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### White Fang

Written By: Jack London

Narrated by: John Lee

Length: 7hrs 49mins

★★★★★ (4338)

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In the desolate, frozen northwest of Canada, a lone wolf fights a heroic daily fight for life in the wild. But after he is captured and cruelly abused by men, he becomes a force of pure rage. Only one man sees inside the killer to his intelligence and nobility. But can his kindness touch White Fang?

**White Fang** tells the story of the friendship between a young Klondike gold prospector and a wolfdog. Written by the same author of 'The Call of the Wild'- recently made into a film.

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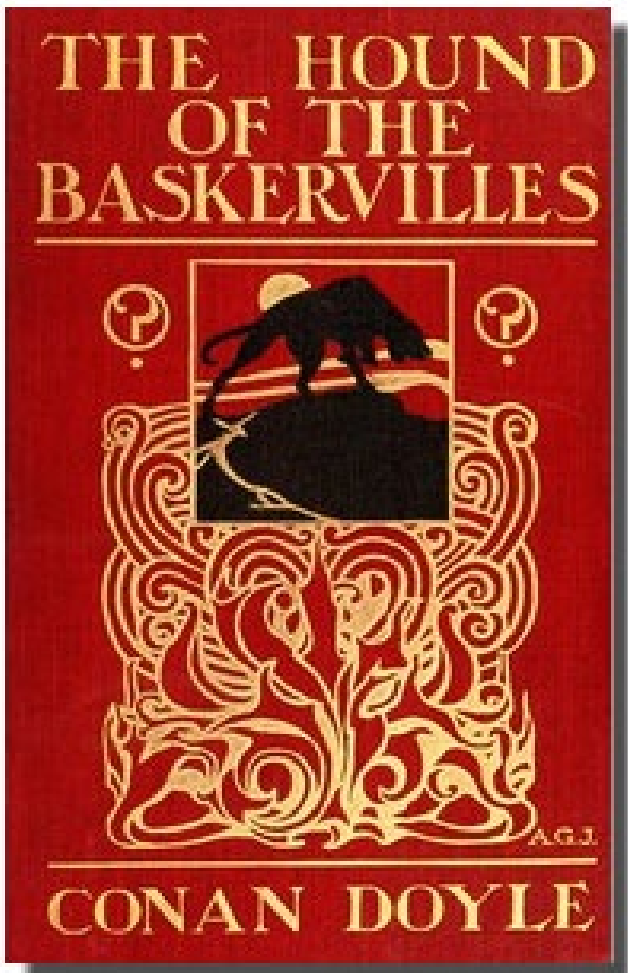
# The Hound of the Baskervilles

by Arthur Conan Doyle

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Detective Sherlock Holmes and his assistant Dr. Watson are called to investigate the mysterious death of a wealthy Dartmoor resident whose death appears to be connected with the curse of a legendary, monstrous hound of supernatural origin.



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**The Mystery of Alice**  
Written By: Lee Bacon  
Narrated by: Bryan Kennedy, Jessica Almasy,  
Length: 6hrs 24mins  
★★★★★ (18905)

Start Listening

Thirteen-year-old Emily Poe has been given the opportunity of a lifetime: A chance to attend the exclusive Audyn School in Manhattan. But to win the scholarship, she has to pass a test like nothing she's ever experienced before: A nearly bare room, a set of strange clues, a locked door. And a mysterious organization - the Leopold Foundation - that's watching her every move.

But the real test has just begun. Despite the strange circumstances - in a new house, at a new school - Emily instantly bonds with fellow scholarship winner Alice Wray.

And then Alice goes missing.

