



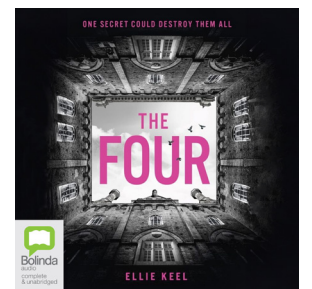
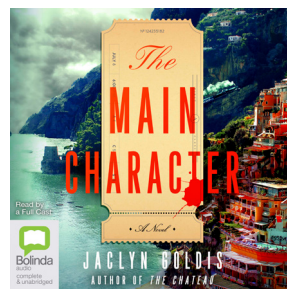
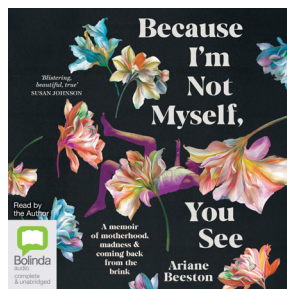
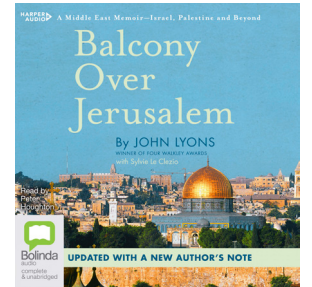
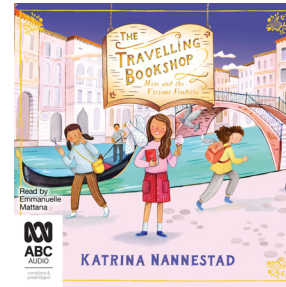
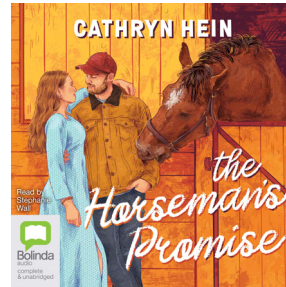
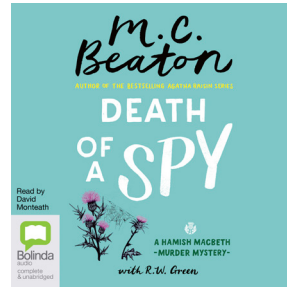
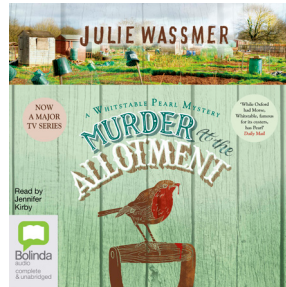
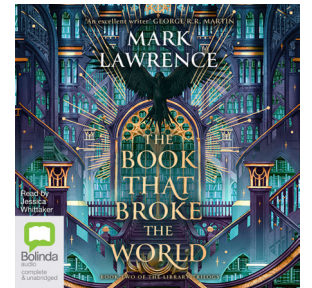
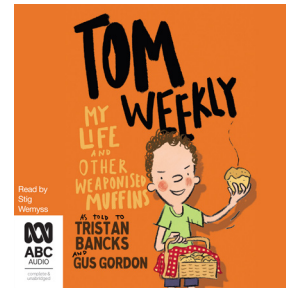
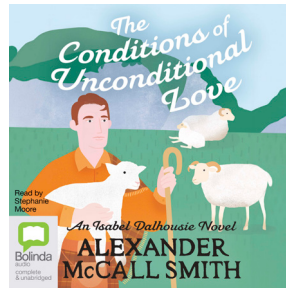
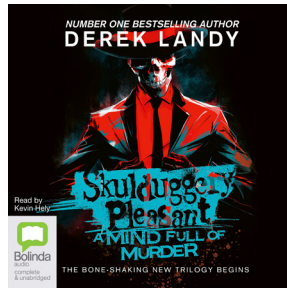
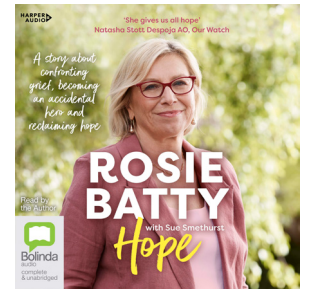
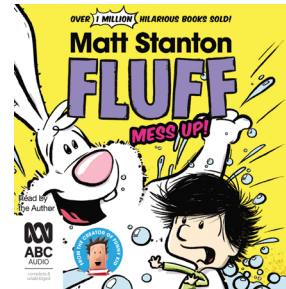
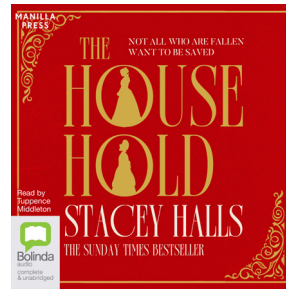
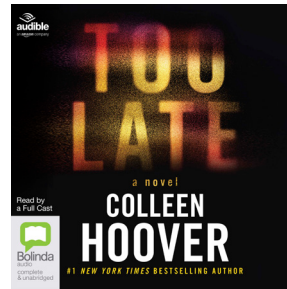
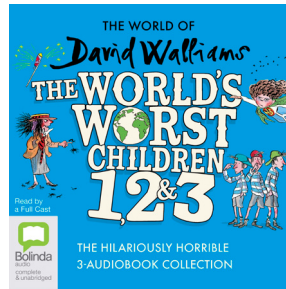
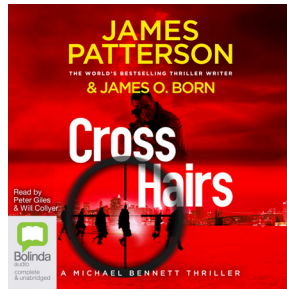
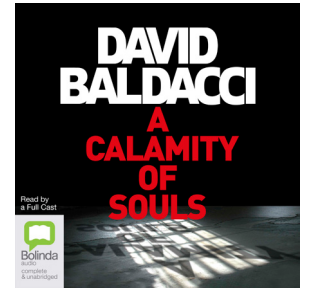
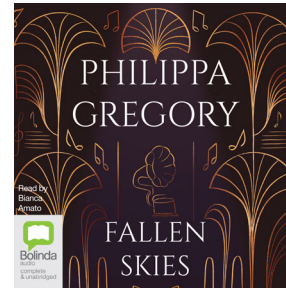
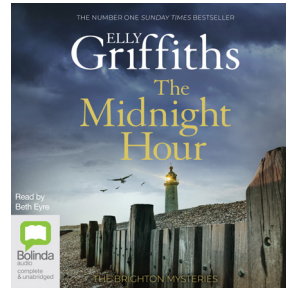
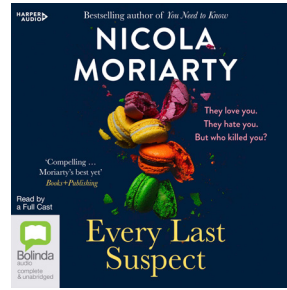
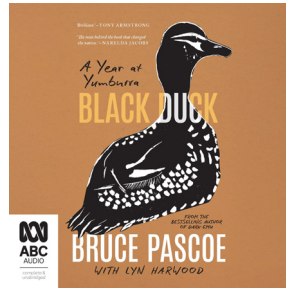
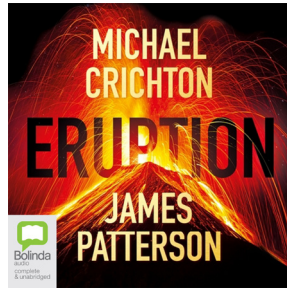
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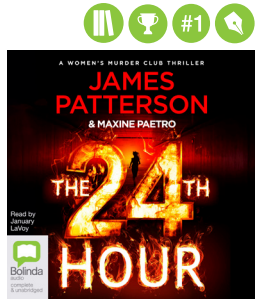


