

A.D. 30

Dekker, Ted

Maviah, daughter of a Bedouin sheik, is sent home from Egypt in disgrace when she becomes pregnant. After raiders kill her son and capture her father, she travels to seek an audience with King Herod. On her travels, she meets a man called Yeshua. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

DB 82843

AGAINST THE TIDE

Camden, Elizabeth

Boston, 1891. Lydia Pallas works as a translator for the Navy Yard. When Lieutenant Alexander Banebridge requires Lydia's skills for a case, she becomes his assistant. As Lydia is drawn deeper into Bane's mission to end the opium trade, a relationship develops between them. RITA Award, Christy Award. 2012.

DB 77493

AMISH BLACKSMITH

Clark, Mindy Starns

Six years after the death of her mother in an accident, Priscilla Kinsinger returns to Lancaster County from Indiana. Her uncle asks his employee, blacksmith Jake Miller, to help Priscilla reconnect with community life. 2014.

DB 79936

ANGELS WALKING

Kingsbury, Karen

When baseball star Tyler Ames suffers a career-ending injury, all he desires is to put his life back together and restore a lost love. When he finds a job in a retirement home, Tyler befriends Virginia, an old woman with Alzheimer's, who provides him with the answers he seeks. 2014.

BR 20760 DB 81036

ANY DREAM WILL DO: A NOVEL

Macomber, Debbie

Shay Benson is now free after going to prison for three years to protect her brother from dangerous criminals. She is looking for a fresh start when the cold weather draws her into a church where she meets pastor Drew Douglas, a widower with two young children. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

DB 88695

BLUE MOON BAY: A NOVEL

Wingate, Lisa

Seattle architect Heather Hampton returns to her father's hometown of Moses Lake, Texas, to convince her family to sell the family farm to an agricultural conglomerate--but she runs into local opposition. Heather also reconnects with former classmate Blaine Underhill and learns the truth about her father's early death. 2012.

DB 78338 LB 07116

BY YOUR SIDE

Calvert, Candace

After a multicar accident on a Sacramento freeway, trauma nurse Macy Wynn clashes with Texas transplant Deputy Fletcher Hope about the care of a group of children. The situation deteriorates when a sniper targets the crowd. Macy and Fletcher must learn to work together to fix the crisis. Some violence. 2015.

DB 82180

CHARLES TOWNE BELLES TRILOGY

Tyndall, M. L.

Charles Towne, South Carolina; 1718. Three novels chronicle the adventures of Faith, Hope, and Grace Westcott—the three daughters of a British admiral—as they find love and renewed faith in God on land and at sea. Includes *The Red Siren*, *The Blue Enchantress*, and *The Raven Saint*. 2008.

DB 76010

CHASING FIREFLIES: A NOVEL OF DISCOVERY

Martin, Charles

Glynn County, Georgia. A suicidal woman ousts a boy from her car before fatally colliding with a train. Reporter Chase Walker follows up with the orphan—"Snoot"—whose history of abuse and neglect echoes Chase's childhood. Snoot, an artistic prodigy who does not speak, soon captures the reporter's heart. Christy Award. 2007.

DB 68173

CHRISTY

Marshall, Catherine

Based on the life of the author's mother, this is the tale of nineteen-year-old Christy Huddleston's first year teaching in an Appalachian mountain cove. With the help of Alice Henderson, the Quaker who founded the Cutter Gap mission school, Christy finds her point of reference in God. She makes friends among the hardscrabble Cutter Gap "clan," sees some of them succumb to typhoid fever, and inspires love in two admirable men. 1967.

BR 15428 DB 39327

DEEP IN THE HEART OF TROUBLE

Gist, Deeanne

1898. Texas bicycle enthusiast Essie Spreckelmeyer, who was reconciled to spinsterhood in *Courting Trouble* (DB 66255), now runs her father's oil company. After Tony Morgan is disinherited, he takes a job working for Essie. The two fall in love and hope that past mistakes do not jeopardize their future. 2008.

