Colorado Collection
Books added in 2015*

* some of the books on this list are older cassette books that have been converted to the digital format

**DBC03014** 1933 was a bad year

Author: Fante, John.
Narrator: Bosacki, Anthony.

Trapped in a small, poverty-ridden town in 1933, seventeen year old Dominic Molise years to fulfill his dreams to be a baseball star despite his father's pressure to join the family business. A to D conversion. (2 hours, 48 minutes)

**DBC02955** An American Provence

Author: Huber, Thomas Patrick.
Narrator: Gloeckner, Cathy.

In this poetic personal narrative, Thomas P. Huber reflects on two seemingly unrelated places--the North Fork Valley in western Colorado and the Coulon River Valley in Provence, France--and finds a shared landscape and sense of place. What began as a simple comparison of two like places in distant locations turned into a more complex, interesting, and personal task. Part intimate travelogue and part case study of geography in the real world, An American Provence illuminates the importance sense of place plays in who we are. (5 hours)

**DBC03101** Anasazi : ancient people of the rock

Author: Pike, Donald G.
Narrator: Grabenstetter, Nelson.

Recounts the history of the Anasazi Indians who, from the time of Christ, lived in the Four Corners area, where Colorado, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico come together. When they vanished, they left behind some of the oldest, largest and most beautiful ruins in America. 1974. A to D. (3 hours, 38 minutes)
Available: any bush will do

Author: Ekblad-Olson, Doris.
Narrator: Miller, Dee.

The author provides testimony to God's faithfulness, humor, incredible guidance, protection and loving care, evident all around the world. God proves Himself full of surprises. 2013. (10 hours, 25 minutes)

Backstage past: go backstage, into the dressing rooms and behind the scenes with the world's greatest rock stars and legendary promoter Barry Fey

Author: Fey, Barry.
Narrator: Jaunarajs, Visvaldis.

During Barry Fey's 32 years as a promoter he has rubbed elbows and cut deals with nearly every legend of Rock 'n Roll and in Backstage Past he shares those behind the scenes stories of a mercurial business during a tumultuous time. It is a backstage pass to never before revealed tales of the Rock 'n Roll business and its performers. Strong language. (9 hours, 10 minutes)

Be A Wolf. Adventures of Wishbone: #1

Author: Strickland, Brad.
Narrator: Embleton, Nelson.

This book is inspired by the classic work, Beowulf. This new series of novels is structured like the Wishbone PBS episodes, reproducing the major elements and charm of the show while keeping the story focused on Wishbone, the dog. 1997. A to D. (3 hours and 21 minutes)

A Beautiful death: facing the future with peace

Author: Eckl, Cheryl.
Narrator: Eckl, Cheryl.
Cheryl Eckl is unexpectedly forced to host life's most unwelcome guest when her husband, Stephen, is diagnosed with terminal cancer and given a few short years to live. In A Beautiful Death, her powerful insights, moving story, and unerring guidance show that we all have the inner resources to face death, and the future, with peace. In fact, she says, when we are properly prepared this experience, while rarely easy, can be profoundly beautiful. A Beautiful Death is a compassionate and honest approach to death as an integral part of life--how to think about it, talk about it, and prepare for it. Eckl helps us overcome our fear and avoidance of painful end-of-life issues as she gently takes us by the hand on a transformative journey through loss and unspeakable grief. (11 hours, 12 minutes)

**DBC02981**  **Before the reef**

**Author:**  Swanson, Eleanor Lillian.

**Narrator:**  Gwinn, Toni.

After her father is tried for murder, Rachel lives in denial of her family's trauma until she becomes a stranger even to herself, a process she must reverse when she understands that her brother's obsession with a long-ago crime threatens his sanity. Reluctantly, she comes to face what Gibb has faced, including the recognition that their father has always been a cipher to them all. The backdrop for this powerful narrative is the Florida Keys, where the actions of man have left the coral reefs damaged, a rich metaphor for the lives of the Colgroves. Some descriptions of sex. (10 hours, 30 minutes)

**DBC00664**  **Between two worlds : escape from tyranny : growing up in the shadow of Saddam**

**Author:**  Salbi, Zainab.

**Narrator:**  Briggs, Stephanie.
Zainab Salbi was eleven years old when her father was chosen to be Saddam Hussein's personal pilot and her family's life was grafted onto his. Her mother, the beautiful Alia, taught her daughter the skills she needed to survive. A plastic smile. Saying yes. Burying in boxes in her mind the horrors she glimpsed around her. "Learn to erase your memories," she instructed. "He can read eyes." In this richly visual memoir, Salbi describes tyranny as she saw it--through the eyes of a privileged child, a rebellious teenager, a violated wife, and ultimately a public figure fighting to overcome the skill that once kept her alive: silence. Bestseller. 2006. (11 hours, 13 minutes)

**DBC03007 Beyond the Blue Mountains**

*Author:* Plaidy, Jean.
*Narrator:* Loventhal, Elaine.

Story of three generations of strong-willed women, which unfolds against the back-drop of 19th century Australia. A to D conversion. 2015. (20 hours, 33 hours)

**DBC03006 Bk 3 Riddle of the Wayward Books Wishbone mysteries**

*Author:* Strickland, Brad.
*Narrator:* Embleton, Nelson.

