

# AudioFile®

## MAY 2014 EARPHONES AWARDS

### ALWAYS OCTOBER

*Bruce Coville*

Read by Zac Fletcher, Nancy O'Connor, and a Full Cast

A full cast of voices brings this spooky, fun audiobook to life. This is a perfectly entertaining thriller for anyone who loves a good scare.

Full Cast Audio Unabridged Ages 8+

Library Ed.: **CD, DD**

### ASTONISH ME

*Maggie Shipstead*

Read by Rebecca Lowman

Maggie Shipstead soars with this exhilarating audiobook. A sensational piece of acting by Rebecca Lowman and a flawless production.

Random House Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Books on Tape

Library Ed.: **CD, DD**

### BETTER NATE THAN EVER

*Tim Federle*

Read by Tim Federle

What a listening pleasure! Tim Federle is a star. He's the heart and soul of 13-year-old Nate, who is passionate about his acting and knowledge of musicals but disheartened by his family and the bullies at school.

Simon & Schuster Audio Unabridged Ages 10+

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Recorded Books

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

### THE BOUNDLESS

*Kenneth Oppel*

Read by Nick Podehl

Nick Podehl's enthusiasm sweeps listeners off on a marvelous audio adventure across Canada on the *Boundless*, the longest train in the world.

Brilliance Audio Unabridged Ages 10+

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

Library Ed.: **CD, MP3**

### CAMBRIDGE

*Susanna Kaysen*

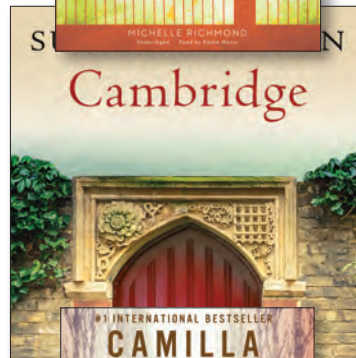
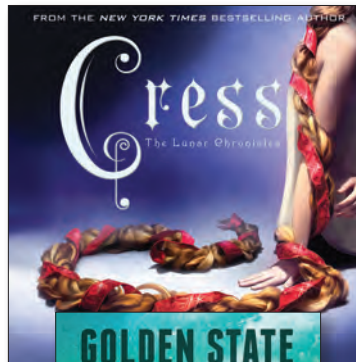
Read by Kathe Mazur

Kathe Mazur's talents shine in this wonderful novel. Whether touring the museums of Florence or chafing against the restraints of school, young Susanna resonates in Mazur's lyrical voice.

Tantor Media Unabridged

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

Library Ed.: **CD**



### GRESS

*Marissa Meyer*

Read by Rebecca Soler

Narrator Rebecca Soler delivers a take-no-prisoners performance for the third title in the Lunar Chronicles. Series fans and new listeners will be equally entranced.

Macmillan Audio Unabridged Young Adult

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Library Ed.: **DD**

### FLASH BOYS

*Michael Lewis*

Read by Dylan Baker

Dylan Baker does a terrific job of delivering this fast, irreverent, complex, and idiosyncratic Wall Street exposé on high-frequency trading in a way even non-investors will find informative, entertaining—and scary.

Simon & Schuster Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

### GOLDEN STATE

*Michelle Richmond*

Read by Kathe Mazur

Narrator Kathe Mazur makes Dr. Julie Walker a sympathetic character whose familial, professional, and romantic relationships are too intense to switch off.

Blackstone Audiobooks Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Library Ed.: **CD, MP3**

### THE HIDDEN CHILD

*Camilla Läckberg*

Read by Simon Vance

Simon Vance's accurate pronunciations make listeners comfortable in the Swedish setting, allowing easy entry into the fifth gripping mystery in Läckberg's series.

HighBridge Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Library Ed.: **CD, DD**

### IN THE AGE OF LOVE AND CHOCOLATE

*Gabrielle Zevin*

Read by Ilyana Kadushin

Ilyana Kadushin's youthful, world-weary tone is an accurate reflection of Anya's troubled life.

