

NEW DAISY BOOK LIST JUNE to OCTOBER 2009

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ENGLISH NON-FICTION

CATEGORY: ADVENTURE / BIOGRAPHY

ACCESS NO: DA 2228

TITLE: The worst journey in the world

AUTHOR: Cherry-Garrard, Apsley

NARRATOR: Davis, Bridgit

The Worst Journey in the World recounts Robert Falcon Scotts ill-fated expedition to the South Pole. Apsley Cherry-Garrard the youngest member of Scotts team and one of three men to make and survive the notorious Winter Journey draws on his firsthand experiences as well as the diaries of his compatriots to create a stirring and detailed account of Scotts legendary expedition. Cherry himself would be among the search party that discovered the corpses of Scott and his men, who had long since perished from starvation and brutal cold. It is through Cherrys insightful narrative and keen descriptions that Scott and the other members of the expedition are fully memorialized.

CATEGORY: ADVENTURE / BIOGRAPHY

ACCESS NO: DA 2231

TITLE: This game of ghosts

AUTHOR: Simpson, Joe

NARRATOR: Euvrard, Jonathan

The sequel to Touching the void"

When mountain climber Simon Yates cut the rope and sent his friend and climbing partner Joe Simpson plummeting to an ordeal few mountaineers can have contemplated, the outcome was totally unpredictable. That Simpson survived his experience on Peru's Siula Grande is a revelation of the power of the human spirit to overcome fear, pain and deprivation of almost unimaginable intensity. The first test was to write his award-winning account of the ordeal in Touching the Void.

CATEGORY: ADVENTURE / TRAVEL

ACCESS NO: DA 2331

TITLE: A dry ship to the mountains

AUTHOR: Farson, Daniel

NARRATOR: Kay, Christopher

In 1929, Negley Farson attempted to cross the Klukhor Pass in the Caucasus on horseback. About 62 years later, Negley's son, Daniel - at the age of 64 - set out to follow in his father's footsteps. His expedition in 1991 coincided with the coup, and he describes their journey down the Volga as the coup broke around them. When he eventually reached the Caucasus, his arduous climb became increasingly fraught as the horses collapsed and the porters deserted him. However, he finally succeeded where his father had failed. (A2D)

CATEGORY: ADVENTURE / TRAVEL

ACCESS NO: DA 2390

TITLE: Life and death at Mt. Everest: Sherpas and Himalayan mountaineering /

AUTHOR: Ortner, Sherry B.

NARRATOR: Eales, Anne

For more than a century, climbers from around the world have journeyed to test themselves on Everest's treacherous slopes, enlisting the expert aid of the Sherpas who live in the area. Drawing on years of field research in the Himalayas, renowned anthropologist Sherry Ortner presents a compelling account of the evolving relationship between the mountaineers and the Sherpas, a relationship of mutual dependence and cultural conflict played out in an environment of mortal risk.

CATEGORY: ADVENTURE / TRAVEL

ACCESS NO: DA1762

TITLE: Down under

AUTHOR: Bryson, Bill

NARRATOR: Roberts, William

Australia has more things that can kill you than anywhere else. Nevertheless, Bill Bryson journeyed to the country and promptly fell in love with it. The people are cheerful, their cities are clean, the beer is cold and the sun nearly always shines.

CATEGORY: ADVENTURE

ACCESS NO: DA 1780

TITLE: Desperate hours: the epic rescue of the Andria Doria

AUTHOR: Goldstein, Richard

NARRATOR: Morse, Hayward

A dramatic moment-by-moment account of the crash that caused the sinking of the "Andrea Doria" and the remarkable rescue of all but 46 of the ship's 1662 passengers and crew, widely known as the greatest sea rescue of all time. Unsuitable for family reading

CATEGORY: ARCHITECTURE / BIOGRAPHY

ACCESS NO: DA2480

TITLE: A house in Fez

AUTHOR: Clarke, Suzanna

NARRATOR: Bold, Kate

When Suzanna Clarke and her husband bought a dilapidated riad, or traditional courtyard house, in the Middle the ancient Medina of Fez, their friends thought they were mad. Located in a maze of donkey-trod alleyways, the house was beautiful but in desperate need of repair. Walls were in danger of collapse, the plumbing non-existent. It was a state common to many of Fez's exquisitely crafted houses, which were falling to ruin for want of local funds to restore them. Or worse, they were being bought by foreigners and modernised. With a view to living there semi-permanently, Suzanna was determined to restore the riad to its original splendour.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHY

ACCESS NO: DA2567

TITLE: Close the door softly behind you

AUTHOR: Kriel, Emmaleen

NARRATOR: Elston, Patricia

How does a woman who has only ever been a mother to seven children find out who she is? She also realises what it is to work and care for people who aren't one's family and on her return, she sends a letter to be kept on file by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission - an open letter to all the maids I've ever had and in grateful thanks for their loyal service. Join this middle-aged, slightly eccentric woman on this journey taken later in life where, in trying to teach her children independence, she discovers her own.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHY

ACCESS NO: DA2407

TITLE: Masquerade

AUTHOR: Jacobs, Rayda

NARRATOR: Osborne, Jane

A chronicle of survival, this is the colourful memoirs of award-winning author Rayda Jacobs. Masquerade starts in Diep River, Cape Town, 1947, with a little girl whose life is mostly

miserable. At sixteen, the young Rayda leaves school and enrolls at the National Business Institute, with an illicit 'white card'. This opens doors – but ultimately the subterfuge catches up to her. At twenty-one, she receives a call from the CID at her place of work, a white lawyers' firm. Police pressure eventually forces her and her younger sister to leave for Canada. She returns at last to Cape Town after twenty-seven years. Here she starts writing full-time and making documentary films, culminating in her directing and acting the lead role in *Confessions of a Gambler*, based on the novel which won her the Sunday Times Award.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHY

ACCESS NO: DA2466

TITLE: Mukiwa – a white boy in Africa

AUTHOR: Godwin, Peter

NARRATOR: Eales, Anne

This is a sad, funny, savagely violent memoir of growing up in, and returning to and loving Africa. The author served as a boy-soldier in the Rhodesian Bush War, and finally as an adult, returned to Zimbabwe as a journalist to cover the bloody transition to majority black rule. A beautifully evocative book with the pace and action of a thriller.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHY / HUMOR

ACCESS NO: DA2246

TITLE: Sadza ne nyama: more stories of a Rhodesian family

AUTHOR: Bezuidenhout, Ben

NARRATOR: Sebopela, Tumi

This adventure works itself through the anecdotal reminiscence of memory. It is laced with humour, acute observation and entertaining appreciation of characters whose work-ethic became second nature. This book provides an enlightening and entertaining insight into the Bezuidenhout family, real people, and their role in the development of a new society in Southern Africa.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHY / POLITICS

ACCESS NO: DA1914

TITLE: An alternative struggle

AUTHOR: Mthuze, Peter T.