After several burglary attempts occur at the bookstore where he is working for the summer, Joe and Wishbone decide to investigate and discover that some of the most important clues to the mystery are in the books themselves. For grades K-3. (3 hours, 52 minutes)

**DBC03011 Bright Shadow**

*Author:* Avi.
*Narrator:* Dobson, Lisa.

Having used four of the five wishes she is granted to make on behalf of the hapless citizens of her country, Morwenna flees the kingdom to
decide what to do with the last wish. A to D conversion. 2015. (3 hours, 2 minutes)

**DBC00697 The Buffalo book : the full saga of the American animal**

*Author:* Dary, David.
*Narrator:* Rudoff, Joanne.

No wild animal has had a more important role in America's history than the buffalo. Dary captures the story and the significance of this great animal. The journals and the memoirs of nineteenth-century explorers and travelers in the American West often told of viewing buffalo massed together as far as the eye could see. This book appropriately covers the subject of the buffalo as extensively as that animal covered the plains. (13 hours, 56 minutes)

**DBC03043 The Case of the Substitute Face. Perry Mason ; #12**

*Author:* Gardner, Erle Stanley.
*Narrator:* Grabenstetter, Nelson.

Perry Mason solves the case of the businessman who left his company, changed identity and then was murdered at sea. 1938. A to D. (7 hours, 26 minutes)

**DBC03010 The Catch Colt**

*Author:* O’Hara, Mary.
*Narrator:* Wien, Ruth.

It's love at first sight for Letty and Joey, but Joey's hazy background is a concern to Letty's parents. For junior and senior high readers. 1978. A to D conversion. (3 hours 40 minutes)

**DBC02917 Charles Darwin and the Mystery of Mysteries**

*Author:* Eldredge, Niles.
*Narrator:* Gloeckner, Cathy.
Biography of English naturalist Charles Darwin (1809-1882) focuses on his five-year voyage aboard the H.M.S. Beagle. Describes his efforts to gather fossils and facts about species, which led to his theory of evolution. For grades 6-9. (4 hours, 15 minutes)

**DBC00653  The Cleaner of Chartres**

**Author:** Vickers, Salley.
**Narrator:** Gloeckner, Cathy.

Working as a cleaner in the cathedral of Chartres for more than twenty years, Agnès Morel profoundly transforms local lives by performing small tasks and using her subtle influence until an accidental encounter reveals tragic incidents from her youth. 2012. (9 hours, 5 minutes)

**DBC02931  Coordinated services for veterans who are blind or visually impaired**

**Author:** Veterans Health Administration
**Narrator:** Hintz, Mark.

Provides a brief overview of resources that are available for Veterans and eligible active Service Members who are blind or visually impaired. Includes information on outpatient and inpatient rehabilitation centers, research and clinical evaluation programs, and assistive technologies. 2009. (32 minutes)

**DBC03103  Dead Air**

**Author:** Larson, Bob.
**Narrator:** Embleton, Nelson.

In the quiet town of Clarion, Indiana, Wes Bryant hosts a call-in radio program. One day his peaceful routine is shattered when a young girl who has been kidnapped by a satanic cult, calls him. Rough language. Descriptions of sex and violence. 1991. A to D. (9 hours, 11 minutes)
DBC00655  Deadly currents. RM outdoor adventure mystery ; #1
Author:  Groundwater, Beth.
Narrator:  Dais, Hille.
The Arkansas River is the heart and soul of Salida, Colorado. It fuels the small town's economy and thrums in the blood of twenty-seven-year-old Mandy Tanner, a river ranger. When a whitewater rafting accident occurs, she deftly executes a rescue, but a man dies anyway. But it wasn't the river rapids that killed him, it was poison. Tom King was a rich land developer with bitter business rivals, who cheated on his wife, refused to support his kayak-obsessed son, and infuriated environmentalists. Mandy cooperates with the local sheriff's department to solve the murder. But little does she know how greatly the case will affect those she loves. Mandy goes on an emotionally turbulent quest for the truth -and ends up in dangerous waters. 2011. (9 hours, 6 minutes)

DBC03026  Death on the rocks
Author:  Allegretto, Michael.
Narrator:  Seifert, Bill.
Phillip Townsend's suspicious death causes his wife to call detective Jacob Lomax in to investigate, then Lomax becomes a target for the murderer. Shamus Award. 1987. A to D conversion. (6 hours, 26 minutes)

DBC03013  Doc Holliday, Bat Masterson, and Wyatt Earp : their Colorado careers
Author:  Churchill, E. Richard.
Narrator:  O'Neil, Valerie.
Traces the Colorado careers of the three best-known gunmen in the West: Doc Holliday, Bat Masterson, and Wyatt Earp. 1974. A to D conversion. (1 hours, 11 minutes)
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Author: Arnold, Fredric.
Narrator: Jones, Norm.

The true story of the coming of age of a young man, as seen against a backdrop of World War II. With unusual emotional power at artistic sensibility, Fredric Arnold renders an extraordinary account of his experiences as a fighter pilot in combat, recording events with the authenticity of an eyewitness. Contains some explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and strong language. (14 hours, 40 minutes)

Eddie Robinson: "he was the Martin Luther King of football"

Author: Dressman, Denny.
Narrator: Monismith, Moni.