Genre | Crime & Thriller

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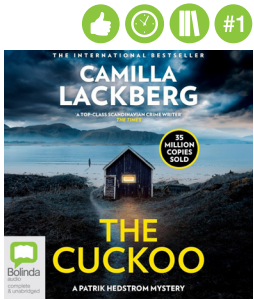


Crime & Thriller

**The 24th Hour**  
Women's Murder Club #24  
James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

Tough-but-tender cop Lindsay Boxer leads the Women's Murder Club in the high-profile murder investigation of a billionaire San Francisco couple, in the this thrilling new instalment of the globally bestselling series.

Read by January LaVoy

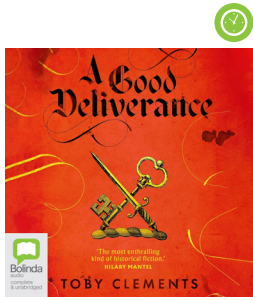


Crime & Thriller

**The Cuckoo**  
Patrik Hedstrom #11  
Camilla Läckberg

From #1 international bestselling author Camilla Läckberg comes a gripping new thriller featuring Detective Patrik Hedström and Erica Falck, irresistible for fans of Stieg Larsson and Jo Nesbø.

Read by Philip Bird

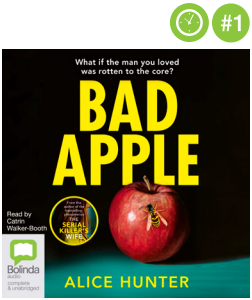


Crime & Thriller

**A Good Deliverance**  
Toby Clements

From the author of the Kingmaker series comes an epic and intimate tale of adventure, myth and the creation of one of literature's greatest stories.

Read by Matt Addis

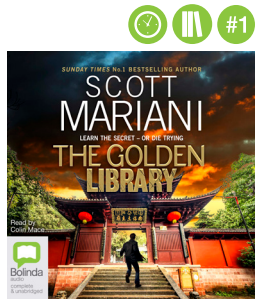


Crime & Thriller

**Bad Apple**  
Alice Hunter

A gripping psychological suspense about betrayal, courage and the darkness that can hide behind a seemingly trustworthy façade, from the author of bestselling sensation *The Serial Killer's Wife* – now a Paramount+ TV show.

Read by  
Catrin Walker-Booth

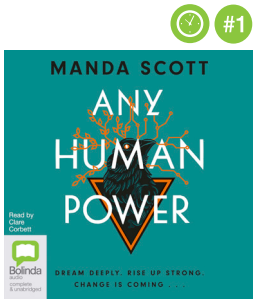


Crime & Thriller

**The Golden Library**  
Ben Hope #29  
Scott Mariani

Has ex-SAS soldier Ben Hope finally got out of his depth? The hunt for a missing girl takes Ben to China in this unmissable new thriller from *Sunday Times* bestselling author *Scott Mariani*.