NARRATOR: Pamba, Elethu

The author writes of growing up on a farm - a life full of "laughter and tears" - with sensitivity. He shows signs of early compassion when, for instance, he becomes heartsore over the wanton killing of young birds and the destruction of bird eggs by fellow urchins. He also shows, quite early in life, a very strong sense of justice.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHY

ACCESS NO: DA1774

TITLE: If only

AUTHOR: Halliwell, Geri

NARRATOR: Gubbins, C

Geri Halliwell's autobiography is funny, frank, poignant, incisive and, in the best sense, inspirational. At its heart, "If only" is about fame and the roller-coaster journey one girl took from believing it would provide the answer to life's problems to her discovery that the real solutions lie elsewhere.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHY

ACCESS NO: DA 2443

TITLE: The bigamist: the true story of a husband's ultimate betrayal

AUTHOR: Thomson, Mary

NARRATOR: Oliver, Pauline

In April 2006, Mary Turner Thomson received a call that blew her life apart. The woman on the other end of the line told her that Will Jordan, Mary's husband and the father of her two younger children, had been married to her for fourteen years and they had five children

together. The Bigamist is the shocking true story of how one man manipulated an intelligent, independent woman, conning her out of GBP200,000 and leaving her to bring up the children he claimed he could never have.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHY

ACCESS NO: DA 1760

TITLE: John Thaw

AUTHOR: Stafford, Hildred

NARRATOR: Ewbank, Tim

The text is based on John Thaw's own memories and anecdotes plus extensive interviews and recollections from friends, relatives and co-stars of both stage and screen. The text is based on John Thaw's own memories and anecdotes plus extensive interviews and recollections from friends, relatives and co-stars of both stage and screen.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHY / ESSAYS

ACCESS NO: DA 1761

TITLE: Twentieth century women of courage

AUTHOR: Goddard, Robert

NARRATOR: Kitchen, Michael

The text presents the names and deeds of women who have distinguished themselves through courage from the beginning of this century to the present day. The author describes hundreds of acts of the most outstanding bravery in the face of almost overwhelming danger, where women have placed their own lives at risk, usually to save lives and sometimes dying in the attempt.

CATEGORY: ESSAYS / JOURNALISTIC EXPERIENCES

ACCESS NO: DA 639

TITLE: Something to write home about

EDITOR: Colart, Claude

NARRATOR: Williams, Jessica

This is a collection of writings by journalists from around the world that relates how various encounters, events - even fleeting moments - have touched them during the course of their duties. A tribute to fallen colleagues, compiled and edited by journalists Sahn Venter and Claude Colart.

CATEGORY: MOTHERHOOD / HUMOR

ACCESS NO: DA 1948

TITLE: Good enough mother

AUTHOR: Cowen, Sam

NARRATOR: Osborne, Jane

Chris goes through all the milestones: starting nursery school, learning that hot plates are hot (the hard way), realising that mummy can't make the earthmoving equipment on the side of the road perform just for him and becoming addicted to Teletubbies. On top of a growing child and a successful radio show, Sam is offered a job presenting a show on a national TV station. Soon after taking on the position as presenter, Sam finds out that she is pregnant, with a difficult pregnancy, made harder by all Sam has to juggle professionally and personally, but eventually Gen arrives safely. Of course, Chris has something to say about that... Sams incisive deadpan humour has leopard-crawled through the sleepless nights to write this hilarious frontline account of Chris's toddler years and the arrival Genevieve.

CATEGORY: TRAVEL / ESSAYS

ACCESS NO: DA 2467

TITLE: Worst journeys : an anthology of South African travel disasters

AUTHOR: Hopkins, Pat (compiler)

NARRATOR: Bloom, Aman

Worst journeys is an anthology of travel disasters that have befallen some of the world's best-known writers, from the past to the present. The anthology will feature, among others, authors

as diverse as Sol Plaatje, Rudyard Kipling, Herman Charles Bosman, Tim Couzens, John Matshikiza, Denise Slabbert, Don Mattera, and even Mahatma Gandhi. From the hilarious accounts of Trinity Crimp's mamboer-tasting exploits, to the tragedy of the Birkenhead and flight SA295, to the holidays that turned into nightmares, these stories are uniquely South African in flavour.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHICAL FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1790

AUTHOR: Hemingway, Ernest

NARRATOR: Morse, Hayward

TITLE: True at first light

Hemingway's final novel is a mix of autobiography and fiction. The story begins when Hemingway's close friend, Pop, leaves him in charge of the camp. The author must take on his new role of leader and assist his wife Mary to pursue the lion she is determined to kill by Christmas. The story details the African landscape, the thrill of the hunt and the relationships with the African neighbours. Contains swear words

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHICAL FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1770

TITLE: Marie Antoinette

AUTHOR: Fraser, Antonia

NARRATOR: Walker, Joan

Still a controversial figure - as well as a celebrated one - Marie Antoinette's dramatic life-story continues to arouse mixed emotions. Was she, as Edmund Burke thought, a misused heroine? Or would there have been no French Revolution without her, as Thomas Jefferson believed?

CATEGORY: PHILOSOPHY

ACCESS NO: DA 1782

TITLE: A devil's chaplain

AUTHOR: Dawkins, Richard

NARRATOR: Graham, Nigel

The text includes a large output of articles, lectures, individual chapters and reviews from Richard Dawkins, demonstrating the breadth of his interests and the challenging nature of his trenchantly held views. The text is divided into the following sections: science and sensibility; light will be thrown; the infected mind; they told me, Heraclitus; even the ranks of Tuscany; there is all Africa and her prodigies in us; a prayer for my daughter.

CATEGORY: POETRY

ACCESS NO: DA 1783

TITLE: The Ice-age

AUTHOR: Farley, Paul

NARRATOR: Farley, Paul

The Ice Age sees Farley extend his range to embrace a new and philosophical seriousness. His gift is to uncover the evidence so often overlooked by less attentive observers, finding - in childhood games, dental records and dog-eared field guides - those details by which we are proven and elegised. Formally deft and dizzying in its variety, The Ice Age will consolidate Farley's reputation as one of the most imaginative and enduring poets to have emerged in recent years.

CATEGORY: RELIGION

ACCESS NO: DA 2399

TITLE: Finding time for serenity

AUTHOR: Crafton, Barbara Cawthorne

NARRATOR: Dove, Darien

The companion for the busy woman, these daily meditations restore balance and bring perspective to daily life. Drawing on her experiences as wife, grandmother, priest, retreat

leader and spiritual director, this is Barbara Crafton as the wise and funny friend every woman needs every day.

CATEGORY: RELIGION

ACCESS NO: DA 2627

TITLE: Travelling light

AUTHOR: Lucado, Max

NARRATOR: Leballo, Potlako

With the 23d Psalm as his guide, Lucado urges readers to release some of the burdens--physical luggage as well as spiritual--that they were never intended to bear.

CATEGORY: RELIGION

ACCESS NO: DA 2388

TITLE: A lineage of grace [electronic resource]: five unlikely women who changed eternity

AUTHOR: Rivers, Francine

NARRATOR: Elston, Patricia

This book is about five women in the lineage of Jesus Christ. They were on edge. They had courage. They took risks. They did the unexpected. They lived daring lives, and sometimes they made mistakes - big mistakes. These women were not perfect, and yet God in His infinite mercy used them in His perfect plan to bring forth the Christ, the Savior of the world.

CATEGORY: SPORT

ACCESS NO: DA 1083

TITLE: Hansie and the boys: the making of the South African cricket team

AUTHOR: Hartman, Rodney

NARRATOR: Wilmor, Greg

Hansie and the Boys is an anecdotal account of the rise of the new generation of cricketers that has led South Africa back to the fiercely competitive world arena after many years of sports isolation. The book chronicles the progress of the current Proteas under the captaincy of Hansie Cronjé, from their early beginnings as promising schoolboys, to the gutsy and charismatic team that has endeared itself to the nation. It also details the historic events that have shaped local cricket: the D'Oliveira Affair; Kepler Wessels's unceremonious departure from Australian cricket and subsequent return to South Africa; clandestine negotiations during the rebel tours; and tours undertaken locally and abroad.