Eddie Robinson began his coaching career under the South’s rigid Jim Crow system of racial segregation, and achieved great success as both a football coach and a role model for African Americans in Louisiana and neighboring states throughout the Civil Rights Era. This story of his life is based on dozens of interviews and extensive research into six decades of football history and a half-century of civil rights progress. 2010. (12 hours, 52 minutes)

The Fact of evolution

Author: Smith, Cameron McPherson.
Narrator: Loughry, Andrea.

That evolution is a fact is no longer debatable. In this illuminating work of popular science, anthropologist Cameron M. Smith demonstrates that evolution not only happens, it has to happen. Smith dispels the notion that evolution is some sort of pre-programmed process with an inevitable outcome. Well-organized, informative, and
highly readable, this book is ideal for students, scholars, or anyone interested in learning about evolution. (9 hours, 50 minutes)

**DBC02986  The Fate of Katherine Carr**

Author: Cook, Thomas H.
Narrator: Jones, Norm.

George Gates was once a travel writer fascinated by places where people disappeared. Then his eight-year-old son vanished. His body was later found, but his killer never, and Gates lost his taste for things that disappear. Enter Arlo McBride, a retired missing persons detective who still ponders the case of Katherine Carr, a woman who vanished twenty years before, leaving nothing behind but a short story about an eerie stranger who opened her to love... and a dark pursuit. Gates's inquiry into the fate of Katherine Carr leads to the exploration of his own. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. (9 hours, 34 minutes)

**DBC03030  The fate of the Phoenix.**

Author: Marshak, Sondra.
Narrator: O'Brien, Dave.

The universe is beset with problems: the Voran Hegemony is threatening to secede from the Federation, the Romulans are probing the Neutral Zone, the Klingons are restless, Spock has lost his psychic powers, and there is a duplicate Captain Kirk. Sequel to CC2013, the Price of the Phoenix. 1979. A to D conversion. (7 hours, 20 minutes)

**DBC02916  First fruits of prayer : a forty-day journey through the Canon of St. Andrew**

Author: Mathewes-Green, Frederica.
Narrator: Miller, Dee.
Join Frederica Mathewes-Green on a guided retreat through the classic Great Canon, a poetic hymn written in the eighth century and still chanted by Orthodox Christians during Lent. (8 hours, 55 minutes)

**DBC02952 Full body burden: growing up in the nuclear shadow of Rocky Flats**

Author: Iversen, Kristen.
Narrator: Briggs, Stephanie.

The author details growing up in Arvada, Colorado near Rocky Flats, a secret nuclear weapons plant. It's the story of a childhood and adolescence in the shadow of the Cold War, in a landscape at once beautiful and -unknown to those who lived there -tainted with invisible yet deadly particles of plutonium. It's also a book about the destructive power of secrets -both family and government. 2012. (14 hours, 56 minutes)

**DBC03048 The Girls with the Grandmother Faces: A Celebration of Life's Potential for Those Over 55**

Author: Weaver, Frances.
Narrator: Amen, Jeanne.

A humorous and inspiring charge to those over 55 to regard their lives with newly opened eyes and stronger self-determination. 1996. A to D. (5 hours, 8 minutes)

**DBC02944 Hell on wheels: wicked towns along the Union Pacific Railroad**

Author: Kreck, Dick.
Narrator: Lederhos, Louise.

With the building of the Union Pacific Railroad in the 1860's, a new era of travel was born. The railroad's construction was a tremendous
undertaking as workers battled the land, weather, and nearby Indian tribes in order to complete the track. As the railroad made its way west, overnight settlements, known as "hell on wheels," sprang up. These instant cities brought opportunity to legitimate businessmen, but also opened the door to gamblers, prostitutes, and thugs. Dick Kreck chronicles these stories and highlights the heroic individuals who finally established permanent towns in the interior West. (8 hours, 17 minutes)

**DBC03102**  **Heroine of the Titanic : a tale both true and otherwise of the life of Molly Brown**

**Author:** Blos, Joan W.
**Narrator:** Carnes, Beth.

Anecdotal account of some of the adventurous activities of Molly Brown, with an emphasis on her survival of the sinking of the Titanic. For grades K-3. A to D. (25 minutes)

**DBC00683**  **Honor's pledge. Rocky Mountain legacy ; #1**

**Author:** Heitzmann, Kristen.
**Narrator:** Rios, Laverne.

Seventeen-year-old Abigail Martin falls in love with southerner Montgomery Farrel, who has moved to Colorado after the Civil War. He returns her love but is committed by oath to another. Abigail trusts in God to find a solution. For high school and adult readers. (8 hours, 31 minutes)

**DBC02929**  **Honor's price. Rocky Mountain legacy ; #2**

**Author:** Heitzmann, Kristen.
**Narrator:** Rios, Laverne.

Colorado, 1873. Montgomery Farrel returns from South Carolina and marries Abigail "Abbie" Martin. When someone begins sabotaging their
land, a gun battle ensues. Montgomery begins to question his faith. Sequel to Honor's Pledge (DBC00683 ). Some violence. For high school and adult readers. (10 hours, 50 minutes)