Read by Colin Mace

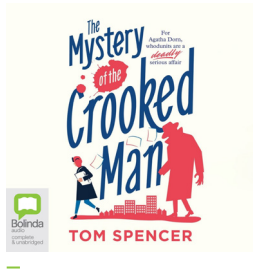


Psychological Fiction

**Any Human Power**  
Manda Scott

How do you help the people you love create a future you're proud to leave behind? From acclaimed author Manda Scott comes the visionary thriller of a lifetime.

Read by Clare Corbett

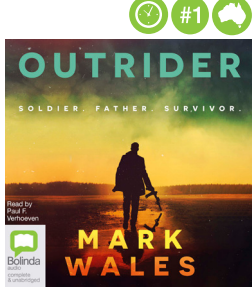


Crime & Thriller

**The Mystery of the Crooked Man**  
Tom Spencer

A distinctive murder mystery with an unforgettably spiky protagonist, for fans of *The Twyford Code*, *Maggie Murders* and *Can You Ever Forgive Me?*

Read by Claire Warrillow



Crime & Thriller

**Outrider**  
Mark Wales

Explosive and exhilarating, *Outrider* is a heartfelt father-and-son story of survival, resistance and hope, from bestselling author and veteran Mark Wales.

Read by Paul F. Verhoeven



'A light-hearted, life-affirming celebration of crime fiction and the colourful characters that create it ... such witty and charming entertainment.' – The Times

**Don't miss**

**The Postscript Murders**

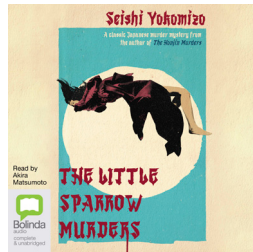
Harbinder Kaur #2  
Elly Griffiths

The death of a 90-year-old woman with a heart condition should absolutely not be suspicious. DS Harbinder Kaur certainly sees nothing of concern in carer Nataalka's account of Peggy Smith's death.

But when Nataalka reveals that Peggy lied about her heart condition and that she had been sure someone was following her ... and that Peggy Smith had been a 'murder consultant' who plotted deaths for authors and knew more about murder than anyone has any right to ... and when clearing out Peggy's flat ends in Nataalka being held at gunpoint by a masked figure ... well then DS Harbinder Kaur thinks that maybe there is no such thing as an unsuspecting death after all.

Read by Nina Wadia

Crime & Thriller



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**The Little Sparrow Murders**  
Seishi Yokomizo

As several bodies are discovered staged in bizarre poses echoing the lyrics of a children's song, quirky detective Kosuke Kindaichi must string together the clues to solve this fiendish puzzle.

Read by Akira Matsumoto

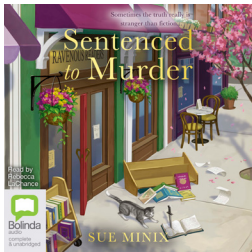


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**Knife River**  
Justine Champine

A compelling story of family, home and the bond between sisters that asks: Who do you believe when you can't even trust yourself?

Read by Jennifer Pickens

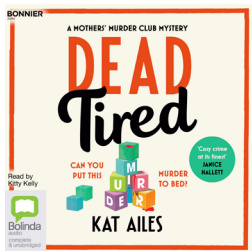


Crime & Thriller

**Sentenced to Murder**  
Bookstore Mystery #5  
Sue Minix

She's written murder mysteries before, but can she solve this real life cold case? An absolutely charming bookshop-set mystery from the author Sue Minix.

