another, including a terrifying ATV chase scene and a stunning climax involving an injured Bowditch...full-voiced characters, convincing females, and the taut presentati..."

A native of Maine, bestselling author PAUL DOIRON attended Yale University, where he graduated with a degree in English. The Poacher’s Son, the first book in the Mike Bowditch series, won the Barry award, the Strand award for best first novel, and has been nominated for the Edgar, Anthony, and Macavity awards in the same category. He is a Registered Maine Guide specializing in fly fishing and lives on a trout stream in coastal Maine with his wife, Kristen Lindquist.
His & Hers

A Novel

Alice Feeney

Perfect for fans of Ruth Ware, New York Times bestselling author Alice Feeney has written a breakout thriller. His & Hers is a dark and twisted tale about a BBC News presenter who finds herself a...

There are two sides to every story: yours and mine, ours and theirs, His & Hers. Which means someone is always lying.

Anna Andrews finally has what she wants. Almost. She’s worked hard to become the main TV presenter of the BBC’s lunchtime news, putting work before friends, family, and her now ex-husband. So, when someone threatens to take her dream job away, she’ll do almost anything to keep it.

When asked to cover a murder in Blackdown—the sleepy countryside village where she grew up—Anna is reluctant to go. But when the victim turns out to be one of her childhood friends, she can’t leave. It soon becomes clear that Anna isn’t just covering the story, she’s at the heart of it.

DCI Jack Harper left London for a reason, but never thought he’d end up working in a place like Blackdown. When the body of a young woman is discovered, Jack decides not to tell anyone that he knew the victim, until he begins to realise he is a suspect in his own murder investigation.

One of them knows more than they are letting on. Someone isn’t telling the truth. Alternating between Anna's and Jack's points of view, His & Hers is a fast-paced, complex, and dark puzzle that will keep you guessing until the very end.

PRAISE

Praise for Stephanie Racine's narration:

"Narrator Stephanie Racine masterfully keeps the listener's attention...The fear, anxiety, and confusion in Racine's voice are palpable as the listener follows Aimee's struggle to figure out who could be impersonating her and trying to frame her for murder." — AudioFile Magazine on I Know Who You Are

"[Racine] deftly portrays characters from a variety of regions and classes across the U.K. and Ireland. She shines in this first-person narration, capturing Aimee's self-doubt, worry and determination." — Bookpage on I Know Who You Are

"Despite the challenges—an unreliable narrator, an intricate plot, a shift...

ALICE FEENEY is a writer and journalist. She spent fifteen years with BBC News where she worked as a reporter, news editor, arts and entertainment producer and One O'Clock news producer.
One Step Ahead

Mastering the Art and Science of Negotiation

David Sally

Why everything you’ve learned about negotiating is wrong, and how to do it right, by an acclaimed teacher and practitioner of the art.

For the last twenty years, David Sally has taught negotiation at leading business schools and to executives at top companies worldwide, and now he wants to share his secrets and the science behind them. Negotiation, he argues, is best thought of as a strategic game in which you should be exactly one step ahead of your opponent.

Drawing parallels to everything from the NBA to the corner con game and rooted in Sally’s own breakthrough research, One Step Ahead introduces a revolutionary way of approaching negotiation. Listeners will learn:

· When and when not to negotiate
· How to be an effective performer during your negotiation
· How to lead the negotiation
· Which of your personality traits will help you in a negotiation and how to cultivate them
· How to be tough and fair
· How gender affects the way we negotiate and how to overcome it

Through the stories of quirky and often misunderstood historical characters—all high-level social operatives—Sally delivers negotiation tactics that upend conventional wisdom and offers a new and nuanced approach that applies in any situation. We’ll see how thinkers from Machiavelli to Gandhi made invaluable contributions to the science of negotiation and how master negotiators, such as Chicago billionaire Sam Zell and wartime hostage negotiator Giadomenico Picco, honed their craft.