DBC02985  **Honor's quest. Rocky Mountain legacy ; #3**  
Author: Heitzmann, Kristen.  
Narrator: Rios, Laverne.  
Abigail Farrel is just beginning to adjust to her life as the wife of Montgomery Farrel when word comes of the death of Monte's sister, Frances. Though tragic, the funeral allows Abbie her first glimpse of Monte's beloved South and brings into their lives little Jeanette, Monte's orphaned niece. Back home in Colorado, the Farrels' lives are filled with the joyful chaos that a child brings, leaving them unprepared when another tragedy strikes. For high school and adult readers. 1998. (9 hours, 40 minutes)

DBC03031  **Horse Wise. : Saddle Club ; #11**  
Author: Bryant, Bonnie.  
Narrator: Carroll, Auralea.  
The Saddle Club girls are angry because Veronica D'Angelo is getting a new horse despite the fact that her mistreatment killed her last mount. 1990. For grades 3 to 6. A to D conversion. (2 hours, 51 minutes)

DBC02934  **Houdini the amazing caterpillar**  
Author: Pedersen, Janet.  
Narrator: Hintz, Mark.  
A caterpillar does amazing tricks, like making leaves disappear and shedding its skin, and finally it performs the most amazing trick of all. Includes facts about the life cycle of the monarch butterfly. For preschool-grade 2. (10 minutes)
In defense of a career: John Ferral McBlain, Captain, 9th Cavalry, U.S. Army

Author: Yuhasz, Mary H.
Narrator: Ervin, Doris.

The military career of John Ferral McBlain took many twists and turns in the decades after the Civil War. At the age of 21 he joined the army in Philadelphia and served two enlistments with the Second Cavalry in the Montana Territory. His cavalry battalion arrived at the Little Bighorn battlefield the day after Custer’s fatal encounter with the Indians. In 1880 he was one of the few enlisted men who rose through the ranks to become an officer with the Buffalo Soldiers of the Ninth Cavalry. His army career nearly came to an end in 1886, following a series of unforeseen and improbable events. When the Spanish-American War broke out, Captain McBlain and his Buffalo Soldiers were sent to Cuba, where they distinguished themselves at San Juan Hill fighting alongside Teddy Roosevelt. Captain McBlain narrowly escaped death several times during his thirty years in the field. However, while on duty in the Philippines, his health gradually began to fail. He returned to a recruiting assignment in Texas where he died in 1902. (7 hours, 4 minutes)

The jade notebook. Notebook ; #3

Author: Resau, Laura.
Narrator: Briggs, Stephanie.

Down-to-earth Zeeta and her flighty mom, Layla, have spent years traveling the globe and soaking up everything each new culture has to offer. Now they've settled in the beachside town of Mazunte, Mexico, where Zeeta's true love, Wendell, has an internship photographing rare sea turtles. At first glance, Zeeta feels sure that Mazunte is paradise and she is determined to make Mazunte her home—for good. But as she and Wendell dig deeper to unearth her elusive father's
past, Zeeta finds that paradise has its dark side. 2012. (10 hours, 29 minutes)

DBC02947  The Jesus Prayer : The ancient desert prayer that tunes the heart to God

Author:  Mathewes-Green, Frederica.
Narrator:  Lederhos, Louise.

Frederica Mathewes-Green offers a comprehensive book on the Jesus Prayer---a spiritual jewel for anyone who yearns for a real and continuous presence with Christ. She illuminates the history, theology, and spirituality of Orthodoxy, so that the Prayer can be understood in its native context, and provides practical steps for making it part of your being. (5 hours, 35 minutes)

DBC03035  Katapult. Kat Colorado : #2

Author:  Kijewski, Karen.
Narrator:  Tewell, Renee.

Kat Colorado's cousin Johnny has been murdered in the parking lot of the Homestead Cafe. This time a killer has struck too close to home... and Kat Colorado is taking it personally. Now Kat's on the prowl trailing a murderer through a dangerous world of shady real estate shenanigans and teenage hookers-- uncovering a closetful of sordid family secrets almost certain to get Kat skinned. Violence and strong language. For adult readers. (8 hours, 43 minutes)

DBC02951  The Life and Legend of George McJunkin : black cowboy

Author:  Folsom, Franklin.
Narrator:  Rudoff, Joanne.
A biography of the cowboy and former slave, whose skill with horses was renowned and whose curiosity led him to discover important archaeological relics. (3 hours, 34 minutes)

**DBC02903  The Life and times of Richard Castro : Bridging a cultural divide**

**Author:**  Gould, Richard.
**Narrator:**  Domenico, Norine.

Hispanic leader Richard Castro wasn't above a good street fight. Denver police beat him bloody during a 1960s confrontation, and political rivals later shot him and bombed his home. But he emerged from the early struggles of Denver's Hispanic movement--el Movimiento--to become one of Colorado's most important political figures. During his ten years as a state representative and, later, as a key ally of Denver mayor, Federico Pena, Castro personified the Hispanic community's newfound political power. (13 hours, 30 minutes)