Read by Rebecca LaChance



Crime & Thriller

**Dead Tired**  
A Mother's Murder Club Mystery #2  
Kat Ailes

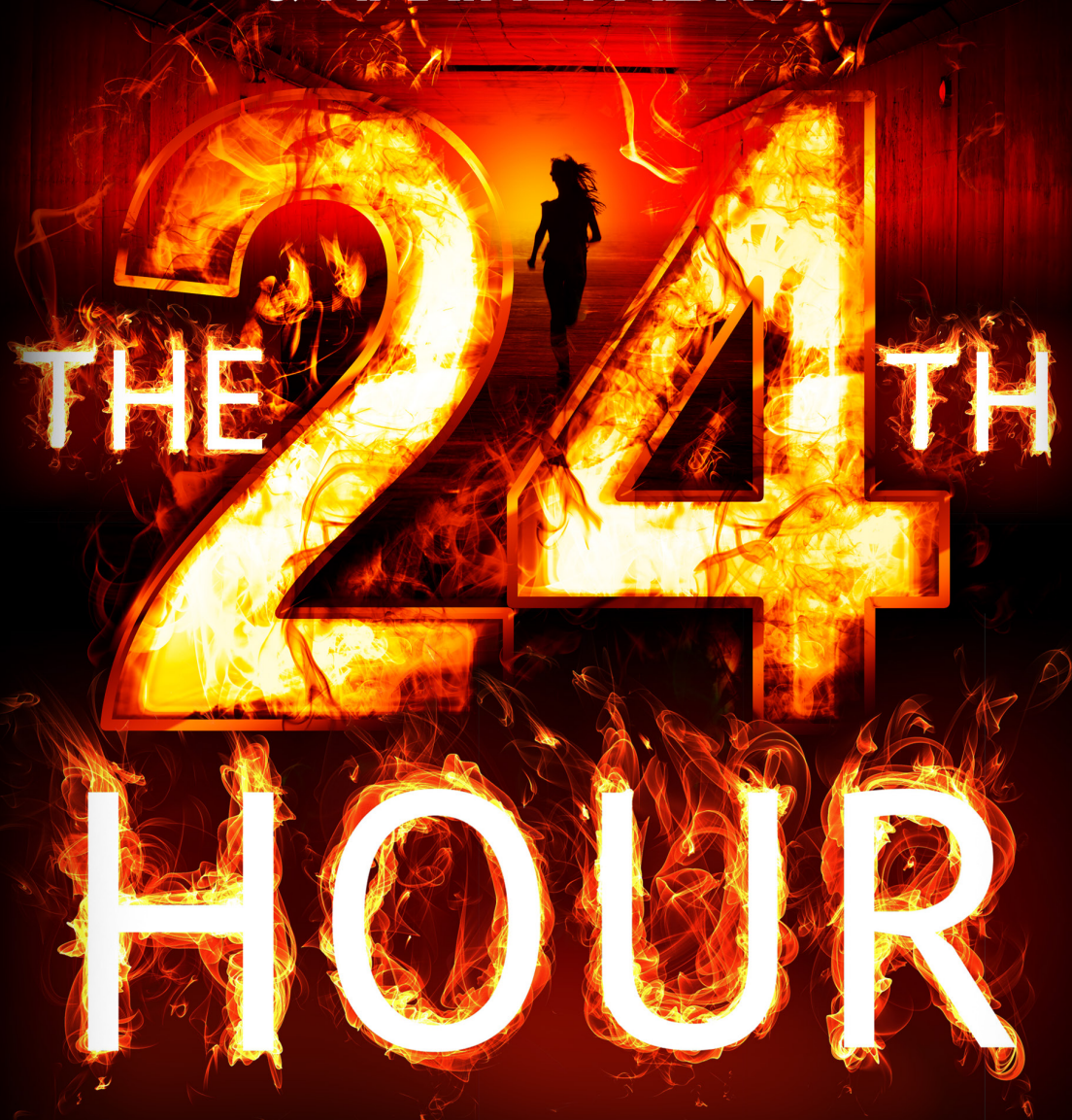
The second in a charming and hilarious mystery series by Kat Ailes, *Dead Tired* follows a group of new mums who didn't think their maternity leave would involve so much murder.

Read by Kitty Kelly



# JAMES PATTERSON

& MAXINE PAETRO



## THE 24TH HOUR

The thrilling new instalment in  
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Murder Club series.

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*'I couldn't turn the pages quick enough. Great plot, fantastic storytelling and characters that spring off the page – all the right ingredients for a thriller!'*

– Heidi Perks, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of  
*Now You See Her*

*'Terrific, high-octane, really pacy ... every scene is a film, every character real, and every plot point leaves us breathless.'*

– Jo Spain, #1 bestselling author of *The Confession*

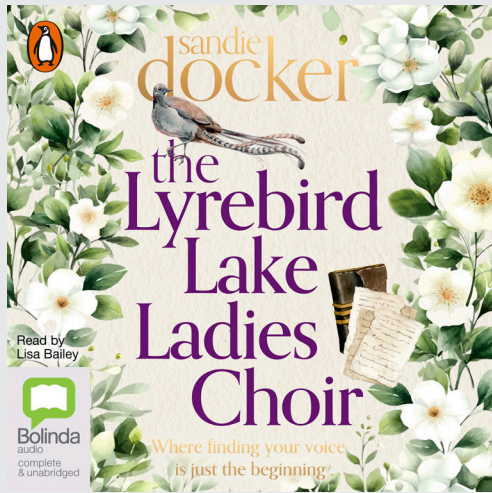
**Read by January LaVoy**



Genre | Fiction







#1

'A Sandie Docker book is like a cup of tea and a biscuit. It's warm on the inside, snuggly, sweet and lots of fun. It touches the heart and stimulates the brain.' – Happy Valley Book Read

Historical Fiction

## Don't miss

### The Lyrebird Lake Ladies Choir

Sandie Docker

Sisters Eleanor and Maggie have been running the Lyrebird Lake Ladies Choir for many years. The choir meets every week in the sisters' stately federation house on the lake's edge and means so much to the women who have found their 'home' there over the years.

But the house itself is in desperate need of repair and the only way to save it, and the choir, is for them to win the All Voices Championship and the prize money that comes with it.

When single mum Hannah pitches a tent on the camping ground next door, homeless after being widowed, she has the opportunity to start over. With her angelic voice, Hannah may be just what the choir needs to give them a winning edge. But when Eleanor hears Hannah singing a long-forgotten lullaby, one she composed 40 years before, Eleanor is thrust back into a past she buried for good reason.

Read by Lisa Bailey

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### The Moonlight Market

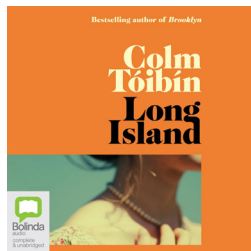
Joanne Harris

From award-winning bestselling author Joanne Harris comes a richly imagined and captivating story of two colliding worlds.

Read by the Author

Fantasy Fiction

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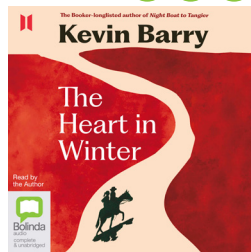
### Long Island

Colm Tóibín

A spectacularly moving and intense tale of secrecy, misunderstanding and love – the story of Ellis Lacey, the complex and enigmatic heroine of *Brooklyn*, Tóibín's most popular work, 20 years later.

