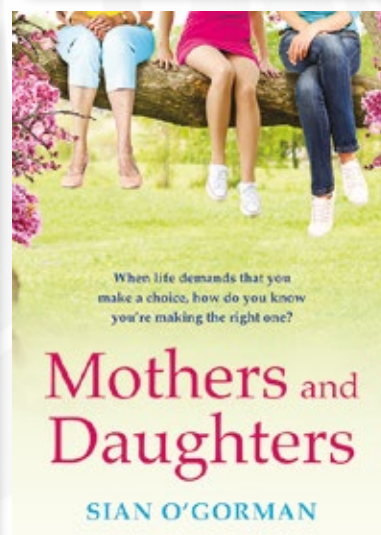
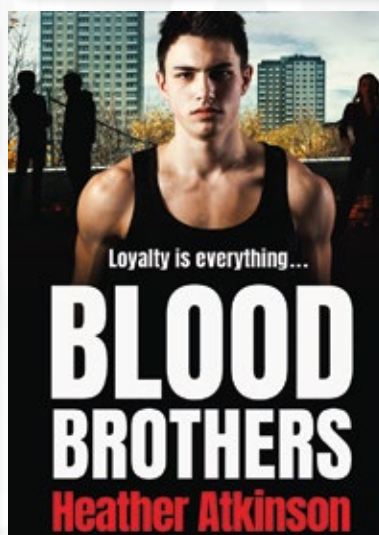
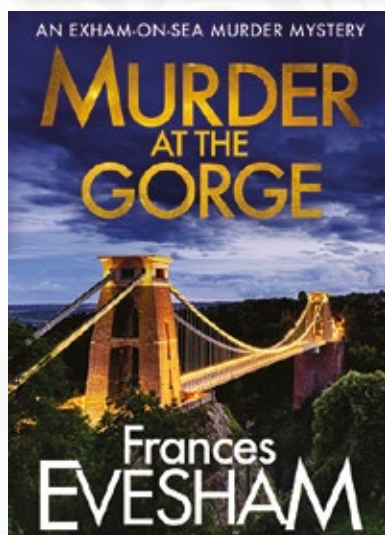
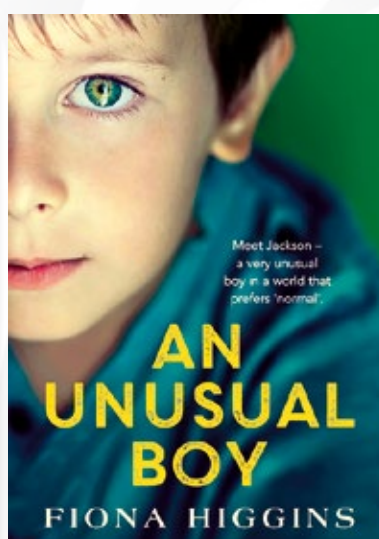


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Lindsey Hutchinson Minnie's Orphans

The Fitch children are finally safe, after they and their friends were rescued from the grim orphanage Reed House by Minnie and Billy Marshall. Their children's home Marshall's is full of love and laughter, and a world away from their terrible ordeal of being sold to Una Reed for five shillings. There are many more children who still need a home, especially in a world where the workhouse is the last option for desperate families, and so Minnie makes it her mission to build Marshall's into a refuge for all the waifs and strays. But kind hearts can be taken advantage of, and before long, Marshall's is under attack. Can Minnie and Billy keep their family together and keep all the children safe, or will they be torn apart again?

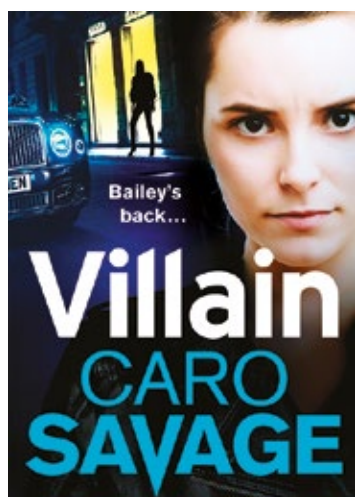
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Family Saga

Read by [Charlie Sanderson](#)

Playing Time: **9 hours 35 mins**

LP: **552pp**



Caro Savage Villain

To catch a villain sometimes you have to become one.

Detective Constable Bailey Morgan is back doing what she does best – working undercover. After all, it's the only thing she's really cut out to do... When a confidential informant is blown up by a car bomb, the finger of suspicion points to a ruthless underworld crime family. Posing as a fellow villain, Bailey must insinuate herself into their dangerous circle in order to find out the truth and take them off the streets for good. But things are never that simple and she finds herself sucked into a dark vortex that pulls her down into a personal underworld of her very own. Forced to confront shadowy wraiths from her past, she will come face-to-face with a set of devastating revelations that will shatter her world and threaten her very existence.