Macmillan Audio Unabridged Young Adult

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

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### IN THE MORNING I'LL BE GONE

*Adrian McKinty*

Read by Gerard Doyle

Gerard Doyle narrates the third in McKinty's series featuring troubled RUC (Royal Ulster Constabulary) policeman Sean Duffy. Both writing and narration are superb in this combination of political thriller and classic locked-room mystery.

Blackstone Audiobooks Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Library Ed.: **CD, MP3**

### JACOB'S OATH

*Martin Fletcher*

Read by George Guidall

Revenge is a powerful emotion that comes to life in Fletcher's probing audiobook. Guidall delivers the delicate balance needed to bring this complex, emotional story to audio.

Macmillan Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Library Ed.: **DD**

### THE MASTER OF DISGUISE

*Antonio J. Mendez, Malcolm McConnell*

Read by John Pruden

CIA operative Antonio Mendez's memoir is an entertaining audiobook that offers insight into international espionage and brings a distinguished career to life. Pruden delivers the material with the same sense of joy and amazement that Mendez clearly experienced while at the agency.

Tantor Media Unabridged

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

Library Ed.: **CD**

### MISS MCGUIRE IS MISSING

*Eileen Robertson*

Read by Andrew Wincott

What a delight! Narrator Andrew Wincott captures every character to perfection in this clever mystery.

ISIS Audio Books Unabridged

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

### THE NECTAR OF ANGELS

*Dane St. John*

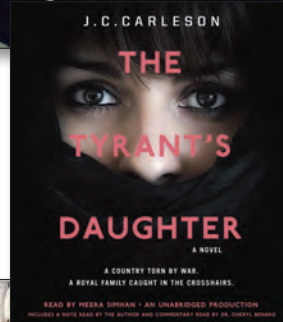
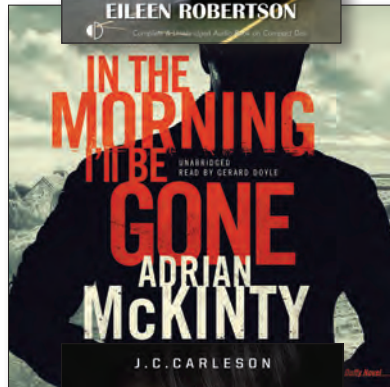
Read by R.D. Watson

David Arrowsmith recounts the captivating saga of his life in fourteenth-century England and France to the French chronicler Creton. R.D.

Watson's first-rate storytelling elevates the novel to a magnificent experience right to the last syllable.

Cherry Hill Publishing Unabridged

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



### RED RISING

*Pierce Brown*

Read by Tim Gerard Reynolds

Narrator Tim Gerard Reynolds's portrayal of a virtual slave trapped in the life-sucking mines of Mars is top-notch.

Recorded Books Unabridged

Library Ed.: **CD, DD**

### REDEPLOYMENT

*Phil Klay*

Read by Craig Klein

Craig Klein perfectly narrates these stories of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, hitting their exact tone and pacing.

Penguin Audio Unabridged

Trade Ed.: **DD**

Recorded Books

Library Ed.: **CD**

### RUTH AND BILLY GRAHAM

*Hanspeter Nuesch*

Read by Arthur Morey

This audiobook, deftly performed by Arthur Morey, gives people of all religious persuasions a comprehensive look at a celebrated couple who dedicated their lives to God and evangelism.

Brilliance Audio Unabridged

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

Library Ed.: **CD, MP3**

### THE STRANGE AND BEAUTIFUL SORROWS OF AVA LAVENDER

*Leslye Walton*

Read by Cassandra Campbell

Narrator Cassandra Campbell's lovely alto grounds the magical realism that flows through this multigenerational tale. Listeners are in for a strange and beautiful audiobook experience.

Brilliance Audio Unabridged Young Adult

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

Library Ed.: **CD, MP3**

### THE TYRANT'S DAUGHTER

*J.C. Carleson*

Read by Meera Simhan

What's it like to be caught between cultures?

The author, a former CIA agent, knows. So will listeners after hearing Meera Simhan's portrayal of 15-year-old Laila, who immigrates to the U.S. from an unnamed Middle Eastern country after her father is murdered in a coup.

Listening Library Unabridged Young Adult

Trade Ed.: **CD, DD**

Library Ed.: **CD, DD**