Read by Jessie Buckley

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### The Heart in Winter

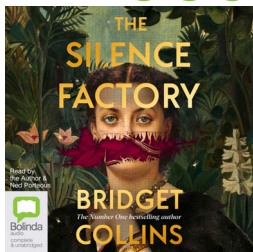
Kevin Barry

A savagely funny, achingly beautiful tale set in the Wild West, from the award-winning author of *Night Boat to Tangier*.

Read by the Author

Historical Fiction

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### The Silence Factory

Bridget Collins

A captivating story of gothic suspense about a powerful family, the magical and dangerous silk their fortune is built upon and the exploitative history they are desperately trying to hide.

Read by the Author & Ned Porteous

Historical Fiction

#1



Literary Fiction

Tell

Jonathan Buckley

Co-winner of the 2022 Novel Prize, *Tell* is an exuberant, intensely fluid and probing examination of the ways in which we make stories of our own and of other people's lives.

Read by Emma Woods

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Historical Fiction

### The Girl with the Violin

Shelley Davidow

A powerful love story in which one woman's quest for identity and healing also becomes the single way she can honour her grandparents, whose lives were irreversibly shattered by the Holocaust.

Read by the Author

#1



Fables &amp; Fairytales

### Song of the Huntress

Lucy Holland

A must-listen for fans of *Circe*, *Song of the Huntress* recasts the folklore behind the Wild Hunt into a dark feminist fantasy set amidst the legends and beauty of ancient Britain.

Read by Kristin Atherton

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Contemporary Fiction

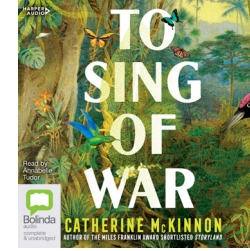
### Versions of a Girl

Catherine Gray

Warm and brilliantly wise, this is the irresistible fiction debut about growing up and trying not to become our parents, from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Unexpected Joy of Being Sober*.

Read by Maeve Smyth

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Historical Fiction

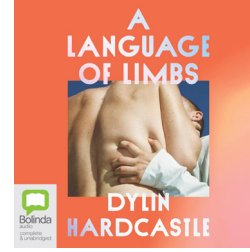
### To Sing of War

Catherine McKinnon

From the author of the Miles Franklin Award–shortlisted *Storyland* comes a rich, layered and thrilling story of love, war and friendship, perfect for fans of Anthony Doerr, Fiona McFarlane and Barbara Kingsolver.

Read by Annabelle Tudor

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Contemporary Fiction

### A Language of Limbs

Dylín Hardcastle

*A Language of Limbs* follows the story of two women – one openly queer, the other desperately suppressing her desires – unknowingly reaching for each other over three heart-breaking yet euphoric decades before they finally collide.