Audio & Large Print

Thriller

Read by [Genevieve Swallow](#)

Playing Time: **12 hours 12 mins**

LP: **710pp**



Amanda Brookfield The Other Woman

On a normal day, in a normal house, on a normal street, wife and mother Fran has had enough. She packs a case, leaves a note for her bullying husband Pete, and one for her beloved twenty-year-old son Harry, and heads to the airport – and freedom.

In another house, on another street, Helena is desperately baiting her husband Jack into a fight. These days it feels like the only way to get Jack to take notice of her. Passionate, volatile, increasingly fragile, Helena is fast running out of hope. What Helena and Fran don't know, is that soon their lives are going to come crashing together in ways neither expect nor understand. And if Fran and Helena are going to change their own futures, then first they will have to change each others.

Audio & Large Print

General Fiction

Read by [Emma Powell](#)
& [Phyllida Nash](#)

Playing Time: **12 hours 33 mins**

LP: **638pp**



Nina Manning The House Mate

The perfect life?...or the perfect lie?

When Regi moves into her new house share, she's ready for a clean slate. A new home. A new routine. A new identity... Desperate to escape the shadow of her past that follows her everywhere she goes, Regi finds the ideal distraction in the perfect lives of others on social media. But as innocent scrolling turns into an unhealthy obsession, Regi will soon learn that seeking perfection comes at a price...

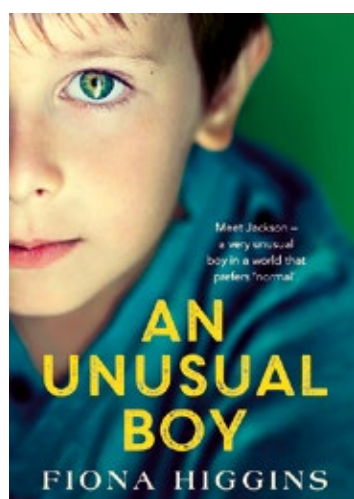
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Thriller

Read by **Helen Keeley**

Playing Time: **8 hours 55 mins**

LP: **520pp**



Fiona Higgins An Unusual Boy

Meet Jackson – a very unusual boy in a world that prefers 'normal'...

Julia Curtis is a busy mother of three, with a husband often away for work, an ever-present mother-in-law, a career, and a house that needs doing up. Her fourteen-year-old daughter, Milla, has fallen in love for the first time, and her youngest, Ruby, is a nine-year-old fashionista who can out-negotiate anyone. But Julia's eleven-year-old son, Jackson, is different. Different to his sisters. Different to his classmates. In fact, Jackson is different from everyone. And bringing up a child who is different isn't always easy. Then, one Monday morning, Jackson follows his new friend Digby into the school toilets. What happens inside changes everything; not only for Jackson, but for every member of his family. Julia faces the fight of her life to save her unusual boy from a world set up for 'normal'.

An extraordinary boy. The mother who loves him. The fight of their lives.

Audio & Large Print

General Fiction

Read by **Melle Stewart**

Playing Time: **8 hours 11 mins**

LP: **532pp**



Jina Bacarr The Resistance Girl

Two women. One heartbreaking secret.

Paris, 1943. Sylvie Martone is the star of French cinema, adored by fans and on the good side of the Nazi officers who swarm the streets of Paris. Chosen as one of Goebbels' select few, she is torn between her duty to her country and her desire to survive. As she walks the city arm in arm with an SS Officer, her fellow Parisians begin to turn against her. But Sylvie has a secret – one she must protect with her life.

Paris, 2020. Juliana Chastain doesn't know anything about her family history. While her mother was alive she remained very secretive about her past. So when Juliana discovers a photograph of a glamorous French actress from World War Two amongst her mother's possessions, she is in shock to find herself looking at her grandmother – especially as she is arm in arm with a Nazi Officer... Desperate for answers, Juliana is determined to trace the journey of her grandmother. Surely there is more to the photograph than meets the eye? But as she delves into Sylvie's past, nothing can prepare Juliana for the tales of secrets, betrayal and sacrifice which she will uncover.