DB 67172 LB 06179

FIRE IN EMBER

Mills, Diann

Colorado, 1888. Bert is facing a hangman's noose after she is accused of being a horse thief, when she was only trying to return the horse. Deputy John Timmons saves her at the last minute. When John discovers Bert is really female, he searches for the truth. Some violence. 2011.

DB 80191

FIREFLIES IN DECEMBER

Valent, Jennifer Erin

Virginia, 1932. Thirteen-year-old Jessilyn Lassiter's world changes after her family takes in African American Gemma, who has been orphaned by a house fire. The Ku Klux Klan threatens Jessilyn's family, but they trust in God to keep them safe. Some violence and some strong language. Christy Award. 2008.

DB 72803

GARDENIAS FOR BREAKFAST

Gunn, Robin Jones

Abby and her twelve-year-old daughter Hannah travel from Hawaii across country to visit their relatives, including Abby's estranged mother and beloved grandmother. Abby is surprised that Hannah prefers Abby's once-difficult mother and vows, with God's help, to make amends. 2005.

BR 18607 DB 69216

HALLIE'S HEART

Beach, Shelly

After the accidental death of a niece she was babysitting, middle-aged teacher Mona VanderMolen begins a new life as an antiques dealer in rural Michigan, separated from her family. But Mona's other niece, fifteen-year-old Hallie, runs away to join Mona--and to deal with guilt and grief. Christy Award. 2007.

DB 68798

HOMEWARD ON THE OREGON TRAIL, BOOKS 1-3

Carlson, Melody

Trilogy written between 2012 and 2013 features a Kentuckian widow and her two children journeying out West, to southern Oregon. In Westward Hearts, Elizabeth Martin and her kids join a wagon train destined for Kansas City. Includes A Dream for Tomorrow and A Home at Trail's End. 2013.

DB 81586

JENNIFER: AN O'MALLEY LOVE STORY AND DANGER IN THE SHADOWS: PREQUEL TO THE O'MALLEY SERIES

Henderson, Dee

In Jennifer, pediatrician Jennifer O'Malley loves devout Christian Tom Peterson and turns to him when she is ill. In Danger in the Shadows, Sara Walsh is protected from a kidnapper by brother Dave Richman, an FBI agent, and her boyfriend Adam Black. Prequels to the O'Malley series. 1999.

BR 20149 DB 78061 LB 07727

LEAH'S CHOICE

Perry, Marta

Leah, a teacher in the Amish community of Pleasant Valley, is attracted to Daniel, a widower with three children who recently relocated there to farm. But when her former fiancé Johnny returns to patch things up, Leah is torn between the two men. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

DB 70094

LIGHTHOUSE BRIDES COLLECTION: 6 ROMANCES DEVELOP AT HISTORIC LIGHT STATIONS

Novellas featuring nineteenth-century American lighthouses. In *When Love Awaits*, nineteen-year-old loner Fiona is annoyed by Ian's offer to help as she prepares for a hurricane. Includes *Phantom of My Heart*, *A Beacon in the Storm*, *Safe Harbor*, *Whispers Across the Blue*, and *A Time to Love*. 2013.

DB 78709

LINEAGE OF GRACE: FIVE STORIES OF UNLIKELY WOMEN WHO CHANGED ETERNITY

Rivers, Francine

Five previously published novellas about women from Christian history. *Unveiled* features Tamar, *Unashamed* has Rahab, *Unshaken* relates Ruth's story, *Unspoken* depicts Bathsheba, and *Unafraid* portrays Mary, the mother of Jesus. Illustrates age-old problems and the women's solutions based on biblical stories. 2009.

DB 73235

LUTHER AND KATHARINA: A NOVEL OF LOVE AND REBELLION

Hedlund, Jody

Nun Katharina von Bora escapes the convent she has lived in since the age of five. Enthralled by the words and actions of Martin Luther, she goes to follow him. They form a bond, but outside forces threaten both Luther and Katharina. Some violence. 2015. Unified English Braille.

BR 21381 DB 83787

MAGGIE BRIGHT: A NOVEL OF DUNKIRK

Groot, Tracy

In 1940 Clare Childs unexpectedly inherits a fifty-two-foot yacht, the Maggie Bright. She knows the boat will change her life but does not expect it to be searched for missing papers. When a detective inspector from Scotland Yard comes calling, she realizes the Lord works in mysterious ways. 2015.