ENGLISH FICTION

CATEGORY: CLASSIC

ACCESS NO: DA1791

TITLE: Little Dorrit

AUTHOR: Dickens, Charles

NARRATOR: Graham, Nigel

Born and bred in Marshalsea debtors' prison, Little Dorrit is her father's constant helpmate and a prisoner to his devotion. As she grows into a woman, she longs to escape from this bond.

CATEGORY: FANTASY

ACCESS NO: DA 1797

TITLE: In your dreams

AUTHOR: Holt, Tom

NARRATOR: Sawyer, Raymond

Ever been offered a promotion that seems too good to be true? You know - the sort they'd be insane to be offering to someone like you. The kind where you snap their arm off to accept it, then wonder why your long serving colleagues look secretly relieved, as if they're off some strange and unpleasant hook... It's the kind of trick deeply sinister companies like H G Wells and Co. pull all the time. Especially with employees who are too busy mooning over the office intern to think about what they're getting into. And it's why, right about now, Paul Carpenter is

wishing he'd paid much less attention to the gorgeous Melze, and rather more to a little bit of small-print referring to 'pest' control. Contains swear words

CATEGORY: SCIENCE FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 2562

TITLE: The first men on the moon

AUTHOR: Wells, H.G.

NARRATOR: Ennis, John

In this novel Wells relies significantly on fantasy, presenting us with Professor Cavor, an eccentric (and quite comical) scientist determined to create a substance that is "opaque" to gravity, what we would today call an antigravity material. Cavor is interested in the work for the sake of knowledge pure and simple, but bankrupt businessman Bedford realizes the commercial implications and attaches himself to the project--and when the material is perfected the two men create a sphere that launches them to the moon!

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 2411

TITLE: The fall of the black-eyed night

AUTHOR: Badal, Sean

NARRATOR: Bloom, Aman

Using the fictive setting of the upmarket Bay Regal Hotel in a very recognisable Cape Town, this novel brings several lives together in dramatic and unusual combinations. Through the main character, Shehzad Shadhili, son of an imam, it expresses a sense of dislocation and shame that can be traced to two episodes in Shehzad's past in London at the time of the July 2005 Islamist bombings in the city.

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1906

TITLE: Wise children

AUTHOR: Carter, Angela

NARRATOR: Lee- Wales, Nora

Dora and Nora Chance are a famous song-and-dance team of the British music halls. Billed as The Lucky Chances, the sisters are the illegitimate and unacknowledged daughters of Sir Melchoir Hazard, the greatest Shakespearean actor of his day. At once ribald and sentimental, glittery and tender, this rambunctious family saga is Angela Carter at her bewitching best.

CATEGORY: FICTION / FAMILY DRAMA

ACCESS NO: DA 1775

TITLE: Fathers and daughters

AUTHOR: Fraser, Anthea

NARRATOR: Tysack, Margaret

Every year Fay Marlow dreads her birthday, and resists the efforts of her daughters and sister to turn it into a family occasion. It is a constant reminder of the pain and betrayal when her first husband, the glamorous Jeremy Page, abandoned her and their baby daughter Laura. Even though Fay married again, she can never forget her first love. An unexpected development twenty years later revives old memories, and the family is plunged into an escalating crisis of unease, suspicion and horror.

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1751

TITLE: One summer at dear's lap

AUTHOR: Elgin, Elizabeth

NARRATOR: Jones, Patricia

Driving to a fancy-dress party, Cassie Johns gives a lift to a man wearing an RAF uniform - ready for the party Cassie assumes. Cassie becomes obsessed by Jack Hunter, a pilot whose 'plane had crashed in 1944, but whose long-ago love for a girl at Deer's Leap makes him unable to rest in peace.

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1777

TITLE: Courting Callie

AUTHOR: Erickson, Lynn

NARRATOR: Reagan, Regina

Under the hammer are the sexiest men on earth - and it's all for charity. Mason LeBow is a tough handsome widower with secrets to hide and a young son to protect. He isn't looking for love or commitment and he definitely doesn't want Callie to bid for him. Callie Thorne takes one look at Mase's brooding blue eyes and the adorable child clinging to him and knows she's the answer to his problems - if only he will trust her. Contains sex scenes

CATEGORY: FICTION / HUMOR

ACCESS NO: DA 1769

TITLE: High society

AUTHOR: Elton, Ben

NARRATOR: Wagland, Greg

The war on drugs has been lost for want of courage to admit that the world is becoming a vast criminal network. From pop stars and princes to crack whores and street kids, we are all partners in crime. This collection of interconnected stories travels through the kaleidoscope world created by law. Contains sex scenes.

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CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1784

TITLE: By the sea

AUTHOR: Gurnah, Abdulrazak

NARRATOR: Graham, Nigel

Saleh Omar arrives at Gatwick from Zanzibar. He used to own a furniture shop and be a husband and father. Now he is an asylum seeker from paradise. Latif Mahmud, intimately connected with Saleh's past, lives alone in his London flat. They meet in a seaside town, where their story unravels. Contains swear words.

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1786

TITLE: Saturday's child

AUTHOR: Hamilton, Ruth

NARRATOR: Sidaway, Marlene

It was 1950. Magsy O'Gara, her husband killed in the war, plodded through her daily routine as a hospital cleaner, dedicating all her spare time to Beth, her genius daughter. Pursued by men, she was determined to remain a widow, her goal that Beth would become a doctor. Beth, wanted the normal family life. Across the road lived Nellie Hulme, deaf since infancy, who had a secret so huge that it amused her. What would folk round here have thought had they known her true position in life, and why did she 'hear' her dreams?

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 2492

TITLE: Other people's rules

AUTHOR: Hamilton, Julia

NARRATOR: Elston, Patricia

World-famous pop star Michael Gresham lives in almost regal splendour in the Scottish borders. The neighbouring estate is owned by Ivar Gatehouse, high profile politician and professor of an ancient title. Inevitably, two families are never far from the glossy pages of nearly every high-society magazine. So, the nation is rocked when the tempestuous daughter of Greshams disappears from the estate after her lavish 16th birthday ball. When the body is found, Earl Gatehouse is put on trial for her murder.

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA1788

TITLE: Waiting for an angel

AUTHOR: Habila, Helon

NARRATOR: Ofoegbu, Anthony

Lomba is a young journalist living under military regime in Lagos, one of the most dangerous cities in the world. His mind is full of soul music and girls, but when his room-mate is beaten up by soldiers, Lomba can no longer bury his head in the sand

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 255

TITLE: The typewriter's tale

AUTHOR: Heyns, Michiel

NARRATOR: Pickering, Adam

Combining fact with fiction, Heyns recreates the society around the celebrated author Henry James, as seen through the cool gaze of his typist, Frieda Wroth. Admiring of the great author, she nevertheless feels marginalised and under-valued, a mere typewriter. But when the dashing Morton Fullerton comes to visit, she finds herself at the centre of an intrigue

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 2467

TITLE: The outcast

AUTHOR: Jones, Sadie

NARRATOR: Wale, Nora-Lee

A decade earlier, his father's homecoming takes a different shape. The war is over and Gilbert has recently been demobbed. He reverts easily to suburban life - cocktails at six thirty, church on Sundays - but his wife and young son resist the stuffy routine. Lewis and his mother escape to the woods for picnics, just as they did in wartime days.

