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- MATTHEW RUBERY, *THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF THE TALKING BOOK*

Thomas Edison created the first spoken word phonograph record in 1877.



He predicted technology might one day allow books to be listened to “with great profit and amusement by the lady or gentleman whose eyes and hands may be otherwise employed.”



1932 - The American Foundation for the Blind began creating books on vinyl records for war-blinded soldiers and blind civilians who couldn't read braille.

1952 - Caedmon Records became the first company dedicated to selling spoken word records to the public.

The evolution of the spoken book mirrors innovations in the music industry:

- Books on tape replaced vinyl audiobooks
- Streaming superseded compact discs
- Smartphones are replacing all else

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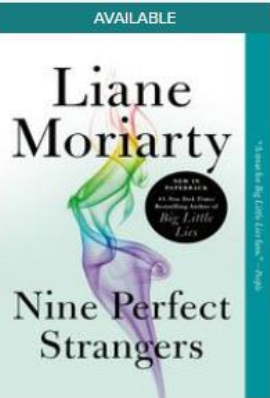
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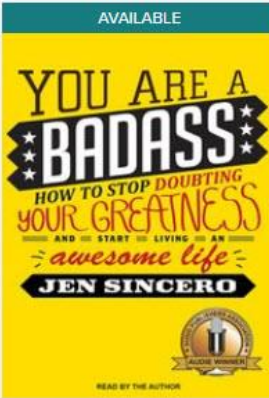


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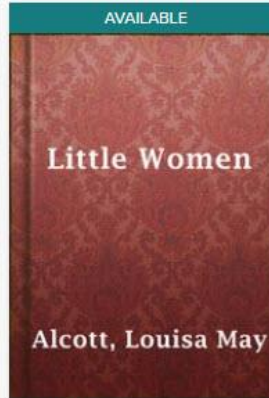
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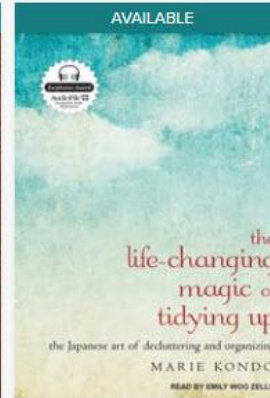
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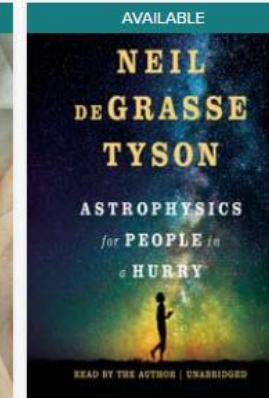
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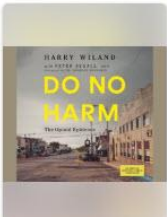
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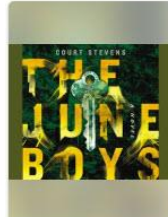
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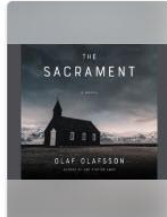
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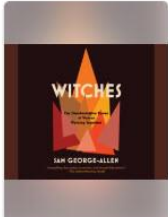
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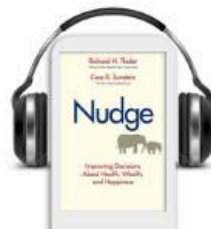
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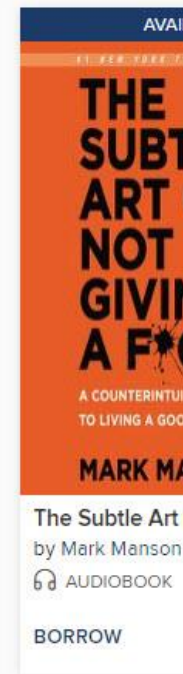
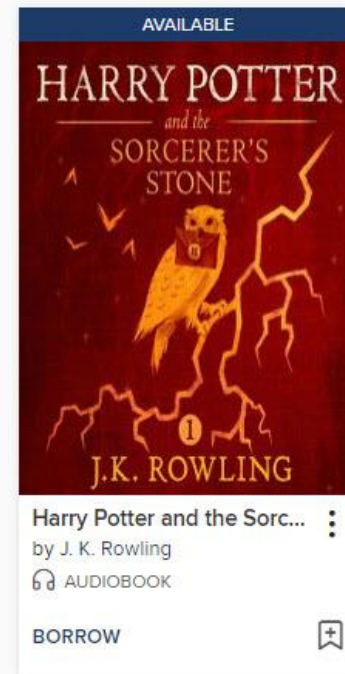
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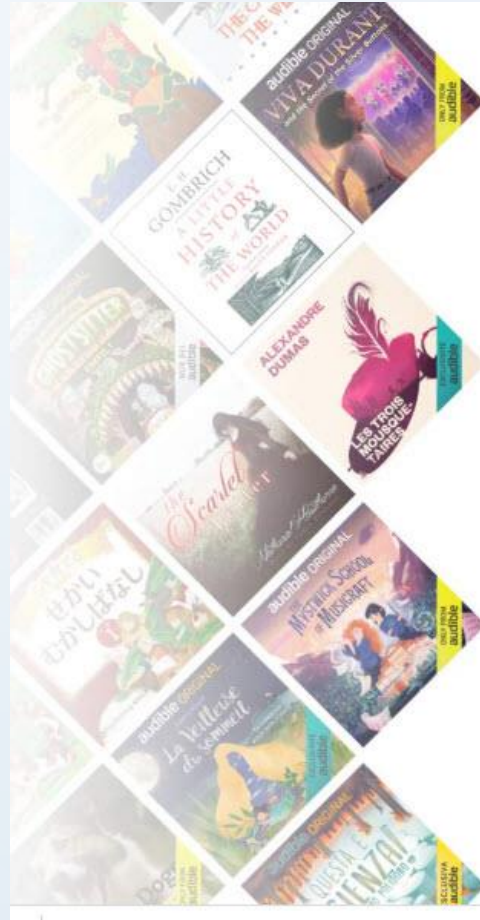


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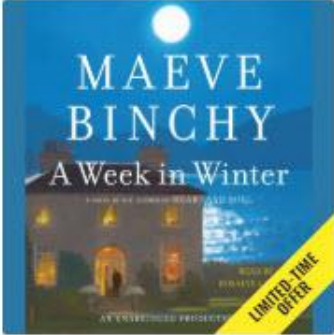
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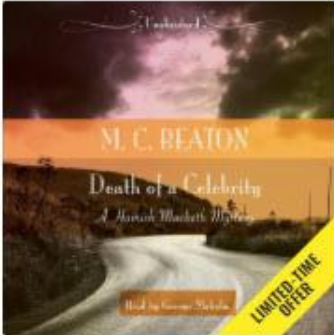


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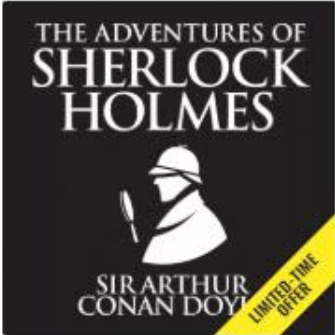
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I have placed all of my important YouTube Playlists and Channels in one place. I am frequently asked how to find my videos, the WinSIG Videos, or the Tech for Seniors Videos. Here they all are along with APCUG & Bob G's Videos.

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