**DBC03025  Marble, Colorado : city of stone**

**Author:**  Vandenbusche, Duane.
**Narrator:**  Harris, William.

The history of Marble, Colorado, a once-flourishing town which provided the marble for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Lincoln Memorial among other notable structures. Today no marble is mined, and tourism has become the main activity. A to D conversion. 1970. (4 hours, 36 minutes)

**DBC03028  Miracle at Midway.**

**Author:**  Prange, Gordon.
**Narrator:**  Seifert, Bill.
Eyewitness accounts of the Battle of Midway, from the commanders and the men who fought on both sides of this pivotal World War II battle. Strong language. A to D conversion. (15 hours, 16 minutes)

**DBC03100 Moonshiners, bootleggers, and some prohibition**

**Author:** Kohlman, Oley.
**Narrator:** Luce, Peter.

The author, a bonified Colorado "cow disturber," writes about his early life in rural Weld County, and how Prohibition was viewed through the eyes of county folk. 1982. A to D. (1 hour, 16 minutes)

**DBC03004 Mrs. Malory investigates**

**Author:** Holt, Hazel.
**Narrator:** Tewell, Renee.

Lee Montgomery is no doubt marrying Charles Richardson for his money. Despite the disapproval of Sheila Malory's circle of friends, she answers Charles' plea for help when his fiancee suddenly disappears, rocking the quiet seaside village of Taviscombe. (5 hours, 5 minutes)

**DBC03012 Munday**

**Author:** Zachary, Hugh.
**Narrator:** Grabenstetter, Nelson.

Dan Munday is a divorced dad and police chief of the small island town of Fortier Beach, N.C., An apparent suicide, two missing girls and a bunch of body parts that start turning up on the island keep Munday and his fellow investigator (and blossoming love interest), Clare Thomas, on the hop. Strong language. 2002. A to D conversion. (9 hours, 1 minute)
DBC03040  Murphy
Author:  Eichhorn, Dennis P.
Narrator:  Knapp, Debbie.
High interest, low vocabulary biography of TV and movie star, Eddie Murphy, from his New York childhood through his days on Saturday Night Live to his recent marriage. Includes glossaries of vocabulary words. Grades 6-9. A to D. (0 hours, 43 minutes)

DBC03027  My first white friend: confessions on race, love, and forgiveness
Author:  Raybon, Patricia.
Narrator:  Rudoff, Joanne.
The author, who grew up in a Denver suburb, reflects on what it was like to be the first African American in a totally white neighborhood, and about the young girl who transcended prejudice to become her first white friend. 1996. A to D conversion. (7 hours, 13 minutes)

DBC03015  Narrative of the adventures of Zenas Leonard
Author:  Leonard, Zenas.
Narrator:  Kelley, James D.
An account of Rocky Mountain trapping in 1831-35 from Salt Lake to California. First published in 1839. Taken from the author's journal concerning his exploration of the American west. A to D conversion. (6 hours)

DBC03069  Nisei: the quiet Americans
Author:  Hosokawa, Bill.
Narrator:  Bernardo, Tabby.
Hailed at the time of its publication in 1969, Bill Hosokawa's Nisei remains an inspiring account of the original Japanese immigrants and
their role in the development of the West. Hosokawa recounts the ordeals faced by the immigrant generation and their American-born offspring, the Nisei; the ill-advised government decisions that led to their uprooting during World War II; how they withstood harsh camp life; and their courageous efforts to prove their loyalty to the United States. 2002. (24 hours, 43 minutes)

**DBC02974  Old fences, new neighbors**

Author: Decker, Peter R.  
Narrator: Serkowski, Bob.

Explores the conflicts between the new and old west using the author's adopted county of Ouray, Colorado. Complex land-use issues driven by population explosion are forcing many long-term ranchers out of business. Discusses the history and the changes in the small agricultural town of Ridgway, which characterize the entire region. 1998. (6 hours 58 minutes)

**DBC03062  One mile at a time : cycling through loss to renewal**

Author: Smith, Dwight R.  
Narrator: Bennallack, Don.

Auto accidents, nine years apart, took the lives of Dwight Smith's two teenage sons. A few years later, heart disease claimed his wife of 39 years. The cumulative impact of these losses spurred Dwight to retire and embark on a healing journey--13,784 miles alone on a bicycle around the perimeter of the United States. His story is filled with vivid descriptions of forests, prairies, deserts, swamps, and croplands. But his interactions with strangers and friends alike inspired him most, bringing new experiences, new people, and new strength to a man who had lost so much. Contains some strong language. (11 hours, 45 minutes)
**DBC03039  Panhandle Cowboy**  
*Author:* Erikson, John R.  
*Narrator:* Urschel, Herman.  
The author writes about wild cattle, outlaws, horses, good cowboys, roundups, storms, stampedes, wrecks, broken legs and branding cattle in the snow, from his own experience as a ranch manager in the sandhills of Oklahoma. The author emphasizes that the cowboy is not past tense. 1981. A to D. (5 hours, 12 minutes)