PRAISE

Praise for The Numbers Game:

“By any standards, this is a landmark book, scrupulously researched and bound to be influential.” —Booklist (starred review)

“Witty and thoughtful...should appeal not just to soccer fans, but to readers of Malcolm Gladwell and Freakonomics.” —Kirkus Reviews

DAVID SALLY is an innovative strategist and behavioral economist. In 1995, he received his PhD in Economics from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. His research in behavioral game theory has been widely published and informed his award-winning teaching of negotiations and leadership at Cornell’s Johnson School and Dartmouth’s Tuck School of Business. In 2011 David co-founded Anderson Sally LLC, one of the world’s first soccer analytics consulting companies, where he helps client...
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Life Stories and Lessons from the Say Hey Kid

Willie Mays and John Shea; read by Larry Herron

From the greatest all-around player in the history of baseball and an American icon, comes an inspirational audiobook of life lessons and stories packed into 24 chapters to correspond with his re...

Willie Mays has inspired a game, a nation and many a generation. There's a statue in his likeness at 24 Willie Mays plaza, home of the San Francisco Giants’ ballpark, where 24 palm trees surround the statue and the right-field brick wall stands 24 feet high. On his 85th birthday, he was honored when San Francisco cable car number 24 was dedicated to him.

Now 87, he’s telling his story with new and different perspective. This is a one-of-a-kind journey with Willie as tour guide that encompasses an inspirational perspective while exploring and capturing his legacy and getting deeper into the personality and the man.

As backdrops to the inspirational theme, Willie will share timeless stories about staring down Satchel Paige in a Negro League face-off, missing his senior prom to catch a train to join the Giants’ organization, standing on deck as a frightened rookie during the Shot Heard 'Round the World, making the most miraculous catch in World Series history, winning MVP awards as a New York Giant and San Francisco Giant, returning to New York to conclude his career as a Met and appearing in a World Series in his final season, 22 years after appearing in a World Series in his first one.

Today, Willie attends every San Francisco Giants home game, was a prevalent figure during the team’s World Series championship runs in 2010, 2012, and 2014 and still engages with players in the clubhouse. He was the first recipient of the Roberto...

PRAISE

Praise for Willie Mays:

"It's because of giants like Willie that someone like me could even think about running for president." —President Barack Obama

"...getting advice from Willie Mays sticks with you." —Buster Posey, All-Star Catcher

"Willie's the greatest all-around player of all time. You listen to his stories, you learn so much.... Nobody tells stories like Willie." —Dave Roberts, 2016 National League Manager of the Year

"If these young players were intelligent and bright and cared about the game.
Muzzled

David Rosenfelt; read by Grover Gardner

The ever-charming David Rosenfelt is back with Muzzled, where reluctant lawyer Andy Carpenter and his beloved golden retriever, Tara, are back on the case as a favor to a friend.

Reluctant New Jersey lawyer Andy Carpenter doesn’t call many people friend. So when one comes to him for help, he’s more than willing to listen, and do what he can. Beth reunites lost dogs with their owners. Over the years, she’s helped Andy reunite countless dogs from the Tara Foundation – the dog-rescue foundation that’s Andy’s true passion – with their owners.

A particular case is weighing on Beth. Months of searching for a stray’s owner led to a gruesome discovery: the owner had been murdered. Andy is happy to help, of course the Tara Foundation will find the stray a new home. But that’s not why Beth is there . . . the “murdered” owner contacted Beth, and he wants his dog back.

PRAISE

“One of the most unforgettable authors in the genre.” – Associated Press

“Reading the “Andy Carpenter” series by David Rosenfelt is dangerous. The books should come with warnings: “Read with Caution, Extremely Addicting.””
— Huffington Post

“One of the best hooks ever by an author who specializes in them . . . Even dog haters should lap it up.” — Kirkus Reviews on Bark of Night

DAVID ROSENFELT is the Edgar-nominated and Shamus Award-winning author of eleven stand-alone novels and nineteen Andy Carpenter novels, including Bark of Night, out July 2019. After years of living in California, he and his wife moved to Maine with twenty-five of the four thousand dogs they have rescued.
The Jane Austen Society

A Novel

Natalie Jenner

A charming and moving debut that explores the tragedies and triumphs of life, both small and large, and a community that forms around a shared love of the written word.