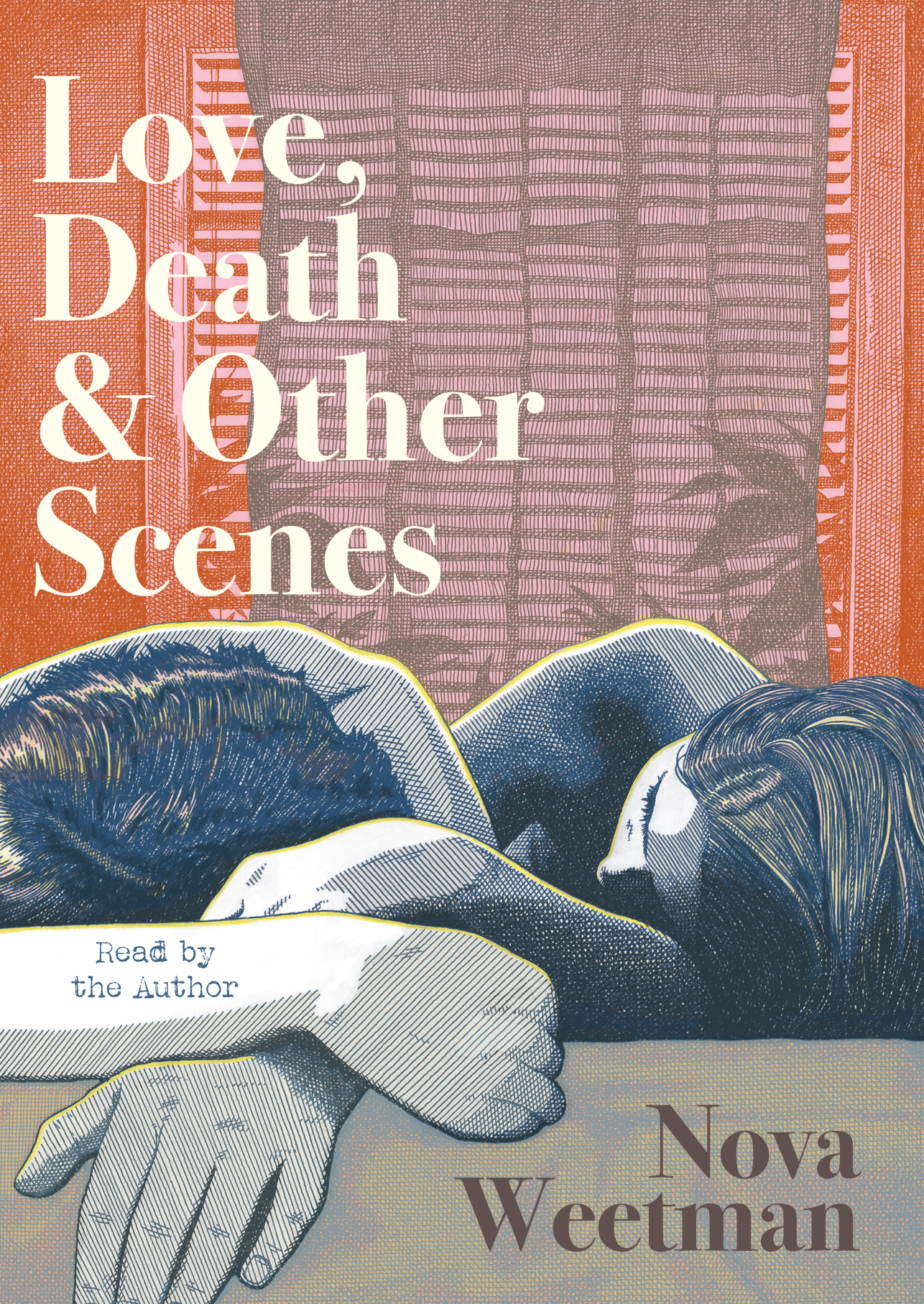
Read by Stevie McKeon



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∴ straight from the source.







# Love, Death & Other Scenes

Read by  
the Author

Nova  
Weetman

How do we become more after losing?

Beloved Australian author Nova Weetman shares her heartfelt experiences with grief and loss while also celebrating the profound beauty of love and life.

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*'Weetman stares with composure, honesty and curiosity into the face of pain, despair and loneliness ... and what she finds is rich and complex.'*

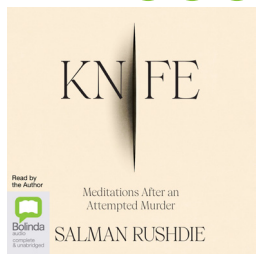
*It's a beautiful, generous book.'*

– Annabel Crabb, host of *Chat 10 Looks 3* podcast

*'This book is so special. Nova Weetman writes like Helen Garner makes me feel. I was slowly but surely submerged into the world that she creates and, by the time I realised, it was too late and I was wholly inside.'*

– Jacinta Parsons, author of *A Question of Age*





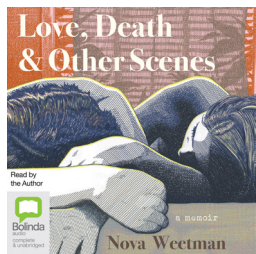
### Knife

Meditations after an Attempted Murder  
**Salman Rushdie**

A searing, deeply personal account of enduring a brutal attempt on his life, 30 years after the fatwa that was ordered against him, from Booker Prize-winner Salman Rushdie.

Read by the Author

Autobiography



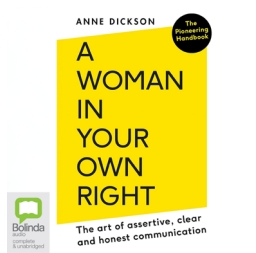
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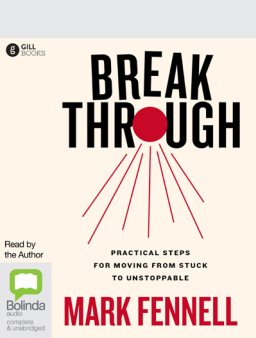
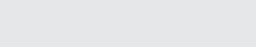
### A Woman in Your Own Right

The Art of Assertive, Clear and Honest Communication  
**Anne Dickson**

A fully updated 40th anniversary edition of the pioneering handbook for female assertiveness – an indispensable guide to stating what you feel and want.

Read by Karen Cass

Lifestyle – Wellbeing



## Don't miss

### Break Through

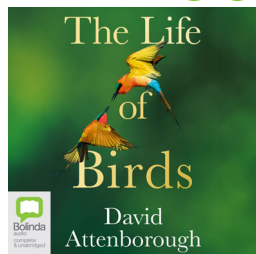
Practical Steps for Moving from Stuck to Unstoppable  
**Mark Fennell**

In this practical and relatable audiobook, Life coach Mark Fennell shares some of his clients' stories along with his own experience of anxiety and coping with infertility. Using proven exercises and actions, Mark provides a roadmap for working through feelings of frustration and despair towards a fulfilled and happy future.

*Break Through* will help you to change your approach to decision-making, tune into your gut and make choices that chime with who you really are, empowering you to be your own coach and get the breakthrough you need.

Read by the Author

Lifestyle – Wellbeing



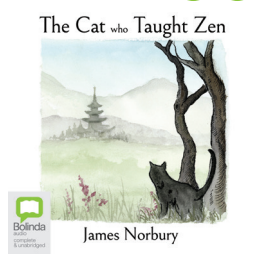
### The Life of Birds

**David Attenborough**

Based on the spectacular ten-part program on PBS, *The Life of Birds* is David Attenborough at his characteristic best, presenting the drama, beauty and eccentricities of the natural world with unusual flair and intelligence.