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 2406

TITLE: The voluptuous delights of peanut butter and jam

AUTHOR: Liebenberg, Lauren

NARRATOR: Osborne, Jane

Rhodesia - a place of great beauty, but also of terrible, man-made, tragedy. The Voluptuous Delights of Peanut Butter and Jam is, above all else, a magical evocation of childhood; at times laugh-out-loud funny, at others heartbreakingly sad. It tells the story of two young sisters, Nyree and Cia O'Callohan, who live on a remote farm in the East of what was Rhodesia in the late 1970s. Beneath the dripping vines of the Vumba rainforest, and under the tutelage of their heretical grandfather, Oupa, theirs is a seductive world laced with African paganism, bastardised Catholicism and the lore of the Brothers Grimm - until their idyll is shattered forever by their orphaned cousin, Ronin. His arrival at the farm sets in motion a chain of events that result in tragedy and the loss of innocence.

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 2321

TITLE: Secrets of a good girl

AUTHOR: Safrey, Jen

NARRATOR: Prince, Charlene

Cassidy Maxwell had had it all: brains, beauty and the attention of every man on her university campus-including her secret crush who was also a professor! Now she's living the glamorous life in England as the US Ambassador's right-hand woman. But why did she disappear at the end of her final year? When brilliant Eric Barnes left Saunders, he didn't let a lost love get in the way of his successful career

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 2481

CATEGORY: FICTION

TITLE: The apothecary's daughter

AUTHOR: Schonstein, Patricia

NARRATOR: De La Mare, Jo Ann

A nobleman and his wife, an apothecary nun, an astronomer-mathematician, an inquisitor, a poet who is both lover and villain, a portraitist, a queen and loyal servants deftly act out a beautiful drama of tantalizing relationships. This book presents a story of inquisition, book burning, persecution and intolerance of new knowledge.

CATEGORY: FICTION / MYSTERY

ACCESS NO: DA 2494

TITLE: The thirteenth tale

AUTHOR: Setterfield, Diane

NARRATOR: Olivier, Pauline

The Thirteenth Tale is, of course, Ms. Winter's final tale. As it unfolds, the reader meets a troubled family, right out of the pages of Jane Eyre or Wuthering Heights, and a crumbling Gothic mansion called Anglefield, reminiscent of Rebecca's Manderley. There is a secret garden, confused identities, and tragedy, all in the Gothic tradition. But, although this novel pays homage to those great novels that came before, it stands well on its own. To add another layer, Margaret has ghosts of her own, ghosts that are awakened as she hears Ms. Winter's story.

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1312

TITLE: River god

AUTHOR: Smith, Wilbur

NARRATOR: Bloom, Aman

A richly imagined saga of a bygone time. Taita, a wise and gifted eunuch slave, and Tanus, a proud young army officer, share the dream of restoring the majesty of the Pharaohs on the glittering banks of the Nile. (A2D)

CATEGORY: FICTION / ROMANCE

ACCESS NO: DA1958

TITLE: Crossing

AUTHOR: Steel, Danielle

NARRATOR: De Klerk, Wendy

When Liane crossed the Atlantic, the future seemed bright and beautiful. Only the image of a face haunted her new life in France. Then the war sent her on a second fateful crossing, leaving her husband and family far behind. Suspended between two worlds, Liane was swept into a passionate romance, a bright, brief moment of total happiness. Would the voyage seal her love forever, or leave her stranded on the shores of heartbreak and despair.

CATEGORY: FICTION / FAMILY DRAMA

ACCESS NO: DA 2588

TITLE: The taverner's place

AUTHOR: Trollope, Joanna

NARRATOR: Kenton-Baker, Anne

The emotional tensions within the Taverner family over three generations, are traced from the 1870s to the outbreak of the Second World War, and from Crete to East Africa. Always at the centre is Buscombe, the family home centred on the land, and the timeless way of life of a rural squirearchy, which moulds but sometimes destroys those who live within. (A2D)

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 2560

TITLE: Among ruins

AUTHOR: Vyner, Harriet

NARRATOR: Osborne, Jane

Laura is born to a wealthy family, and lives on a vast Northumberland estate - until her father gambles everything away on the billiard table. Many years later, and still haunted by memories of the past, Laura moves to London and begins an affair with a much older, well-known artist. But she also becomes increasingly dependent on alcohol and then heroin, with devastating consequences.

CATEGORY: FICTION

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CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA466

TITLE: The wrath of the ancestors

AUTHOR: Jordan, A.C.

NARRATOR: Sebopela, Tumi

It is the story of Jongilanga, a young, modern man who goes to the University College of Fort Hare and who, unknown to even himself, is the heir to the Mpondomise throne. Identified by a tribal elder, he leaves Fort Hare, before he has completed his studies to challenge a corrupt uncle who thought he would become the new king. Jongilanga becomes King of the Mpondomise but his progressive ideas prove to be too far ahead for most of his people, enabling his uncle to lead a revolt against him. Jongilanga's life ends tragically and prematurely but, eventually, his uncle also has to flee.

CATEGORY: FICTION / HUMOR

ACCESS NO: DA 1785

TITLE: Inconceivable

AUTHOR: Elton, Ben

NARRATOR: Philpott, Daniel

Lucy desperately wants a baby. Sam is determined to write a hit movie. The problem is that both their efforts seem to be unfruitful. What Sam and Lucy are about to go through is absolutely inconceivable. The question is, can their love survive?

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA1085

TITLE: House of sand and fog

AUTHOR: Dubus, Andre

NARRATOR: Ziskowsky, Lorraine

When Kathy, a young recovering alcoholic recently separated from her husband, fails to open a series of tax letters that have been sent to her in error, the State of California seizes the house she and her brother have inherited from their father. The State sells the house at auction

to Behrani, a former Iranian Air Force officer. For Kathy this is the lost of a series of insults life has dealt her, and the stage is set for a gut-wrenching tragedy.

CATEGORY: FICTION / SPIRITUAL

ACCESS NO: DA 2465

TITLE: By the river Piedra I sat down and wept

AUTHOR: Coelho, Paul

NARRATOR: Crawford, Helen

In Madrid, Pilar meets a childhood friend and accompanies him on a spiritual journey into the Pyrenee mountains. Initially Pilar is perplexed by her friend's behavior but then discovers in him and in herself the profound secrets of love a spirituality that transform their lives.

CATEGORY: FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA1798

TITLE: The line of beauty

AUTHOR: Hollinghurst,

NARRATOR: Phillipott, Daniel

"The line of beauty" traces the further history of a decade of change and tragedy. A time when drugs, gay sex and AIDS are rife. In the summer of 1983, 20-year-old Nick Guest moves into an attic room in the Notting Hill home of the Feddens as the Thatcher boom-years unfold.

Contains swear words Contains sex scenes

CATEGORY: ROMANCE

ACCESS NO: DA 1757

TITLE: Fiance for real

AUTHOR: Donnelly, Jane

NARRATOR: Bertram, Nicola

When Fergus McKenzie found Clancy Lindhurst leaning perilously over the parapet of a bridge, he naturally though the worst! But, back at Fergus's hotel, Clancy explained everything - she'd been throwing away her engagement ring because her fiance had cheated on her. By the time Clancy had finished, Fergus's respect, not to mention his attraction for her had escalated. Suddenly he knew that this woman deserved a man to love, honour and cherish her permanently - and that he was the man for the job!