Just after the Second World War, in the small English village of Chawton, an unusual but like-minded group of individuals band together to attempt something remarkable.

One hundred and fifty years ago, Chawton was the last home of Jane Austen, one of England's finest novelists. Now it's home to her remaining heirs and an even diminishing estate. With the last bit of Austen's legacy threatened, a group of disparate individuals come together to preserve both Jane Austen's home and her legacy. These people—a laborer, a young widow, the local doctor, a movie star, among others—could not be more different and yet they are united in their love for the works and words of Austen. As each of them endures their own quiet struggle with loss and trauma, some from losses incurred in the recent war, some from more distant tragedies, they come together to create The Jane Austen Society.

PRAISE

"Fans of The Chilbury Ladies’ Choir and The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society will adore The Jane Austen Society...Author Natalie Jenner has penned a charming and memorable debut, which reminds us of the universal language of literature and the power of books to unite and heal." —Pam Jenoff, New York Times bestselling author of The Lost Girls of Paris

"The Jane Austen Society is a joyous novel. Written beautifully from the first sentence to the last, Natalie Jenner casts a spell that will have you falling in love with each of her lovingly-drawn characters, with the charming English village in which the story is set, and with Jane Aus..."

NATALIE JENNTER was born in England and immigrated to Canada as a young child. She studied English Literature and Law at the University of Toronto. Following a brief career as a corporate lawyer, Natalie began her current work as a career coach and consultant to leading law firms. She is a graduate of the Humber School for Writers Correspondence Program and was a semi-finalist in the International Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award Competition. Natalie founded the independent bookstore Archetype Boo...
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THE UNWILLING
John Hart

Set in the South at the height of the Vietnam War, The Unwilling combines crime, suspense and searing glimpses into the human mind and soul in New York Times bestselling author John Hart’s singul...

Gibby's older brothers have already been to war. One died there. The other came back misunderstood and hard, a decorated killer now freshly released from a three year stint in prison.

Jason won't speak of the war or of his time behind bars, but he wants a relationship with the younger brother he hasn't known for years. Determined to make that connection, he coaxes Gibby into a day at the lake: long hours of sunshine and whisky and older women.

Pleasant at first, the day turns ugly when the four encounter a prison transfer bus on a stretch of empty road. Beautiful but drunk, one of the women taunts the prisoners in a fashion so sexual and cruel it leads to a riot on the bus and a bloody beat down from the guards. Tyra finds it funny in the moment, but is savagely murdered soon after.

Given his violent history, suspicion turns first to Jason, but when the second woman is drugged in her sleep and carried from her own bed, the police think Gibby, too, must be involved. Determined to prove Jason innocent, Gibby must avoid the cops, and dive deep into his brother's hidden life, a dark world of heroin, guns and outlaw motorcycle gangs. What he discovers there is a truth more bleak than he could have imagined, not just the identity of the killer and the reasons for Tyra's murder, but the forces that shaped his brother in Vietnam, the reason he was framed, and why the most dangerous man alive wants him back in prison. This is crime fic...

PRAISE
Praise for John Hart:

“Ambitious and surprising...an engrossing, cumulatively disturbing narrative that encompasses murder, magic, madness, betrayal and obsessive, undying love. The result is unlike anything Hart has done before.” —Washington Post on The Hush

"The Hush displays Hart at his best. With richly imagined characters and depth of ingenuity, Hart forges a thoughtful and disturbing novel, one that delivers shocks in his story and joy in his storytelling...his most powerful work yet, one that plants a flag at the intersection where William Faulkner and Stephen King meet in unexpected harmony." —Richmond Times-Dispatch

JOHN HART is the author of the New York Times bestsellers The King of Lies, Down River, The Last Child, Iron House, Redemption Road, and The Hush. The only author in history to win the Edgar Award for Best Novel consecutively, John has also won the Barry Award, the Southern Independent
In the Lion's Den

A House of Falconer Novel

Barbara Taylor Bradford; read by Joan Walker

From New York Times bestselling author Barbara Taylor Bradford comes the highly anticipated second audiobook in the House of Falconer saga.