An enthralling and inventive thriller

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# Anne of Green Gables

by L. M. Montgomery

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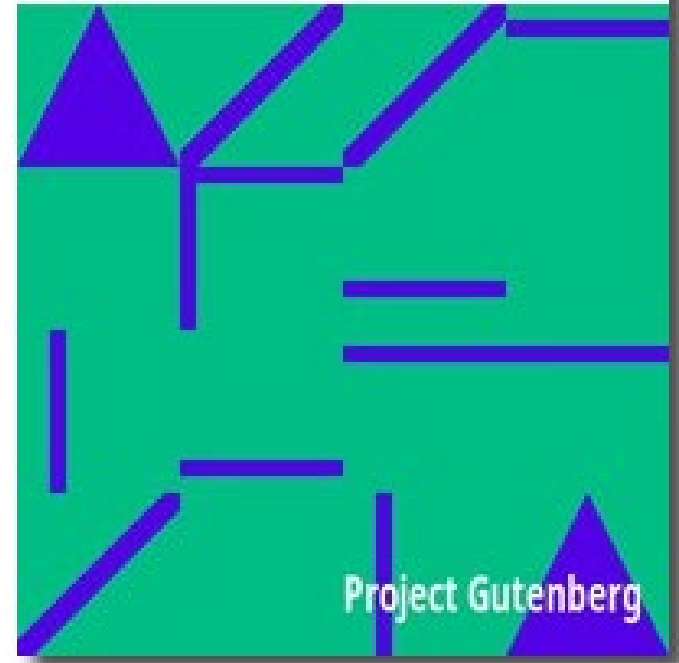
When Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert of Green Gables, Prince Edward Island, send for a boy orphan to help them out at the farm, they are in no way prepared for the error that will change their lives. The mistake takes the shape of Anne Shirley, a redheaded 11-year-old girl who can talk anyone under the table. Fortunately, her sunny nature and quirky imagination quickly win over her reluctant foster parents.

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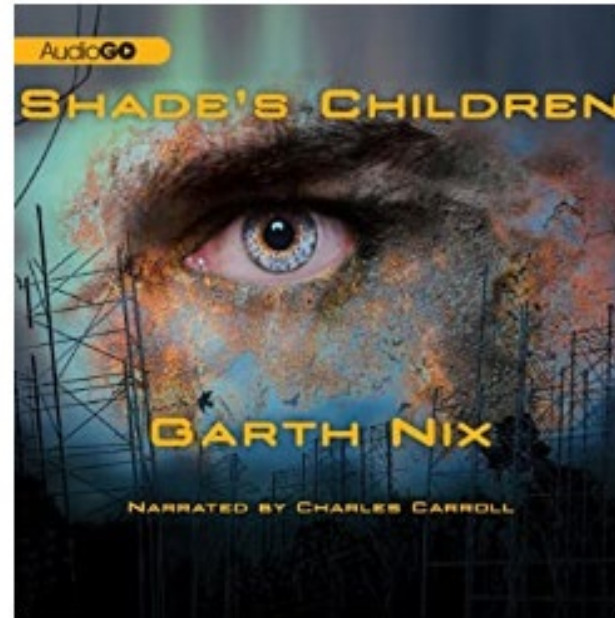
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### Shade's Children

Written By: Garth Nix

Narrated by: Charles Carroll

Length: 9hrs 9mins

★★★★★ (114)

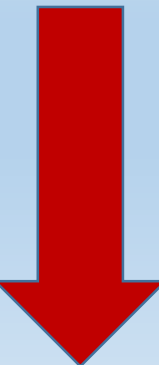
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In a futuristic urban wasteland, evil Overlords have decreed that no human shall live a day past their 14th birthday. On that Sad Birthday, the children of the Dorms are taken to the Meat Factory, where they will be made into creatures whose sole purpose is to kill.

The mysterious Shade - once a man but now more like the machines he fights - recruits the few teenagers who escape into a secret resistance force.

**“Captivating Sci-Fi, Dystopia and AI”**



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# Five Children and It

By E. Nesbit

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When five siblings discover a sand-fairy in their gravel pit, they are surprised and delighted. Even better, the Psammead is able to grant them wishes, although the magic wears off at the day's end. Unfortunately, all of the wishes the children make go hilariously wrong and they soon learn that their foolish desires are more likely to get them into trouble than get them what they want!

Funny, exciting and magical!