DB 82069

NOT IN THE HEART

Fabry, Chris

Gambling-addicted journalist Truman Wiley is out of options to save his son, who needs an organ transplant--until a death-row prisoner offers to donate his heart in exchange for Truman reporting his life story. When Truman uncovers the convict's innocence, he turns to God for guidance. Christy Awards. 2012.

DB 78297

PARADISE VALLEY

Cramer, W. Dale

1920s. When Amish fathers are jailed for not sending their children to public school, Caleb Bender moves his large family from their Ohio community to Mexico. But Caleb's teenage daughters Rachel and Emma resent leaving their beaus behind and post-revolution bandits threaten the new settlers. 2011.

DB 74303

PORCH SWINGS AND PICKET FENCES: LOVE IN A SMALL TOWN

Four romantic tales in which loyalty and faith lead to love. In “Tarnished Silver” a New Yorker falls for a rural preacher. In “Twice in a Blue Moon” a widow and widower rekindle their relationship. “Texas Two-Step” reconciles a divorcing young couple. And “The Boy Next Door” depicts neighborly romance.

DB 51453

ROBE

Douglas, Lloyd Cassel

With the Roman army, Marcellus Gallio is sent to Jerusalem, where he is ordered to put the Galilean Jesus to death. After he wins the martyr’s robe in a gamble, it begins to have a powerful effect on him.

DB 19358

SILENT SONGBIRD

Dickerson, Melanie

England, 1384. Seventeen-year-old Evangeline, ward and cousin of King Richard II, tries to escape from an arranged marriage, dreaming of a life outside Berkhamsted Castle. But when she runs away, she finds herself embroiled in a tangled web that threatens England’s monarch. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2016.

DB 86817

TEXAS BRIDES COLLECTION: NINE COMPLETE STORIES

Nine novellas by seven Christian fiction authors feature romance in the wild west of Texas. In *Serena's Strength* eighteen-year-old Serena Talbot pines for Texas Ranger Chet Wilkinson in 1841 San Antonio, but her father disapproves. But that's the least of their troubles when violent banditos arrive. Some violence. 2001.

DB 78717

TEXAS DREAMS TRILOGY

Cabot, Amanda

Three novels, written between 2009 and 2011, about three couples who find romance and the grace of God in the Hill Country of Texas in the 1850s. In *Paper Roses*, a mail-order bride's future husband has died, and his brother feels responsible. Also includes *Scattered Petals* and *Tomorrow's Garden*. 2011

DB 85446

UNLOCKED

Kingsbury, Karen

Locked in his own world of autism since he was three, Holden Harris cannot easily communicate with others at his high school and is often bullied. He meets popular girl Ella Reynolds, and they form a bond based on their mutual love of music. 2010.

DB 86988

THE WESTERN JUSTICE TRILOGY

Morris, Gilbert

Written in 2013 and 2014, the Western Justice Trilogy contains three romantic adventures set in Texas Indian territory. In Rosa's Land, Faye hunts down outlaws threatening Rosa's livelihood. In Sabrina's Man, Sabrina must rescue her kidnapped sisters. In Raina's Choice, Raina seeks a stranger's help to find her father. Some violence. 2014.

DB 82357

WHERE COURAGE CALLS: A WHEN CALLS THE HEART NOVEL

Oke, Janette

Beth Thatcher from Toronto takes a teaching post in a remote coal-mining town in western Canada. She adjusts to outdoor plumbing and oil lamps while organizing the one-room school, Bible studies, and English lessons. Meanwhile, two Mounties come courting. 2014.

BR 20446 DB 78313

WOMAN'S PLACE

Austin, Lynn N.

After the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor, four diverse women take shipyard jobs in Michigan to help the war effort. They all struggle with personal problems: Virginia tires of pampering her ungrateful husband; middle-aged Helen loses her faith; Rosa lives with her new in-laws; and Jean yearns for college. 2006.

DB 67644