James Lionel Falconer has risen quickly from a mere shop worker to being the right hand man of Henry Malvern, head of the most prestigious shipping company in London. With Malvern's daughter Alexis running away to the country after a terrible tragedy and refusing to return, James' ascent to head of the company seems inevitable. But even a charmed life like James' is not without its setbacks. A terrible fire threatens to end his merchant career before it's had a chance to truly begin, Mrs. Ward, James' former paramour, has a secret that could change his life forever, and his distaste for Alexis Malvern is slowly growing into feelings of quite a different sort. Can James continue to be the master of his own fate, or will all of his charm, intelligence, and wit finally fail him when he has to enter the lion's den?

Spanning the years from 1889 to 1892, In the Lion's Den is Barbara Taylor Bradford at her historical storytelling best.

PRAISE

Praise for Barbara Taylor Bradford:

"Bradford’s many fans will find a vast new cast of characters to connect with." — Publisher's Weekly on Master of His Fate

"The launch of what promises to be another blockbuster Bradford series." — Kirkus Reviews on Master of His Fate

"Bradford's legion of fans will flock happily to this romantic saga." — Booklist on Master of His Fate

BARBARA TAYLOR BRADFORD was born and brought up in England and started her writing career as a journalist. She has written thirty international bestsellers. Master of the Game is her thirty-third novel. In 2007, Queen Elizabeth awarded her the OBE (Order of the British Empire) for her literary achievements. She lives in New York with her husband, TV and film producer Robert Bradford.
The Hilarious World of Depression

John Moe; read by the author

A moving, hilarious personal journey of depression, from the host of the podcast The Hilarious World of Depression

For years JOHN MOE, critically-acclaimed public radio personality, struggled with lifelong depression behind the scenes; a disease that plagued his family and claimed the life of his brother in 2007.

As Moe came to terms with his own illness, he began to see similar patterns of behavior and coping mechanisms surfacing in conversations with other high-profile comedians who’d struggled with the disease. Moe saw that there was tremendous comfort and community in open dialogue about these shared experiences—and that humor had a unique power. Thus was born the podcast “The Hilarious World of Depression.”

Inspired by the immediate success of the podcast, Moe has written a remarkable investigation of the disease, part memoir of his own journey, part treasure trove of laugh-out-loud stories and insights drawn from years of interviews with some of the most brilliant minds facing similar challenges. Throughout the course of this powerful narrative, depression’s universal themes come to light, among them, struggles with identity, lack of understanding of the symptoms, the challenges of work-life, self-medicating, the fallout of the disease in the lives of our loved ones, the tragedy of suicide, and the hereditary aspects of the disease. The Hilarious World of Depression illuminates depression in an informative and new way.

PRAISE

Praise for The Hilarious World of Depression

“This show reminded me that I wasn’t alone. And then others who heard it reached out to me when they realized they weren’t alone. That is a wonderful and powerful thing.” —Jenny Lawson, author of Furiously Happy

“The only comedy/depression show recommended by 9-Out-of-10 Doctors.”- Craig Bowron MD FACP, HuffPost contributor

JOHN MOE has a long career in public radio serving as host of national public radio broadcasts such as Weekend America, Marketplace Tech Report and, from 2010–2015, Wits. His reporting has been heard on All Things Considered, Morning Edition, Marketplace, Day to Day, and numerous other radio programs. His writing appears in humor anthologies, The New York Times Magazine, McSweeney’s, The Seattle Times, and other publications. He’s a much in-demand public speaker and the author of three books.

MARKETING

-Read by the author
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-Panelist advertising and promotion
-Mental Health Awareness outreach and partnerships

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Outsider

A Kate Burkholder Novel

Linda Castillo; read by Kathleen McInerney

The next thriller in Linda Castillo's bestselling Kate Burkholder series.

Chief of Police Kate Burkholder’s past comes back to haunt her when she receives a call from Amish widower Adam Lengacher. While enjoying a sleigh ride with his children, he discovered a car stuck in a snowdrift and an unconscious woman inside. Kate arrives at his farm and is shocked to discover the driver is a woman she hasn’t seen in ten years, fellow cop Gina Colorosa.