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### The Too-Clever Fox

Written By: Leigh Bardugo

Narrated by: Lauren Fortgang

Length: 36mins

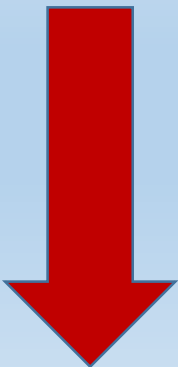
★★★★★ (283)

Start Listening

In Ravka, just because you avoid one trap, it doesn't mean you'll escape the next. This is a short companion folk tale to Leigh Bardugo's *Siege and Storm*

“Lovely little tale - rich, wily, and atmospheric”

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# Black Beauty

## By Anna Sewell

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Told from the viewpoint of the horse, the story starts with Beauty spending many happy days in the orchard with his friends Ginger and Merrylegs. But this easy life comes to an end when Beauty is sold and endures rough treatment from foolish and careless masters. Through Black Beauty we learn that all horses and humans alike deserve to be treated with kindness.

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Black Beauty


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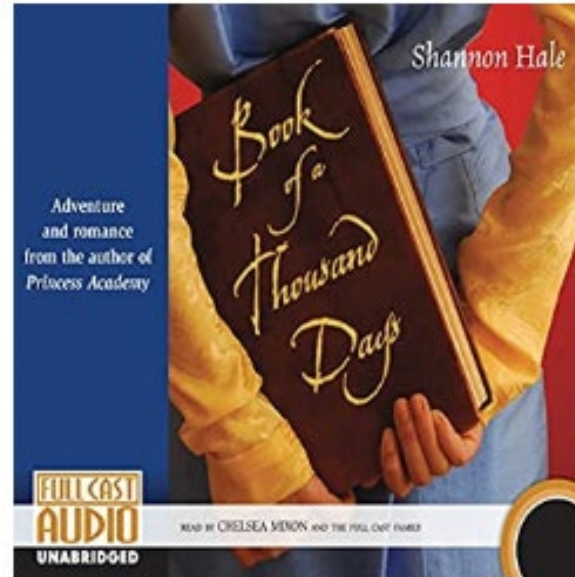
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### Book of a Thousand Days

Written By: Shannon Hale

Narrated by: Chelsea Mixon

Length: 7hrs 26mins

★★★★★ (227)

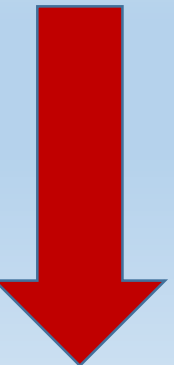
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When Dashti, a maid, and Lady Saren, her mistress, are shut in a tower for seven years because of Saren's refusal to marry the prince her father has chosen, the two prepare for a very long and dark imprisonment.

The spoilt princess eats as if they were still at court, and as food runs low, Dashti soon realises they must either escape or slowly starve. Told in the style of diary entries and with a full cast recording, this is a captivating and exciting story of heroes, heroines, villains, and mistaken identities!

“ Adventure, Romance, Drama, Disguise ”

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# The Adventures of Pinocchio

## By Carlo Collodi

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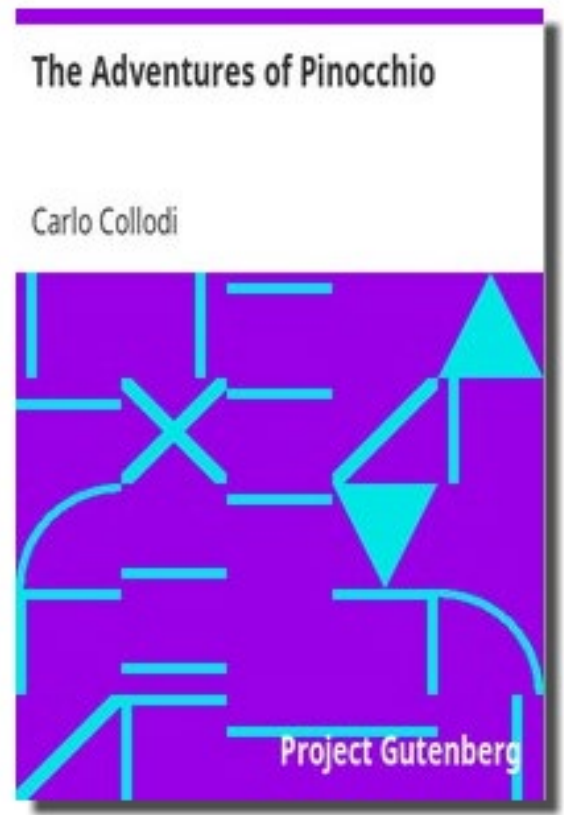
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You might think you know the story of Pinocchio, but this is the original and far from the sweet, sanitised Disney version!