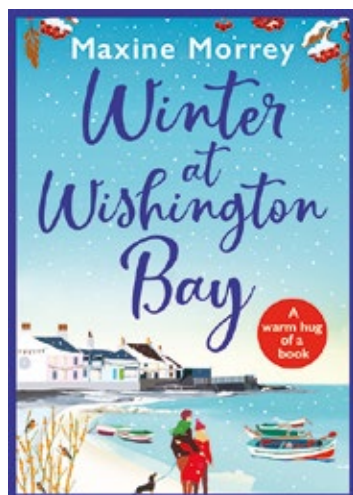
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Historical Romance

Read by **Laurel Lefkow**

Playing Time: **11 hours 28 mins**

LP: **622pp**



Maxine Morrey

Winter at Wishington Bay

Two years ago, Sophia Jones finally walked out on her unhappy life.

With a tricky divorce ongoing, money is tight and so when friends offer her a housekeeping job while they're away travelling, she accepts. Nate McKinley is hesitant when his brother, Gabe, offers him the use of their home in the picturesque village of Wishington Bay. But he has a book to write and an imploded marriage to recover from, so maybe a change of scene is exactly what he needs. As Wishington Bay works its magic, friendship blossoms between Sophia and Nate. For Nate, finally feeling able to be himself with someone who is honest and down to earth is a revelation. But Sophia has a secret and a jealous colleague is determined to blow her cover. Can she really keep her old life in the past or is it destined to destroy this new, happy one too? Take a trip back to Wishington Bay this winter and find out...

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General Fiction Read by **Gloria Sanders** Playing Time: **9 hours 18 mins** LP: **508pp**



Ross Greenwood

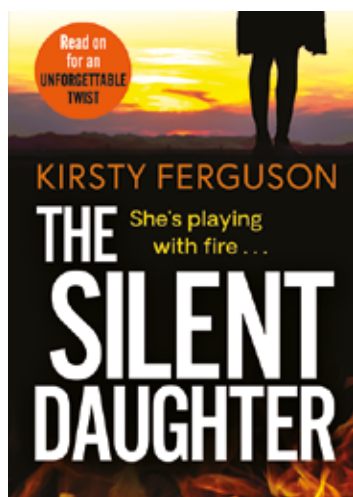
The Ice Killer

Once, her heart was empty. Now it's filled with ice...

Ellen's therapist told her to forget the past, but the life she's left with is boring. All she wants is to be happy and normal, but the approaching long bleak nights of winter loom heavy before her, especially as she'll be alone. But when the secrets her mother put in place to protect her are exposed, Ellen learns the frightening truth. Her history is darker than she imagined. She's not who she thinks she is, and the real her is a very different person to the one that others have mistreated and exploited. If there's hope of a future, Ellen must find answers about the past, and the new Ellen is less forgiving. This winter, there will be more than just discontent and DI Barton will struggle in his hardest case to date. Finding the truth isn't easy if the victims and witnesses are all dead.

Audio & Large Print

Mystery Read by **David Thorpe** Playing Time: **11 hours 28 mins** LP: **670pp**



Kirsty Ferguson

The Silent Daughter

Secrets can kill and Danni Brooks knows that better than anyone.

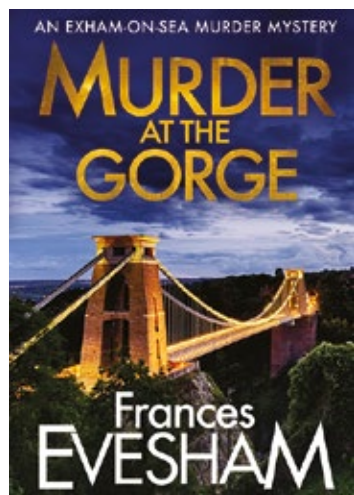
When her husband and two of her three children perish in a devastating house fire, Danni is sure it is arson. She's even more sure that her and her eldest daughter Mia were meant to die in the fire too. But they are just a normal family. Who would want them dead?

Mia doesn't talk. She can't. She is locked in her own world where no one, not even her mother can reach her. Desperate for answers, and convinced the truth might help her to reach her daughter, Danni tries to piece together the events leading up to that murderous night and uncover the arsonist. But with so many lies to untangle, what is the truth?

Prepare to have your breath taken away by an unforgettable twist that will leave you reeling...

Audio & Large Print

Thriller Read by **Josie Taylor** Playing Time: **9 hours 29 mins** LP: **518pp**



Frances Evesham

Murder at the Gorge

A joke? A prank? Or something more sinister?

When the Exham-on-Sea residents are targeted by anonymous emails containing apparently harmless nursery rhymes, no one knows whether to laugh or shudder until an unexplained death touches the town. Libby Forest, baker, chocolatier and Exham's very own resident private investigator, alongside her partner Max Ramshore, set out to solve the puzzle before more people die. But when Max's ex-wife arrives on the scene, ahead of Max and Libby's long-awaited nuptials, things go from bad to worse. With the town and their relationship under threat, Max and Libby need the help of the Exham History Society if they're going to find the nursery rhyme killer in time.