Ten years ago, Kate and Gina were best friends. They graduated from the police academy together and were rookies with the Columbus Division of Police. The reunion takes an ominous turn when Kate learns Gina is wanted for killing an undercover officer. Gina claims she’s innocent, that she was framed by corrupt officers who want her gone because she was about to turn them in for wrongdoing.

Kate calls upon state agent John Tomasetti for help and with a blizzard bearing down, they delve into the incident. But no one wants to talk about what happened the night Gina allegedly gunned down a fellow cop. Even Tomasetti is stonewalled, his superior telling him in no uncertain terms to back off.

With whisperings of corruption and the threat of rogue cops seeking revenge, Kate and Gina hunker down at Adam Lengacher’s farm. The blizzard paralyzes Painters Mill. As Kate gets ever closer to the truth, a killer lies in wait. When violence strikes, Kate is forced to confront a reality that changes everything she thought she knew not only about friendship, but the institut...
The Half Sister

Sandie Jones

From Sandie Jones, New York Times bestselling author of Reese Witherspoon x Hello Sunshine Book Club pick The Other Woman, comes the summer’s smash-hit domestic suspense audiobook about a family ...

Kate and Lauren. Sisters who are always there for each other.

But as they gather for their weekly Sunday lunch, a knock on the door changes everything.

The new arrival, Jess, claims to be their half-sister, but that would mean the unthinkable: that she’s the secret daughter of their beloved father Harry, who has recently died.

Their mother is devastated, and sisters Kate and Lauren refuse to believe Jess.

But as the fall-out starts it’s clear that they are all hiding secrets, and perhaps this family isn’t as perfect as they appear.

Where there was truth, now there are lies and only one thing is certain: their half-sister’s arrival has ruined everything.

PRAISE

Praise for *The First Mistake*:

"Riveting...The twisty plot builds to a shocking conclusion. This puzzler reinforces Jones's status as a rising suspense star."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Jones, who showed her skill at ramping up suspense in her debut, *The Other Woman* (2018), surprises everyone with the revelations in her powerful climactic close, which presents Alice with a fateful choice. A provocative view of trust, placed and misplaced."—*Booklist*

Praise for *The Other Woman*:

"A fun listen."—*AudioFile Magazine*

"One of the most twisted and entertaining plots."—Reese Witherspoon

"*The Other Woman* is an absorbing thriller with a great twist."—Kristin Hannah

"E..."

SANDIE JONES has worked as a freelance journalist for more than twenty years and has written for
The Safe Place

A Novel

Anna Downes

Superbly tense and oozing with atmosphere, Anna Downes’s stunning debut The Safe Place is the perfect summer thriller, and a deft examination of the lengths we’ll go to protect the facade of a pe...

Emily Proudman’s life is in chaos. She’s just lost her acting agent and her job in one miserable day.

Scott Denny has a problem. Even though he’s a successful CEO, neither his business acumen nor vast wealth can come close to fixing it. He’s at a breaking point. Until he meets Emily.

Emily is friendly and agreeable.

Emily is desperate.

Emily is perfect.

Scott offers Emily what seems the perfect summer job as a housekeeper and nanny on his remote French estate. Emily is quickly enchanted by his lovely wife Nina, and even his strange young daughter, and falls headlong into this apparent paradise.

But before long, Emily realizes that Scott and his wife are hiding dangerous secrets. And if Emily doesn’t play along, the beautiful place they call home might turn out to be a prison from which none of them will ever escape.

A compelling collision of Lisa Jewell’s morally complex family dynamics and Ruth Ware’s modern gothic vibes, The Safe Place is a deliciously sinister suspense novel that will also have you longing for wine-soaked summer days in a French villa by the sea.

ANNA DOWNES was born and raised in Sheffield, UK, but now lives just north of Sydney, Australia with her husband and two children. She worked as an actress before turning her attention to writing and appeared in BBC TV shows such as Eastenders, Casualty, Holby City, and Dalziel and Pascoe, as well as a long-running stage production of "The Dresser" in London’s West End. She has degrees from both Manchester University (Drama) and RADA (Acting). She has been most recently published in the Zodiac L...
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