This is a gritty adventure through the realities of childhood in the time it was written (1883) and poor Pinocchio was subjected to many harsh treatments and neglects on his travels.

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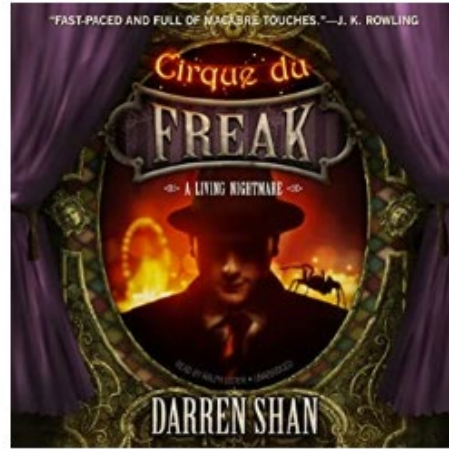
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Cirque du Freak: A Living Nightmare: The Saga of Darren Shan, Book 1

Written By: Darren Shan

Narrated by: Ralph Lister

Length: 5hrs 34mins

Series: The Saga of Darren Shan

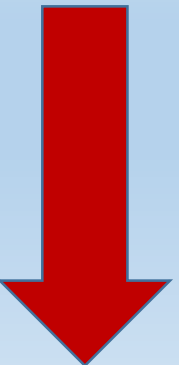
★★★★★ (982)

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Darren Shan and his best friend, Steve, get tickets to the Cirque du Freak, a wonderfully gothic freak show featuring weird, frightening half human/half animals who interact terrifyingly with the audience. In the midst of the excitement, true terror raises its head when Steve recognizes that one of the performers - Mr. Crepsley - is a vampire!

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“ fun, adventure, misadventure and a little gore!”



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# Tales of the Arabian Nights

Edited by Kate Douglas Wiggin  
Nora A. Smith

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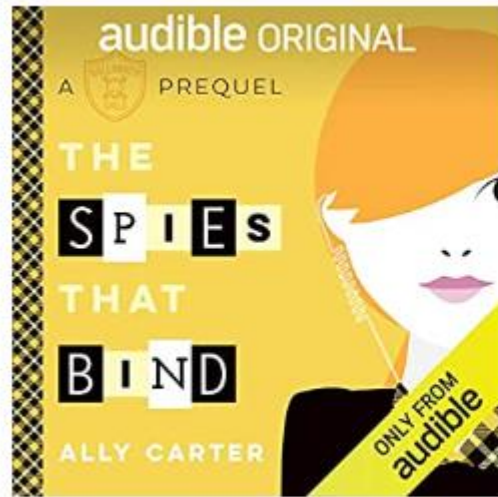
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### The Spies That Bind: A Gallagher Girls Prequel

Written By: Ally Carter

Narrated by: Rebecca Soler

Length: 2hrs 55mins

Series: Gallagher Girls

★★★★★ (5493 Reviews)

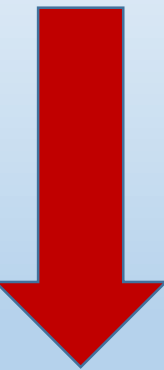
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This prequel to Ally Carter's best-selling *Gallagher Girls* series, is a perfect introduction to the series—or a new favourite for long-time listeners.

The first day at a new school is tough for any kid, but it's especially scary when you're going to a school for spies. Cammie Morgan has spent her whole life dreaming of becoming a Gallagher Girl, but she has no idea what she'll face when she arrives at The Gallagher Academy for Exceptional Young Women. Secret passages? Check. Lab experiments that might make you lose your eyebrows (and other body parts)? Check. Classmates who are the smartest, strongest, most intimidating girls in the world? Double check.

“spies, adventure, friendships and fun”



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By John Buchan

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Recently returned from South Africa, adventurer Richard Hannay has a chance encounter with an American who informs him of an assassination plot but who is then promptly murdered in Hannay's London flat. Hannay becomes the obvious suspect and is forced to go on the run to his native Scotland. He must keep his wits about him if he is to warn the government before all is too late!

Fast paced drama and classic spy adventure

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The Thirty-Nine Steps


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