CATEGORY: ROMANCE

ACCESS NO: DA 1801

TITLE: Doctors on the frontline

AUTHOR: Gates, Olivia

NARRATOR: Beattie, Stephanie

Dr Sherazad Dawson joined the Global Aid Organisation's medical team in a war-torn state to escape her past. Amid the urgency of frontline medicine, the irresistible Italian Dr Lorenzo Banducci becomes Sherazad's boss, friend and lover. Lorenzo spends his life helping casualties. He won't leave the frontline, but he fears the risks to Sherazad if she stays. Can she persuade the dedicated doctor that the greatest danger would be losing him? Contains sex scenes.

CATEGORY: ROMANCE

ACCESS NO: DA 1792

TITLE: The honourable midwife

AUTHOR: Darcy, Lilian

NARRATOR: McKenzie, Nicolette

A spark of attraction has just ignited between GP Pete Croft and midwife Emma Burns. Given the chance, their passion would set ablaze. But Pete's ex-wife is ill and his young twin daughters need him most right now. Even if it breaks her heart, Emma must do the honourable thing and stand aside while Pete puts his family first. But as they tend the Glanfallon community together, the physical temptation between them is torture. And Emma's generosity simply fires Pete's determination to make her his bride.

CATEGORY: HISTORICAL FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1768

TITLE: Bonaparte's sons

AUTHOR: Howard, Richard

NARRATOR: Karo, Paul

Confusion reigns in the French Republic of 1796 and French troops face starvation and annihilation. The nation's new rulers begin to enlist condemned criminals into the army. Out of the depths of Paris's prison emerge not only murderers, thieves and rapists, but men like Alain Lausard, fleeing his family's massacre during the Terror and imprisoned amid the hysteria of revolution. Trained as a soldier, Lausard turns these miscreants into a ruthless cavalry unit at the spearhead of Bonaparte's drive through Piedmont and Northern Italy.

CATEGORY: HISTORICAL FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 2229

TITLE: No place for a lady

AUTHOR: Harries, Anne

NARRATOR: Elston, Patricia

It is the turn of the 20th century and war is razing the Boer Republics of South Africa to the ground. This is no place for a lady, but in the midst of these horrors is a group of women each fighting her own battle. Sarah, an angelically beautiful nurse from England; Louise, her madcap friend, and the dynamic campaigner Emily Hobhouse. As their dramas unfold, so too does the history of the bloody war - the events that turned what was intended to be a quick annexation of the Boer Republics into a protracted savage conflict.

CATEGORY: HISTORICAL FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1789

TITLE: A spell of winter

AUTHOR: Dunmore, Helen

NARRATOR: Maw, Janet

Unsettling love and stifled horror create and then destroy the claustrophobic world of this lush, literary gothic set in turn-of-the-century England. Catherine and Rob Allen, siblings two years apart, grow up in a world of shameful secrets. Their mother creates a public outcry, abandoning her family for a bohemian life on the Continent. Their father, whose mental state always has been slightly precarious, is committed to an asylum in the country. Against this strange and secretive backdrop, Cathy and Rob develop a closeness so fierce that it eventually threatens to smother them both.

CATEGORY: HISTORICAL FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1794

TITLE: The red tent

AUTHOR: Diamant, Anita

NARRATOR: Gibbs, Joyce

Her name is Dinah. In the Bible her fate is merely hinted at in a brief and violent detour within the verses of the Book of Genesis that deal with Jacob and his dozen sons. Told in Dinah's voice, "The Red Tent" reveals the traditions of ancient womanhood and family honour. Contains sex scenes Contains violence

CATEGORY: HISTORICAL FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1773

TITLE: The emperor's bade

AUTHOR: Evaristo, Bernadine

NARRATOR: Walker, Joan

Through the bustling city of Londinium we follow Zuleika - feisty and precocious daughter of Sudanese immigrants made good. Married at the age of eleven to Felix, a rich Roman three times her age perpetually away on business, Zuleika drifts about his villa, bored, until one night several years later when Septimius Severus, the Roman Emperor, newly arrived in town,

spots her at the theatre... The story is told through a fusion of poetry and fiction, history and myth. Contains sex scenes

CATEGORY: HISTORICAL FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA2512

TITLE: My enemy's cradle

AUTHOR: Young, Sara

NARRATOR: Osborne, Jane

Sara Young takes us into the very heart of the Nazis' cradle with a powerful story of love set against the true events of one of the most secret and terrifying of Heinrich Himmler's wartime projects -- the Lebensborn Nazi breeding programme. Cyrla's neighbours have begun to whisper. Her cousin, Annika, is pregnant and has passed the rigorous exams for admission to the Lebensborn, a maternity home for Aryan girls. Cyrla, sent from Poland to hide with her Dutch relatives, has been warned that her neighbours know she is half Jewish. A cruel twist of fate places Cyrla with the terrible choice between certain discovery in her cousin's home and taking Annika's place in the Lebensborn.

CATEGORY: WESTERN

ACCESS NO: DA2898

TITLE: End of the drive

AUTHOR: L'Amour, Louis

NARRATOR: Klein, Rosa

A collection of stories that capture all the grit, grandeur, and glory of the men and women who wielded pistol and plow, Bible and branding iron to tame the Wild West. This book was sponsored by UME (Propriety) Ltd trading as Macsteel. (A2D)

ENGLISH YOUTH BOOKS

CATEGORY: JUVENILE FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1793

TITLE: The amazing Maurice and his educated rodents

AUTHOR: Pratchett, Terry

NARRATOR: Roe, Richard

Maurice has survived four years on the toughest streets of Discworld. He reckons that rats are dumb, but he's smart enough to realize that there's a new kind of rat around - rats who can talk. This smart cat gets his own "plague of rats" and a Pied Piper. But are there any ordinary rats left?

CATEGORY: YOUNG ADULT FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 1793

TITLE: A gathering light

AUTHOR: Donnelly, Jennifer

NARRATOR: Reagan, Regina

Mattie is given some letters by a guest at the hotel in which she has a summer job and the next day, when the woman is found drowned in Big Moose Lake, Mattie has to decide if she will read the letters, or burn them as the woman requested. But Mattie has problems enough of her own as she is growing up and trying to decide on her future. Slowly the two stories merge to one amazing conclusion as Mattie finds the courage to make very important decisions. Set in 1906 and built around the real life murder of a young woman.

CATEGORY: YOUNG ADULT FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 2536

TITLE: Chasing Redbird

AUTHOR: Creech, Sharon

NARRATOR: Tisani, Ntombi

To Zinny Taylor, life is like trying to untangle spaghetti. She needs to escape the chaos of her family, and when she finds a long-forgotten trail in the woods near her home, she decides to

unearth it stone by stone. It's a journey that leads her to unravel the hidden family secrets. While Zinny chases ghosts in the woods, young Jake Boone is determined to chase her.

CATEGORY: YOUNG ADULT FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 2060

TITLE: Coconut: a novel

AUTHOR: Matlwa, Kopano

NARRATOR: Osborne, Jane

Coconut is an extraordinary debut novel about growing up black in white suburbs, where the cost of fitting in can be your very identity. It is against this backdrop of potential loss that two extraordinary young women struggle to find themselves. "Winner of the European Union Literary Award"--Cover

CATEGORY: CHILDREN'S POETRY

ACCESS NO: DA2569

TITLE: New poems for the young at heart

AUTHOR: Chapman, Judy

NARRATOR: Chapman, Judy

The book is a collection of 37 poems, which are fun to read and at the same time didactic and thought provoking in an amusing way. The wide variety of subject matter will appeal mainly to children aged 5 - 10 but will, as the title suggests, be enjoyed by anyone who is young at heart.