Read by the Author

Nature



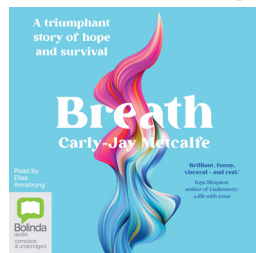
### The Cat Who Taught Zen

**James Norbury**

James Norbury, author of *Sunday Times* bestseller *Big Panda and Tiny Dragon*, tells the story of the cat who learned how to be more zen.

Read by Richard Coyle

Mind, Body & Spirit



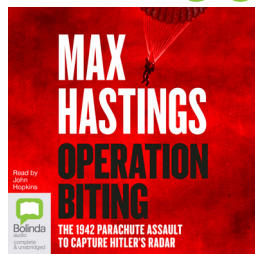
### Breath

A Triumphant Story of Hope and Survival  
**Carly-Jay Metcalfe**

*Breath* is a stunningly frank and darkly funny memoir about living, dying and trying to breathe.

Read by Elisa Armstrong

Autobiography



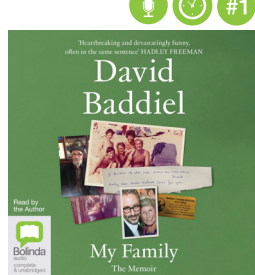
### Operation Biting

The 1942 Parachute Assault to Capture Hitler's Radar  
**Max Hastings**

Internationally bestselling author Max Hastings recounts the odds-defying Operation Biting, a 1942 parachute commando raid on Northern France to steal vital components of German intelligence.

Read by John Hopkins

History



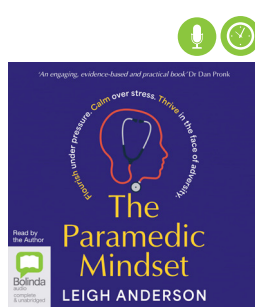
### My Family

The Memoir  
**David Baddiel**

A searingly honest, humorous memoir from the award-winning author of *Jews Don't Count*.

Read by the Author

Autobiography



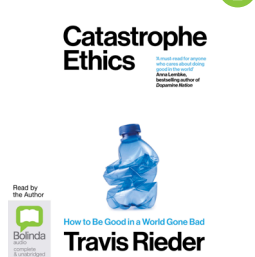
### The Paramedic Mindset

**Leigh Anderson**

Filled with true stores from his career and the latest scientific research, paramedic Leigh Anderson teaches listeners how to perform in high-stress, high-consequence environments.

Read by the Author

Lifestyle – Wellbeing



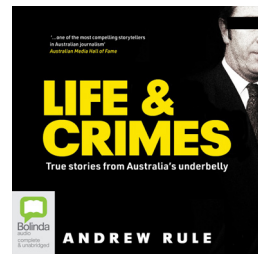
### Catastrophe Ethics

How to Be Good in a World Gone Bad  
**Travis Rieder**

From the author of *In Pain*, an NPR Best Book of 2019, comes this urgent, thought-provoking answer to the question we are all secretly asking: individually, how should we act in the face of the climate emergency?

Read by the Author

Current Affairs & Politics



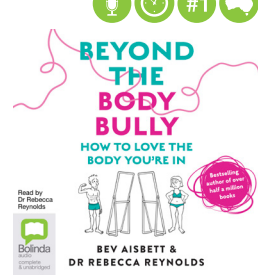
### Life & Crimes

**Andrew Rule**

Journalist Andrew Rule distils decades of intel and research into a fast-paced tour de force detailing some of the most notorious crimes in Australian history.

Read by Peter Houghton

True Crime



### Beyond the Body Bully

How to Love the Body You're In  
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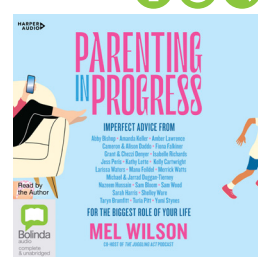
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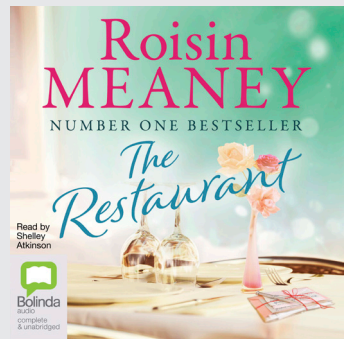
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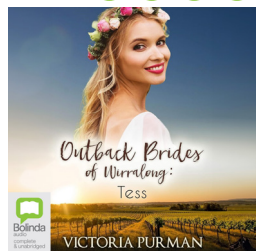
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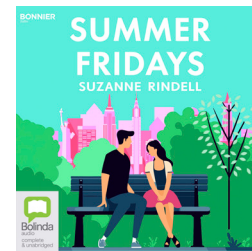
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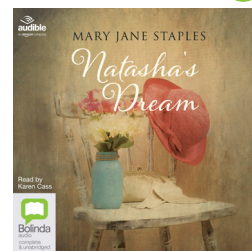
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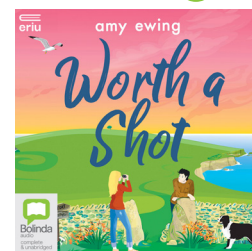
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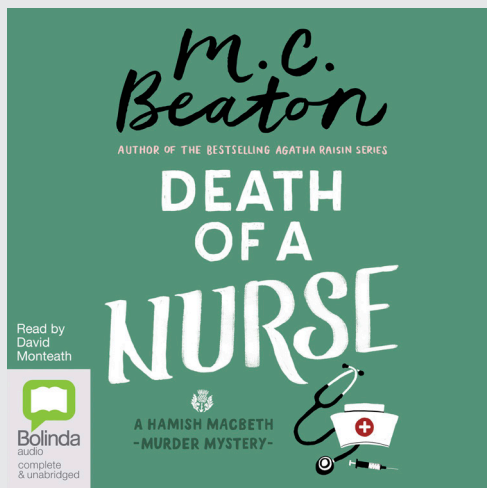
James Harrison has recently moved to a restored hunting lodge in Sutherland with his gorgeous private nurse, Gloria Dainty. When Hamish visits Mr Harrison to welcome him to the neighbourhood, the old man treats him very rudely. Gloria apologises for her employer's behaviour, and Hamish takes the plunge and invites her out for dinner.