**DBC02939  Paradise general : riding the surge at a combat hospital in Iraq**  
*Author:* Hnida, Dave.  
*Narrator:* Jones, Norm.  
In 2004, at the age of forty-eight, Dr. Dave Hnida, a family physician from Littleton, Colorado, volunteered to be deployed to Iraq and spent a tour of duty as a battalion surgeon with a combat unit. In 2007, he went back—this time as a trauma chief at one of the busiest Combat Support Hospitals (CSH) during the Surge. In an environment that was nothing less than a modern-day M*A*S*H, the doctors’ main objective was simple: Get ’em in, get ’em out. The only CSH staffed by reservists— who tended to be older, more-experienced doctors disdainful of authority—the 399th soon became a medevac destination of choice because of its high survival rate, an astounding 98 percent. Some violence, some strong language, and descriptions of sex. (10 hours, 30 minutes)

**DBC03019  The Philadelphia Experiment : Project Invisibility : an account of a search for a secret Navy wartime project that may have succeeded--too well**  
*Author:* Moore, William L.  
*Narrator:* Schlessman, Dolores.
One day in 1943, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, the U.S.S. Eldridge, a fully manned destroyer escort, vanished into a green fog, within seconds appeared in Norfolk, Virginia, and then reappeared in Philadelphia. For over thirty-six years officials have denied this, have denied any experimentation to render the matter invisible, have denied the reality of "The Philadelphia Experiment." 1979. A to D conversion. (5 hours, 28 minutes)

**DBC02910 A Pilgrimage to Senegal and the Gambia, West Africa**

Author: McIntosh, Jane Banks.
Narrator: Cranford, Karen.

Upon her return from West Africa, McIntosh was inspired to write about her extraordinary experiences in order to be able to share them with all African Americans who might be so blessed as to be able to make a pilgrimage to their Motherland. (2 hours, 23 minutes)

**DBC03022 Pilot down, presumed dead.**

Author: Phleger, Marjorie.
Narrator: Kelley, James D.

Steve Ferris crash-lands his airplane off-course in a storm. When no rescue comes, he learns to survive, living off the land and sea. His next challenge is to get home. For grades 5-8. A to D conversion. (3 hours, 59 minutes)

**DBC02908 Pollution: Introducing issues with opposing viewpoints**

Author: Bily, Cynthia A.
Narrator: Baasch, Sharyl.

Pro/con articles written by different authors. Discusses whether or not pollution is a serious problem, how it affects public health, and what can be done about pollution. For junior and senior high readers. (3 hours, 26 minutes)
**DBC03023  Pride of the Green Mountains. Treasured horses collection**

Author: Baker, Carin Greenberg.
Narrator: Tewell, Renee.

With her father away fighting in the Civil War and her mother struggling to keep their Vermont dairy farm despite increasingly hard times, ten-year-old Rosalie tries to come up with a plan that will save their home without selling her beloved Morgan horse, Major. For grades 3-6. (2 hours, 3 minutes)

**DBC02959  The Pull of the Earth**

Author: Bohlen, Teague.
Narrator: Beckwith, Donald.

A family's dark secrets are at the root of this rich novel set in rural Illinois. Alternating between the mysterious past and the unsettled present day, a father and son contend-individually-with complicated loyalties to parents, friends, lovers, and the land itself. What can a young man do? This is the central question of a complex story about love and obligation. Violence and descriptions of sex. (9 hours)

**DBC03024  Quiet time**

Author: Kane, Stephanie.
Narrator: Rios, Laverne.

Sari Siegel is engaged to Tim Scott, son of a woman murdered by her husband. Sari barely knows the Scotts, at the time of the murder, but she can sense terrible family secrets seething below the surface. Sari knows something about Peggy's murder, but she isn't telling for if she does, her own dreams of a perfect life with Tim will shatter. Strong language. A to D conversion. (13 hours, 35 minutes)
DBCO3032  Ranger Man
Author:  MacDonald, William Colt.
Narrator:  Seifert, Bill.

Texas Ranger Johnny Barlow fights the corrupt sheriff of Rawhide City, and solves the mystery surrounding a bank robbery and the death of the elusive bandit, the Falcon. For high school and adult readers. (6 hours)

DBCO2918  Revolutionary medicine: the founding fathers and mothers in sickness and in health
Author:  Abrams, Jeanne E.
Narrator:  Dais, Hille.

Before the advent of modern antibiotics, one's life could be abruptly shattered by contagion and death, and debility from infectious diseases and epidemics was commonplace for early Americans, regardless of social status. Abrams refocuses the study of the lives of George and Martha Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John and Abigail Adams, and James and Dolley Madison away from the usual lens of politics to the unique perspective of sickness, health, and medicine in their era. (11 hours, 45 minutes)

DBCO2957  Shaking the foundation: Charles Darwin and the theory of evolution
Author:  Johnson, Sylvia A.
Narrator:  Bernardo, Tabby.