THRILLERS AND DETECTIVE FICTION

CATEGORY: DETECTIVE

ACCESS NO: DA 1756

TITLE: Ode to a banker

AUTHOR: Davis, Lindsey

NARRATOR: Scott, Christopher

The twelfth novel featuring Roman sleuth Marcus Didius Falco explores the Roman spheres of poetics and banking. When a rich banker from an Athenian family becomes patron to a group of struggling writers and is then murdered, Falco is sent to investigate.

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1776

TITLE: Strangers on a train

AUTHOR: Highsmith, Patricia

NARRATOR: Roberts, William

Two men, a tennis star and a psychopath, meet by chance on a train and 'swap' murders. 'Some people are better off dead - like your wife and my father, for instance' as Bruno, the rich psychopath puts it, before proceeding to carry out his part of the bargain. A chance meeting and a rash conversation can lead to all sorts of trouble...

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1802

TITLE: The treatment

AUTHOR: Hayder, Mo

NARRATOR: Goodwin, Damien

In an unassuming house, on a quiet residential street in south London, a husband and wife are discovered, imprisoned in their own home. Badly dehydrated, they've been bound and beaten and the husband is close to death. But worse is to come: their young son is missing. When DI Jack Caffrey of the Met's AMIT squad is called in to investigate, the similarities to events in his own past make it impossible for him to view this new crime with the necessary detachment. As Jack attempts to hold his own life together in the face of ever more disturbing revelations, the real nightmare begins. Contains swear words Contains violence

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1802

TITLE: Fractured

AUTHOR: Slaughter, Karin

NARRATOR: Bloom, Amman

When Abigail Campano comes home unexpectedly one afternoon, she walks into a nightmare. A broken window, a bloody footprint on the stairs and, most devastating of all, the horrifying sight of her teenage daughter lying dead on the landing, a man standing over her with a bloody knife. The struggle which follows changes Abigail's life forever.

CATEGORY: DETECTIVE

ACCESS NO: DA 871

TITLE: Catch me when I fall

AUTHOR: French, Nicci

NARRATOR: Elston, Patricia

Be careful who you trust. It might just be the death of you...Holly Krauss lives life in the fast lane. A successful young businesswoman with a stable home life, she is loved and admired by all meet her. But that's only one side of Holly. The other sees her take regular walks on the wild side - where she makes evermore reckless mistakes. Another adventure featuring Falco, who has been made an equestrian as reward for his work on the Census. However, his duties as Procurator of the Sacred Poultry of the Senate and People of Rome bring their own complications.

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 2400

TITLE: Mistress of justice

AUTHOR: Crichton, Michael

NARRATOR: Euvrard, Jonathan

The world of genetics is out of control: is a loved one missing body parts? Are blondes becoming extinct? Has a human already cross-bred with a monkey? We live in a GENETIC WORLD. Fast, frightening -- and potentially VERY lucrative. There are designer pets; a genetic cure for drug addiction; a booming market in eggs and sperm. But is there also a talking ape in Borneo? Has a 'master' gene for controlling others been found? Sex & coarse language.

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1752

TITLE: Mistress of justice

AUTHOR: Deaver, Jeffrey

NARRATOR: Bouvard, Laurence

Taylor Lockwood juggles twin careers as a struggling jazz musician in seedy Manhattan clubs and a paralegal at the genteel Wall Street law firm of Hubbard, White & Willis. When a multimillion-dollar promissory note is stolen, dark secrets emerge behind the Victorian facades of the firm. Contains swear words.

CATEGORY: DETECTIVE

ACCESS NO: DA 1758

TITLE: Dead famous

AUTHOR: Elton, Ben

NARRATOR: Thorpe, David

One house, ten contestants, 30 cameras and 40 microphones. Another televised, real-life soap opera, House Arrest. Everyone knows the rules: total strangers are forced to live together while the rest of the country watches them do it. Only this time they're asking: who is the murderer? One house, ten contestants, thirty cameras and forty microphones. Another televised, real-life soap opera, House Arrest. Everyone knows the rules: total strangers are forced to live together while the rest of the country watches them do it. Only this time they're asking: who is the murderer? Contains swear words.

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1764

TITLE: Shattered

AUTHOR: Francis, Dick

NARRATOR: Hornby, Conrad

Gerard Logan finds that when his jockey friend dies following a fall at the Cheltenham races, he is involved in a desperate search for a stolen video tape which embroils him in more life-threatening hazards than does his work as a widely-acclaimed glass-blower. Contains violence.

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1755

TITLE: Vendetta

AUTHOR: Dibdin, Michael

NARRATOR: Barnes, M.T.

Oscar Burolo was the kind of big-shot who thought he could control everything. Inside his Sardinian mansion, everything was recorded on close-circuit TV - even his own violent death. Contains swear words.

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 2637

TITLE: Not in the flesh

AUTHOR: Rendell, Ruth

NARRATOR: Osborne, Jane

A man taking his dog for a walk in a wooded area stumbles across a grim object -- a severed human hand. The body to which it belongs has been hidden from sight for years, as Wexford subsequently finds out. Of course, with the uncountable numbers of missing persons in police files, Wexford is well aware it will be an uphill struggle tracking down the identity of the body.

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1795

TITLE: The coffin dancer

AUTHOR: Deaver, Jeffrey

NARRATOR: Harding, Jeff

New York Police Department criminalist Lincoln Rhyme and his student Amelia Sachs lead the hunt for a serial killer who changes his appearance with each murder, except for a tattoo of the Grim Reaper waltzing in front of a coffin. Contains violence.

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1766

TITLE: The devil's teardrop

AUTHOR: Deaver, Jeffrey

NARRATOR: Harding, Jeff

At 9am on New Year's Eve a man gets onto the packed escalator of a metro station and fires a silenced machine gun into the crowd. He escapes without being spotted in the confusion caused by the horror of the vicious attack, which leaves dozens of people killed and injured. Unless the ransom is paid, the attacks will continue, and the only thing the FBI have to go on is the note. Contains sex scenes.

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1767

TITLE: Crime zero

AUTHOR: Cordy, Michael

NARRATOR: Hagon, Garrick

The year is 2008. A group of powerful scientists and politicians are boldly turning to gene therapy to treat criminals and violent crime. But among their number are those with a sinister agenda that could change the evolution of mankind itself. Luke Decker a disillusioned criminal

psychologist has to team up with his ideological adversary Dr Kathy Kerr, to fight this deadly scheme. (A2D)

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1753

TITLE: Pearl

AUTHOR: Delaney, Frank

NARRATOR: John, Alexander

Nicholas Newman is a reluctant discoverer of events that took place during World War II. Placed under huge moral pressure by the terms of a dead friend's bequest, he stumbles upon a secret that directs the violence on the football terraces of Europe. Contains swear words.

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1771

AUTHOR: Deaver, Jeffrey

NARRATOR: Harding, Jeff

Rune has now graduated to the first rung on the ladder of film documentary success - a major New York network news department. Once there, she finds herself inexorably drawn to the brutal murder of the network head, and to the young drifter accused of the crime, who, she swiftly becomes convinced, could not have been the killer. Despite the weight of evidence against the young man, Rune decides to try and prove his innocence, and finds an unlikely - and untrustworthy - ally in bitchy-but-powerful anchorwoman, Piper Sutton.