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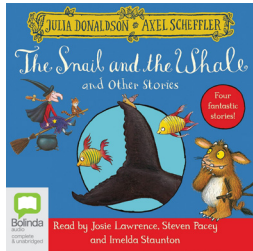
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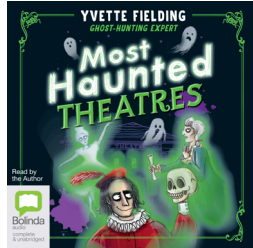
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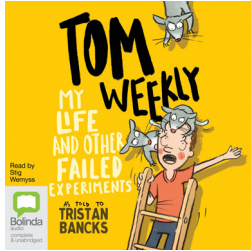
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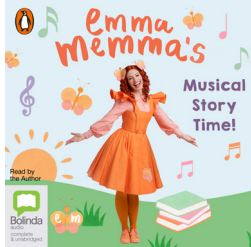
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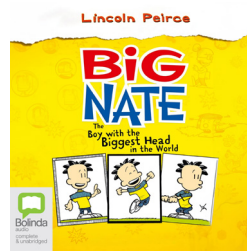
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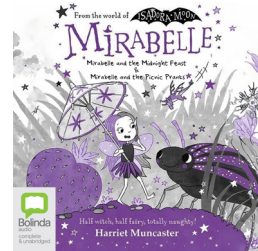
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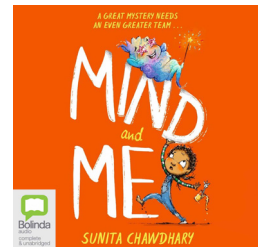
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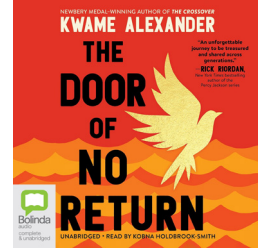
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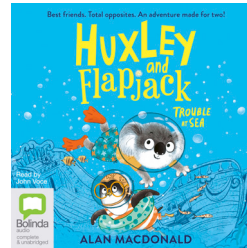
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A veteran of stage and screen, award-winning actress Miriam Margolyes has achieved success on both sides of the Atlantic. Miriam won the BAFTA for Best Supporting Actress in 1993 for *The Age of Innocence* and a Sony Radio Award for Best Actress on Radio in 1993 for her unabridged recording of *Oliver Twist*. She was the voice of the Matchmaker in *Mulan* and Fly, the mother dog, in *Babe*. Miriam was Professor Sprout in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* and *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. Miriam also has the distinction of being one of *AudioFile* magazine's Golden Voices.

Miriam has narrated her own audiobook *This Much is True*, featured on page 29.



### Kobna Holdbrook-Smith

Kobna Holdbrook-Smith graduated from the Guildford School of Acting in 2000. In 2006 he won the Best Actor in a Supporting Role Award at the Manchester Theatre Awards for his performance in Ma Rainey's *Black Bottom* at Manchester's Royal Exchange Theatre. Kobna has appeared in a number of TV series and movies, including *Little Britain* and *Doctor Strange*. An experienced narrator, Kobna has voiced all Ben Aaronovitch's Rivers of London series to date.

Kobna has narrated *The Door of No Return* by Kwame Alexander, featured on page 34.



### Imelda Staunton

Imelda Staunton is a British actress of stage and screen. A 1976 graduate of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA), she is a BAFTA Award winner and three-time Olivier Award winner. She drew critical acclaim for the title role in the 2004 film *Vera Drake*, for which she won the BAFTA Award for Best Actress and the Volpi Cup for Best Actress at the Venice Film Festival. The role also earned her a Best Actress Oscar nomination. Her other film roles include Nurse in *Shakespeare in Love* (1998), Mrs. Blatherwick in *Nanny McPhee* (2005), Dolores Jane Umbridge in two of the *Harry Potter* films (2007–10) and Hefina Headon in *Pride* (2014).

Imelda has narrated *The Snail and the Whale and Other Stories*, by Julia Donaldson, featured on page 33.



### David Baddiel

David Baddiel was born in 1964 in Troy, New York, but grew up and lives in London. He is a comedian, television writer, columnist and author of a number of novels. In 1992, he performed to 12,500 people with Rob Newman at the Wembley arena in the UK's first ever arena comedy show and was credited as turning comedy into 'The New Rock 'n' Roll'. David has also created and starred in several returning radio shows for BBC Radio 4, including *Heresy*, *Don't Make Me Laugh* and *David Baddiel Tries to Understand*.

David has narrated his own audiobook *My Family*, featured on page 18.



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