Audio & Large Print

Mystery

Read by **Charlotte Stevens**

Playing Time: **6 hours 46 mins**

LP: **420pp**



Rosie Clarke

Harpers Heroes

The Harpers Girls come face to face with the harsh reality of the cruelty of war.

Oxford Street, London 1915 Sally Harper quietly battles to keep Harpers afloat in the difficult days of the war, whilst husband Ben is working all hours for the War Office. Beth Burrow is fighting concern for her husband Jack, now at sea with the Merchant Navy, and the fear she may never see him again and be blessed with a child. Driven to exhaustion, Maggie Gibbs, is now working as a nursing assistant on the battlefields in France. With the everyday horrors of the casualties of war to contend with she suffers her own personal tragedy when her fiancé's plane ditches in the sea. Can the Harpers Girls and their loved ones survive the perils of war and find a path to future happiness?

Audio & Large Print

Family Saga

Read by **Polly Edsell**

Playing Time: **11 hours 18 mins**

LP: **574pp**



Della Galton

Moonlight Over Studland Bay

Animal loving Samantha Jones is on a mission to 'live the dream'. When best friend Abby has a beautiful baby boy Sam's priorities change and she realises she wants more from her life. Uninspired with her dull day job Sam plans to expand Purbeck Pooches, her seaside pet sitting business into a full-time career and embarks on a mission to find her perfect man. Sam soon hits trouble. Her boss accuses her of moonlighting. The perfect man is frustratingly elusive and her parents make a shock revelation. The odds are stacking up against her but Sam finds that sometimes when you reach for the moon, you get a handful of glittering stars thrown in for free.

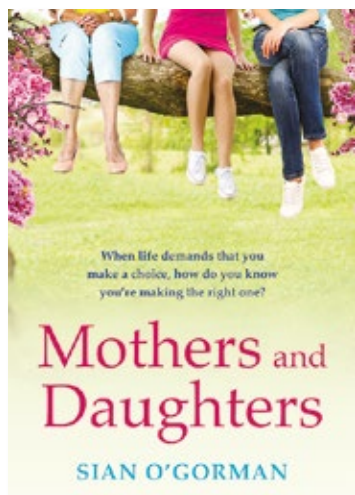
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General Fiction

Read by **Laura Kirman**

Playing Time: **9 hours 23 mins**

LP: **550pp**



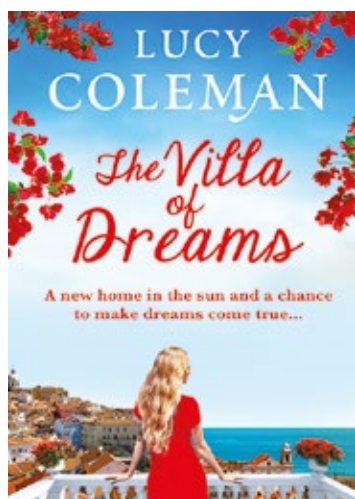
Sian O'Gorman Mothers and Daughters

When life demands that you make a choice, how do you know you are making the right one?

Tabitha Thomas gave up on a happy family life with Michael her absent, high-flying husband long ago. Instead, she pooled all her energies into their daughter, Rosie, and her career as headteacher at a local primary school. However, trouble is looming all around her. Unbeknown to Tabitha, Rosie is having a crisis of confidence with the most important exams of her life and best friend, Clodagh, a top TV news broadcaster, is being edged out by an ambitious younger model. And Tabitha's eco-warrior mother is protesting outside the school over a development. But a decision Tabitha made a long time ago which changed the entire course of her life resurfaces when a new teacher at the school turns out to be her first love.

Audio & Large Print

General Fiction Read by **Caroline Lennon** Playing Time: **9 hours 46 mins** LP: **tbc pp**



Lucy Coleman The Villa of Dreams

Seren Maddison left behind a rainy Britain to follow her dreams and live and work in Lisbon. The vibrancy, the beautiful scenery and the sunshine, made her fall in love and she knew, instantly, that it would be her forever home. International artist Reid Henderson has homes in Lisbon and London. Following his painful divorce, his dream is to turn his luxurious home into an art school and gallery. When Seren and Reid first meet there is an instant attraction, but they are both people who have been hurt, and each have dreams that are so far apart, they aren't even on the same page. Can they enjoy one summer of happiness together, as life bestows a gift of memories to cherish for the rest of their lives? Or is their destiny to chart a path into the future, in a home where dreams can come true? Seren and Reid may be about to discover that love is as much about what you are prepared to give up, as what you are prepared to keep hold of.