Darwin's internal battle reflects a broader public struggle the attempt to reconcile scientific fact with religious faith. Shaking the Foundation: Charles Darwin and the Theory of Evolution follows this battle, from the supporting theories of fellow scientists, to the opposing voices of clergymen, to twenty-first-century supporters of Intelligent Design. Through quotations from letters and other
contemporary sources, you'll meet the personalities and ideas involved in the debate. You'll also examine some of the legal cases that brought evolution into the U.S. courtroom. For grades 6-9. (2 hours, 45 minutes)

**DBC02946 Shimmy-Dee learns to share**
- **Author:** Scott, Danette.
- **Narrator:** Ervin, Doris.

A garden snake named Shimmy-Dee learns that sharing is caring when it comes to friendships. For preschool-grade 2. (10 minutes)

**DBC03005 Simple art of murder**
- **Author:** Chandler, Raymond.
- **Narrator:** Slack, Betti.

A collection of eight classic Chandler mysteries plus Chandler's essay on the art of detective stories. 1972, C1950. A to D conversion. (5 hours, 53 minutes)

**DBC03038 Six Shooter Showdown.**
- **Author:** MacDonald, William Colt.
- **Narrator:** Grabenstetter, Nelson.

A failed robbery, a clever switch of the loot, a plot to move in on the great flying B Ranch...a pair of cowpoke detectives plunge right into the middle of the mystery. Brainpower comes in handy, but it's gunpowder that pays off when ranchers and rustlers meet. 1939. A to D. (6 hours, 47 minutes)

**DBC02924 The solitude of prime numbers**
- **Author:** Giordano, Paolo.
- **Narrator:** Lederhos, Louise.
Alice and Mattia are both misfits who seem destined to be alone. Haunted by childhood tragedies that mark their lives, they cannot reach out to anyone else. When Alice and Mattia meet as teenagers, they recognize in each other a kindred, damaged spirit. When Mattia accepts a research position that takes him thousands of miles away, the two are forced to separate. Then a chance occurrence reunites them, forcing a lifetime of concealed emotion to the surface. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. (7 hours, 52 minutes)

**DBC02930** Sounds all around

**Author:** Pfeffer, Wendy.
**Narrator:** Cranford, Karen.

Explains how sounds are made and heard. Describes the purposes they serve for humans and other animals. For preschool-grade 2. (15 minutes)

**DBC03029** Stage Fright. : a Jane Lawless mystery : #3

**Author:** Hart, Ellen.
**Narrator:** Rios, Laverne.

Jane Lawless, Restaurateur and sleuth, is back and embroiled in a case of dramatic proportions. The Werness family, a Minneapolis theatrical dynasty, takes center stage in this tale of deadly secrets from the past. With the help of her irrepressible sidekick, Cordelia Thorn, Jane Lawless begins to unravel a web of childhood horror and adult vengeance. Strong language. 1992. A to D conversion. (9 hours, 3 minutes)
Steamboat Springs: Memories of a young Colorado Pioneer

Author: Merrill, Marcellus Samuel.
Narrator: Baasch, Sharyl.

Although Marcellus "Celly" Merrill was only four years old when he arrived in Steamboat Springs in 1905, his first impressions and the collection of memories that grace these pages preserve the colorful, down-home history of this popular Colorado town that has since become a world-class ski area. In this captivating autobiography, David Merrill Primus, Celly's grandson, has gleaned through volumes of Marcellus writings and chosen the best of his grandfather's stories to provide readers a true picture of early Steamboat, its surrounding area, and an exciting time when stagecoaches and snowshoeing gave way to horseless carriages and high-tech skiing in the blink of an eye. (4 hours, 50 minutes)

Susan B. Anthony: champion of women's rights

Author: Monsell, Helen Albee.
Narrator: Laird, Dorothy.

Focuses on the childhood of a pioneer in the crusade for human rights, particularly those of women. High interest/low vocabulary. For grades 3-6. (1 hour, 52 minutes)

To Play The Fool

Author: King, Laurie R.
Narrator: Rios, Laverne.

When a band of homeless people cremate a dog in Golden Gate Park, the authorities are willing to overlook a few broken regulations. But three weeks later, when the dog's owner meets the same fate; the SFPD has a real headache on their hands. Violence. Explicit descriptions of sex. Strong language. (8 hours, 7 minutes)
Under the golden dome: Colorado's state capitol.

Author: Coel, Margaret.
Narrator: Wallace, Marjorie.

The history of Colorado's gold-crowned capitol building marking the physical features that make it a landmark for the state. For high school and adult readers. (Remastered 6/2009). A to D. (0 hours, 55 minutes)

Unfinished desires

Author: Godwin, Gail.
Narrator: Domenico, Norine.

It is the fall of 1951 at Mount St. Gabriel's, an all-girls school tucked away in the mountains of North Carolina. Tildy Stratton, the undisputed queen bee of her class, befriends Chloe Starnes, a new student recently orphaned by the untimely and mysterious death of her mother. Their friendship fills a void for both girls but also sets in motion a chain of events that will profoundly affect the course of many lives, including the girls' young teacher and the school's matriarch, Mother Suzanne Ravenel. 2009. (20 hours, 31 minutes)

Venetucci: Land and legacy

Author: Wingate, Molly.
Narrator: Halstead, Sheila.

Biography of Nick and Bambi Venetucci, philanthropists and longtime residents of Colorado Springs. "They gave before being asked. They perceived needs and difficulties in the lives of others without being told, and then acted to make life better for each person..." Nick and Bambi's own lives were not easy. Their own personal challenges and struggles would probably have overwhelmed most of us, but they always seemed to have a nearly limitless reservoir of energy, compassion, and caring for others. (1 hour, 40 minutes)
DBC00685  The View from Lazy Point: A natural year in an unnatural world

Author: Safina, Carl.
Narrator: Serkowski, Bob.