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1772

TITLE: The stretch

AUTHOR: Leather, Stephen

NARRATOR: Quick, Diana

As a big player in the London underworld in the 1990s, Terry Greene has always made a priority of taking care of business personally. Preston Snow was out of line, so the 'up-close-and-personal' visit was in no way out of character. Contains swear words. (A2D)

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1779

TITLE: Rain fall

AUTHOR: Eisler, Barry

NARRATOR: Harding, Jeff

Meet John Rain - special forces turned assassin - a man with a tortured past and an uncertain future. Few know who he is or what he does, and that's how it has to be. In his line of work enemies are inevitable, no matter how good you are and any attachment is a weakness. But when the death of a stranger on a crowded subway threatens Rain's carefully maintained anonymity he realises it's not just his own life at stake, but that of the one person he's come to care about - the victim's daughter. His pursuers are closing in. And they're about to discover just how dangerous a cornered man can be... Contains sex scenes

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1227

TITLE: The sacred stone

AUTHOR: Cussler, Clive

NARRATOR: Kelly, Errol

In the remote wastes of Greenland, a young scientist has unearthed an artifact hidden in a cave for a millennium: a 50,000-year-old meteorite known as the Sacred Stone - which he soon discovers possesses potentially catastrophic radioactive power. But the astounding find places him in the cross-hairs of two opposing terrorist groups who seek the stone for themselves. Contains coarse language, and violence

CATEGORY: THRILLER

ACCESS NO: DA 1763

TITLE: Arms and the women

AUTHOR: Hill, Reginald

NARRATOR: Barnes, Michael T.

When Ellie Pascoe finds herself under threat, the men in her life assume it's because she's married to a cop. While they follow red herrings, Ellie's search for a haven finds her alone (apart from her friend Daphne; an ancient aid-worker, a money launderer, an old crone and a female cop). Contains swear words Contains violence

AFRIKAANS

KATEGORIE: FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 2367

TITEL: Armosyn van die Kaap

OUTEUR: Schoeman, Karel

VOORLESER: Roux, Vink

Hierdie historiese vertelling, die eerste van twee in 'n reeks, beskryf die aanloop tot die stigting van die verversingspos aan die Kaap onder Jan van Riebeeck in 1652. Die verkenningstogte van die vroeë Portugese en Nederlandse skeepvaarders, die opkoms van die Atlantiese slawehandel, die vestiging van 'n Europese handelsryk in die Ooste, en die stigting van die VOC word kleurrik en lewendig beskryf, as milieu vir die uitstuur van Van Riebeeck in 1651. Die tweede titel in die reeks is "Armosyn van die Kaap: die wêreld van 'n slavin 1652-1733". (A2D)

KATEGORIE: FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 2566

TITEL: Die nege kerse van Magriet

OUTEUR: Erasmus, Barend

VOORLESER: Roux, Vink

Sielkundige riller

KATEGORIE: FIKSIE

AANWINSNO:

TITEL: OOP KAARTE

OUTEUR: Coetser, Anne-Mari

VOORLESER: Visser, Freda

Leandi bevind haarself in 'n liefdeservaring met 'n getroude man, met sy vrou se medewete. Dehlia, 'n weduwee, ontmoet mans op die Internet. Die twee vroue se paaie kruis en dit bring vir hulle albei nuwe insigte.

KATEGORIE: FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 2280

TITEL: Andrea se troudag

OUTEUR: Botha, Dina

VOORLESER: Visser, Freda

Na byna tien jaar is Andrea terug in die land - 'n bekende Hollywoodaktrise. Thomas Coetsee se verraad toe haar pa haar oor hom landuit gestuur het, het sy nie vergeet nie. En hy het nog dieselfde streke.

KATEGORIE: FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 2281

TITEL: Die liefdesbrief

OUTEUR: Hugo, Helena

VOORLESER: Le Roux, Cecel

Clara het skaars haar voete op Afrikabodem gesit, toe sien sy hom - der Wustling. Die woeste, blonde transportryerwat haar hart uit die staanspoor vashou. Na haar tante se dood vlug sy van haar oom weg. Hulle het haar lank misbruik, uitgebuit, haar menswees bedreig. Dis der

Wustling wat haar red, hom oor haar ontferm, haar saamneem op sy transportwa, donker Afrika in. Friedrich Falck vee haar trane af, dink sy's 'n kind, tot daardie stormagtige nag toe Clara leer wat vrouwees beteken.

KATEGORIE: FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 2274

TITEL: Die vrouens van Nonniesrus

OUTEUR: Du Pisanie, Sara

VOORLESER: Visser, Freda

Vir die Van Wyk-dogters is die koms van twee hubare jongmans na Nonniesrus soos manna uit die hemel, maar dokter Anton Greyvenstein met sy koue oe koester wraak.

KATEGORIE: FIKSIE / SPANNINGSVERHAAL

AANWINSNO: DA 2884

TITEL: Die erflating

OUTEUR: Kapp, Sophia

VOORLESER: Le Roux, Cecil

In die afsondering van die Weskus wil JC Malan gesond word, haar vrede terugkry. Teen haar sin deel sy die huis op Uitsig met Josua du Toit, stel haar bloot, min wetende hoe groot sy leuen is.

KATEGORIE: FIKSIE / SPANNINGSVERHAAL

AANWINSNO: DA 2651

TITEL: Bloedfamilie

OUTEUR: Le Roux, Hugo

VOORLESER: Roux, Vink

Misdaad met dwelmsmokkeling as tema.

KATEGORIE: FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 2459

TITEL: Langverlof

OUTEUR: Coetser, Annemari

VOORLESER: Prins, Charlene

'n Droomvakansie in Mauritius saam met Johnny Depp ... oftewel Hagen van Tonder van Johannesburg. Kari Beyers het uit vyfhonderd aansoekers sy kortlys gehaal en toe die jawoord gekry, en dis koebaai-meraai vir haar blou blikhuisie op Komga, haar werk in die dorpsbiblioteek, haar hond en haar kat.

KATEGORIE: FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 2635

TITEL: Die lekkerste deel van dood wees

OUTEUR: Kalmer, Harry

VOORLESER: Roux, Vink

En die lekkerste deel van dood wees is die naaswenner in die Sanlam/Insig Groot Romankompetisie 2007. Hierdie buitengewone roman, bestaan uit vyf dele: 1. Die laaste briewe van Magdalene Otto wat van briewe gebruik maak 2. Wolke - 'n sentimentele storie oor genesesing en vergifnis vertel teen die agtergrond van dwelmverslawing, in die vorm van joernale 3. Hoorsê - is die fonetiese transkripsies van die erkenning van die moordenaar, Basil Apolis 4. Die prinses en die musikant - briewe wat Kobus Otto elke jaar aan sy dogter op haar verjaarsdag skryf 5. en die lekkerste deel van dood wees is 'n spook aan die woord. Dié boek is verfrissend in sy andersheid.

KATEGORIE: HISTORIESE FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 2137

TITEL: Babette

OUTEUR: Ferreira, Jeanette

VOORLESER: Visser, Freda

Babette Donker het nie vergeet hoe haar stiefma haar behandel het nie, en wanneer sy terugkeer na die plaas naby Lijdenburg, nadat sy jare by haar ouma in die Kaap gewoon het, is dit met 'n onverbidlikheid en 'n plan.