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General Fiction Read by **Lucy Scott** Playing Time: **9 hours 56 mins** LP: **526pp**



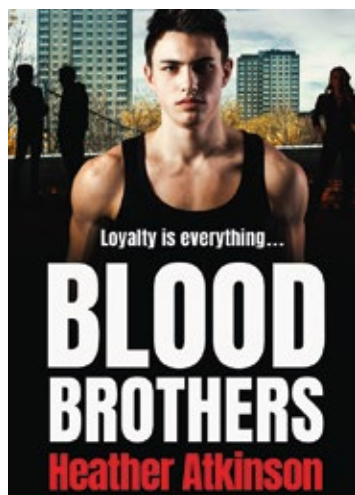
Judy Leigh Heading Over the Hill

Growing old disgracefully and having a grand old time...

Billy and Dawnie may be in their seventies, but that won't stop them taking chances or starting again. Their grown-up children have families and lives of their own, so now it's Billy and Dawnie's turn, and a life near the sea in Devon beckons. But the residents of Margot Street (or Maggot Street as Dawnie insists on calling it), don't quite know what to make of their new neighbours. Billy's loud, shiny and huge Harley Davidson looks out of place next to the safe and sensible Honda Jazz next door, and Dawnie's never-ending range of outrageous wigs and colourful clothes, means she's impossible to miss. As new friendships are formed and new adventures are shared, Billy and Dawnie start winning their neighbours' affection. And when life teaches them all a terrible lesson, the folks of Margot Street are determined to live every day as if it's their last.

Audio & Large Print

General Fiction Read by **Charlotte Stevens** Playing Time: **9 hours 50 mins** LP: **534pp**



Heather Atkinson

Blood Brothers

When you're running the streets, loyalty is everything...

Gangs rule the streets of the rough Gallowburn Estate in Glasgow, but the deepest rivalry of all is between Jamie Gray and his friends, known as the Blood Brothers, and their enemies, the Lawsons. The two gangs clash frequently, but when a phone containing incriminating evidence disappears after a particularly brutal run-in, the stakes are higher than ever. Jamie's mother Jackie is as hard as nails and is not going to let anyone hurt her boy – even if she has to roll up her sleeves and get stuck in. What she wants more than anything though, is to see Jamie turn his back on the street life. And when he meets spoilt rich-girl Allegra, who has a penchant for shoplifting, Jackie thinks she could be Jamie's way out. But with the Lawsons closing in, and everyone taking sides, there is only one way out for Jamie, and to triumph he must take out his biggest enemy...

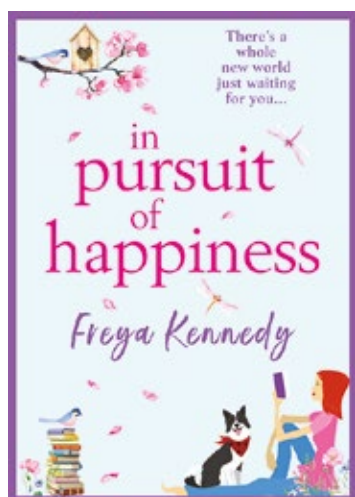
Audio & Large Print

Crime

Read by **Angus King**

Playing Time: **11 hours**

LP: **616pp**



Freya Kennedy

In Pursuit of Happiness

The world is waiting – just outside of your comfort zone...

Jo Campbell is perfectly content in a perfectly structured life. Nothing ever changes in Jo's life, and she likes it that way. Or at least, she tells herself she does. Most of the time, she manages to push down the tiny voice that tells her to chase her dream and maybe, just maybe, open her battered and bruised heart up to love. But to chase her dreams she needs to take chances that are way out of her comfort zone and learn to not put other people's happiness above her own. Most of all she has to learn to trust her heart, which may just be the biggest challenge of all.

Audio & Large Print

Romance

Read by **Jessica Regan**

Playing Time: **8 hours 14 mins**

LP: **tbccpp**

Fiona Higgins **An Unusual Boy** see page 2

Fiona writes predominantly about contemporary life, with a special interest in intimate relationships, families and the complexities of parenting in the age of social media.

Outside of writing, Fiona has tertiary qualifications in the humanities, social sciences and Indonesian Studies, and a longstanding involvement in the Australian not-for-profit sector. Over the past twenty years, she has worked with organisations specialising in philanthropy, international development, youth at risk, rural and regional issues and youth mental health.

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