Hailed MacArthur Fellow Carl Safina takes us on a tour of the natural world in the course of a year spent divided between his home on the shore of eastern Long Island and on his travels to the four points of the compass. As he witnesses a natural year in an unnatural world he shows how the problems of the environment are linked to questions of social justice and the politics of greed, and in asking difficult questions about our finite world, his answers provide hope. (13 hours, 28 minutes)

DBC02956  Visionary kitchen: a cookbook for eye health

Author: Young, Sandra.
Narrator: Dais, Hille.

Sandra Young, optometrist and chef has crafted 150+ mouth-watering, nutrient dense recipes based on recent published science which identifies essential eye nutrients. These low-glycemic impact recipes are designed to meet a wide variety of dietary needs ranging from traditional fare to gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian, and dairy-free options. (7 hours, 10 minutes)

DO000136  We are called to rise

Author: McBride, Laura.
Narrator: Unknown.

An immigrant boy whose family is struggling to assimilate. A middle-aged housewife coping with an imploding marriage and a troubled son. A social worker at home in the darker corners of Las Vegas. A wounded soldier recovering from an injury he can’t remember getting. By the time we realize how these voices will connect, the impossible
and perhaps the unbearable has already happened. *We Are Called to Rise* is a boomtown tale, in which the lives of people from different backgrounds and experiences collide in a stunning coincidence. When presented the opportunity to sink into despair, these characters rise. Through acts of remarkable charity and bravery, they rescue themselves. 2014. 

**DBC03009  Where you once belonged**

Author:  Haruf, Kent.  
Narrator:  Grabenstetter, Nelson.  

A small town hero returns home to a Colorado town to win the heart of the loveliest girl in the county, and commit crimes that even his hometown friends cannot stop. Strong language. A to D conversion. 1990 (4 hours, 30 minutes)

**DBC02921  Who will plant a tree?**

Author:  Pallotta, Jerry.  
Narrator:  Zier, Beverley.  

A squirrel buries an acorn. A dolphin pushes a coconut into an ocean current. A camel chewing a date spits out the seed. What do they all have in common? Each one, in its own way, has helped to plant a tree. In myriad ways and diverse environments, Mother Nature is given a hand in dispersing seeds that eventually grow into trees. For preschool - grade 2. 2010. (6 minutes)

**DBC03016  Winterchill**

Author:  Finney, Ernest J.  
Narrator:  Englert, Timothy.  

Set in a plum orchard in California, six members of the Clark family narrate this story of a father-son relationship, their connections to
the land, and their claims on one another. Strong language. 1989. A to D conversion. (8 hours, 56 minutes)

**DBC02928  Worlds beyond : Earth and the Moon**

Author: Miller, Ron.
Narrator: Halstead, Sheila.

Chronicles the origin, evolution, and exploration of the Earth and the Moon, and discusses their composition, their place in our solar system, and more. For grades 6-9. (2 hours, 5 minutes)

**DBC03053  A Year To Live : How to Live This Year as If It Were Your Last**

Author: Levine, Stephen.
Narrator: Briggs, Stephanie.

Levine teaches us how to live each moment, each hour, each day mindfully--as if it were all that was left. On his deathbed, Socrates exhorted his followers to practice dying as the highest form of wisdom. Levine decided to live this way himself for a whole year, and now he shares with us how such immediacy radically changes our view of the world and forces us to examine our priorities. 2015. (5 hours, 10 minutes)

**DBC03020  Young Indiana Jones and the curse of the ruby cross**

Author: McCay, William.
Narrator: Embleton, Nelson.

While visiting New York City in 1914, teenaged Indy runs across his old friend Lizzie Ravenall and becomes involved in retrieving a stolen family heirloom for an immigrant Italian labor-organizer. 1991. For grades 3-6. A to D conversion. (2 hours, 11 minutes)
DBC03037  Young Indiana Jones and the gypsy revenge
  Author:  Martin, Les.
  Narrator:  Welch, Randy.
  In France in 1914, young Indiana Jones and his father's assistant
  Thornton pursue a rare manuscript that may reveal secrets of history
  involving a medieval king, mysterious gypsies, and a legendary treasure.
  For grades 3-6. (2 hours, 19 minutes)

DBC03041  Young Indiana Jones and the Plantation Treasure.
  Author:  McCay, William.
  Narrator:  O'Brien, Dave.
  In the Spring of 1913, 14-year-old Indiana Jones traces the route of
  the Underground Railroad to help a young woman find her family
  fortune, lost before the Civil War. For grades 6-9. 1990. A to D. (1
  hour, 52 minutes)

DBC03021  Young Indiana Jones and the secret city
  Author:  Martin, Les.
  Narrator:  O'Brien, Dave.
  Visiting Turkey in 1914, Young Indiana Jones and his pal Herman
  stumble onto an evil cult that lives in a secret underground city. 1990.
  For grades 3-6. A to D conversion. (1 hour, 49 minutes)