KATEGORIE: SPANNINGSVERHAAL

AANWINSNO: DA 2652

TITEL: Man uit die newels

OUTEUR: Van Niekerk, Calvyn

VOORLESER: Roux, Vink

Versoeking is moeilik om te weerstaan veral wanneer jou selfvertroue, selfrespek en die wil om voort te gaan laagtepunt bereik het. Vir oudspeurder Frans Faber is die duisende rande wat hom vir 'n uiters belangrike bewysstuk in 'n moordondersoek aangebied word, die reddingsboei wat sy mislukte lewe positief kan verander.

KATEGORIE: SPANNINGSVERHAAL

AANWINSNO: DA 2566

TITEL: Die nege kerse van Magriet

OUTEUR: Erasmus, Barend P.J.

VOORLESER: Roux, Vink

Sielkundige riller

KATEGORIE: CHRISTELIKE FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 2565

TITEL: Die krygsman

OUTEUR: Rivers, Francine

VOORLESER: Roux, Vink

A fictionalized account of the life of the Biblical figure Caleb, a man whose faith and zeal for God helped lead God's people into the Promised Land.

KATEGORIE: CHRISTELIKE FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 1342

TITEL: Die ooggetuie

OUTEUR: Henderson, Dee

VOORLESER: Roux, Vink

After witnessing a murder eight years ago, Amy Griffin chose to accept a life in the shadows in order to protect her sisters' lives, but now that the man who wants Amy dead sees the sisters as the only way to locate her. Facing the future will take a faith deeper than any of them currently knows.

KATEGORIE: REIS

AANWINSNO: DA 2879

TITEL: Op die agterpaai

OUTEUR: Snyman, Dana

VOORLESER: Visser, Freda

Dana Snyman, seker Suid-Afrika se gunstelingreisryer, beskryf sy eie lewensreis en die ongebaande weë waarop hy hom al begeef het. Dana soek na die ware Weskus, kuier by die Karoo se karretjiesmense, jaag pylreguit deur Boesmanland, sit in Lutzville se kroeg, en ry selfs 'n Harley – op Colesberg. Uiteindelik gaan hy huis toe, in sy Valiant, en herkou aan die lesse van die langpad. Heerlik vermaaklik, dog diep menslik.

KATEGORIE: BIOGRAFIE / REIS

AANWINSNO: DA 2517

TITEL: As dapper se stapper lam is: op toer met 'n rolstoel

OUTEUR: Theron, Ans

VOORLESER: Roux, Vink

In AS DAPPER SE STAPPER LAM IS vertel Ans Theron op aangrypende wyse van haar en haar se aanpassing nadat hy deur 'n ernstige beroerte verlam is. Met liefde, begrip en 'n groot skep humor laat sy die leser saam met haar die moeilike hersteltydperk beleef en die groot avontuur wat hierdie merkwaardige vrou en man aangepak het toe hulle soos van ouds die paaie van ons land met hulle motorwoonwa aangedurf het.

KATEGORIE: CHRISTELIKE NIE-FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 2883

TITEL: Die Bybel Afrikaans 83

Bevat al die boeke van die Nuwe Testament, Psalms en Spreuke. Nuwe Afrikaanse vertaling 1983.

KATEGORIE: CHIRSTELIKE NIE-FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 2505

TITEL: Vyf tale van die liefde

OUTEUR: Chapman, Gary

VOORLESER: Visser, Freda

Vyf tale van die liefde [electronic resource]: fisieke aanraking, kwaliteittyd, opbouende woorde, geskenke, diensbaarheid : wys jou liefde en toewyding in die taal wat jou huweliksmaat kan verstaan

KATEGORIE: BIOGRAFIE / GESONDHEID

AANWINSNO: DA 2508

TITEL: Kruidjie roer my

OUTEUR: Pienaar, Antoinette

VOORLESER: Vermeulen, Michelle

Te midde van 'n suksesvolle verhoogloopbaan waarin sy sterk, aardse vroue uitgebeeld het, gaan Antoinette Pienaar na Mali om haar gedagtes uit te suiwer. Daar doen sy serebrale malaria op wat haar byna laat sterf.

KATEGORIE: SELFHELP / SELKUNDE

AANWINSNO: DA 22926

TITEL: Jou drome - die onbewuste het ál die antwoorde

OUTEUR: Van Rensburg, Cas

VOORLESER: Roux, Vink

Drome help ons om die betekenis van die lewe te vind, om ons roeping op aarde te vervul en ons volle potensiaal uit te leef. (A2D)

KATEGORIE: CHRISTELIKE NIE-FIKSIE

AANWINSNO: DA 22634

TITEL: God se prenteboek oor die gelykenisse van Jesus

OUTEUR: Thielicke, Helmut

VOORLESER: Roux, Vink

In Jesus se tyd het groot getalle mense van oraloor gestroom om te gaan luister na die Man wat kon genees, en wat stories vertel het oor 'n wonderlike nuwe kwaliteit van lewe wat hy "die koninkryk" genoem het. Twintig eeue later het hulle weer in hulle duisende gaan luister na 'n man wat Jesus se gelykenisse so uitgele het dat dit hoop kon gee vir verslae, siniese en ontnugterde mense in 'n bomverwoeste stad. Met hierdie titel het ook jy nou die geleentheid om na die "prente" te kyk wat Jesus geskets het.

XHOSA

CATEGORY: YOUTH FICTION

ACCESS NO: DA 3071

TITLE: Idinga

AUTHOR: Saule, Ncedile

NARRATOR: Gotyana, Zodiswe

UMlandeli Linge apho ahamba khona wenza umahluko, apho ahleli khona, udala, ulonwabo, apho agqithe khona wenza umzila wethemba, ukuzidla nokuzingca ngobunto umntu anguye. Udumo lwakhe kwisikolo afunda kuso kwaSontaba luvumbulula intiyo nengqumbo kaMacebo Mbana uChief ngokwesikhundla abekwe kuso.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHY

ACCESS NO: DA 2451

TITLE: Ukuvuka kwam ekufeni

AUTHOR: Ngenelwa, Thembelani.

NARRATOR: Mbuyi, B

NgoLwesithathu, umhla wokuqala kuOktobha 2003, ityendyana lomfana elalinxibe ibhatyana eluhlaza enkone ligazi lalilele kufutshane nebhulorho kaloliwe eGermiston, lisifa. Igazi lalo lalinkcenkceza ngokomjelo ukunqumla indlela, amathemba ephelile. Umzimba wawudlakadlaka ziimbumbulu - iimbumbulu ezintlanu umdubuli awazikhulula ekufutshane kakhulu kuye. Zazibumkarha iingqondo ngexesha lizama ukumisa izithuthi ezidlulayo, kodwa zange kubekho nasinye esab nenceba. Zazidlula zonke zizizipeke-peke, zimshiya loo mfana esopha enjalo. NginguThembelani Ngenelwa. Yayindim lowo. Eli libali lokwenzekayo.

CATEGORY: BIOGRAPHY

ACCESS NO: DA 1368

TITLE: Indlela ende eya enkululekweni

AUTHOR: Mandela, Nelson

NARRATOR: Kobe, T.C

The riveting memoirs of one of the great moral and political leaders of our time, Nelson Mandela , the man who was instrumental in moving South Africa towards black-majority rule. A fighter for human rights and racial equality. (A2D)