

## **CHRISTIAN FICTION TEXAS TALKING BOOK PROGRAM**

### **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

### **ALONG A STORIED TRAIL**

Gabhart, Ann

Kentucky packhorse librarian Tansy Calhoun doesn't mind the rough trails and long hours as she serves her mountain community during the Great Depression. She longs to find love like the heroines in her books. When a charming writer comes to town, she thinks she might have found it. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

DB 103855

### **BOOKSHOP BY THE SEA**

Hunter, Denise

Sophie spent years supporting her siblings before finally reaching for her dream of opening a bookshop in the coastal North Carolina town of Piper's Cove. An approaching hurricane forces her to share a house with Aiden, the high school sweetheart she never forgot. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

DB 104897

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### **BREACH OF TRUST**

Mills, Diann

CIA operative Paige Rogers survived when a covert mission went terribly wrong and she was betrayed by the one man she thought she could trust. Forced to disappear to protect her loved ones, Paige built a quiet life as a small-town librarian, until a stranger comes asking questions. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

2009. Book #1 of "Call of Duty" series.

DB 101808

### **BRIDE IN THE BARGAIN**

Gist, Deeanne

Washington Territory, 1865. Widowed lumberjack Joe Denton needs to find a new wife so he can keep his government land. Anna Ivey travels out west to forget her sorrows and discovers that she's been promised to be Joe's bride. The two coexist until love comes into their hearts. 2009.

DB 69519

### **CHASING SHADOWS**

Austin, Lynn N.

Lena is a wife and mother who farms alongside her husband in the Dutch countryside. Her faith has always been her compass, but her tranquil life changes when Nazis invade the Netherlands. Meanwhile, Lena's daughter Ans has moved to Leiden, where she works with the Resistance. Unrated. Commercial audiobook.

2021.

DB 103716

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**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. DB 39327 BR 15428

**COMPLETE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA**

Lewis, C. S.

Seven stories presented in the chronological order in which C. S. Lewis intended them to be read. The first is *The Magician's Nephew*, telling how the journeys between the two worlds began and how the wardrobe came to be a doorway leading into Narnia. For grades 4-7.

DB 50083

**DREAMS REKINDLED: MESQUITE SPRINGS, BOOK TWO**

Cabot, Amanda

1856, Texas. When a dashing newspaper man comes to Mesquite Springs, aspiring writer Dorothy Clark sees her dreams coming true. Brandon Holoway hires Dorothy, but the two soon clash due to Brandon's unwillingness to print anything he thinks will be controversial. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021. Follows *Out of the Embers* (DB 102912).

DB 103092

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**FIVE DAYS IN SKYE**

Laureano, Carla

Instead of heading to Tahiti for her dream vacation, thirty-year-old Andrea Sullivan is sent to the Isle of Skye to land celebrity chef James MacDonald as a client for her hospitality consulting firm. She soon realizes God works in mysterious ways. RITA Award. 2013.

DB 80141

**ISAIAH'S DAUGHTER: A NOVEL OF PROPHETS AND KINGS**

Andrews, Mesu

Ishma has already faced numerous challenges in her young life when she joins the household of the prophet Isaiah. There, she meets Prince Hezekiah. When their love matures, Isaiah adopts Ishma and changes her name to Hephzibah. She will need all of her strength to be a partner to Hezekiah. Book # 1 of "Prophets and Kings" series. 2018.

DB 90890

**LACEMAKER**

Frantz, Laura

Williamsburg, Virginia, 1775. As rebellion stirs, lacemaker Elisabeth "Liberty" Lawson finds herself abandoned by her fiancé? and accused of being a spy for the British. The only one who comes to her aid is patriot Noble Rynallt who has enemies of his own. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Christy Award. 2018.

DB 98155

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**LASSOED IN TEXAS. BOOKS 1-3**

Three historical Christian romances set in Texas, originally written between 2006 and 2009. In Petticoat Ranch, Sophie Edwards is doing just fine alone, until a man rides into her life, insisting on rescuing her and her four daughters. Also includes Calico Canyon and Gingham Mountain. 2009.

DB 104673

**LEOTA'S GARDEN**

Rivers, Francine

At eighty-four Leota can no longer tend her once-beautiful backyard. And her born-again granddaughter, who is rebelling against her domineering mother, needs guidance. Then a college boy volunteers to help restore Leota's garden. Together the three come to find peace and solace amid the blossoms.

DB 50338

**LETTER KEEPER**

Martin, Charles

Murphy Shepherd has made a career of finding survivors of human trafficking. His life's mission is helping others find freedom, but the nightmare strikes too close to home when his new wife, her daughter, and two others are stolen. Sequel to The Water Keeper (DB 100040). Commercial audiobook. 2021.

DB 103713 BR 24032

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**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

**MAYFLOWER BRIDE**

Woodhouse, Kimberley

In 1620, Mary Elizabeth Chapman is a Separatist seeking a better life in the New World. William Lytton embarks on the Mayflower as a carpenter and is offered a job as a spy in Virginia. The two face hardships together in the colonies. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

DB 97180

**MEANS THAT MAKE US STRANGERS**

Kindberg, Christine

1964. After fourteen years in rural Ethiopia, sixteen-year-old Adelaide and her family move back to Greenville, South Carolina. There, Adelaide finds new friendships, but thoughts of her future and significant social issues add to life's complexity. Christy Award. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

DB 102810

DB 78062

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**ONE LITTLE LIE**

Coble, Colleen

Jane Hardy is appointed interim sheriff in Pelican Harbor, Alabama, after her father retires. When her father is arrested for theft and then implicated in a recent murder, Jane quickly realizes she's facing someone out to destroy the only family she has. Book #1 of "Pelican Harbor" series. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2020.

DB 104744

**ONE TRUE LOVE OF ALICE-ANN**

Everson, Eva Marie

When America enters World War II, sixteen-year-old Alice-Ann declares her love for Mack, one of her brother's best friends. Mack goes off to war, and they correspond. When Mack's letters stop coming, Alice-Ann fears the worst, but wonders if it is a part of God's plan for her. 2017.

DB 89260

**ONE TUESDAY MORNING AND BEYOND TUESDAY MORNING**

Kingsbury, Karen

In One Tuesday Morning, Jamie Bryan's husband Jake, a fireman, recuperates from the September 11, 2001, World Trade Center attack, while businessman Eric Michaels's family searches for Eric. In Beyond Tuesday Morning, Eric's brother Clay meets and falls in love with Jamie, not knowing that she is Jake's wife. 2003.

Followed by Every Now and Then (DB 68801).

DB 66466

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### **PERFECT AMISH ROMANCE**

Gray, Shelley Shepard

Aaron Coblentz has been secretly studying to take the GED to get promoted at work, but he can't let his Amish family know. When Aaron asks bookmobile librarian Sarah Anne Miller for help, she plays matchmaker and arranges for Kayla Kaufman to be his tutor. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

DB 103347

### **PIERCING THE DARKNESS**

Peretti, Frank E.

An allegory of the struggle between good and evil in which demons and angels share the stage with human characters. The story, set in the small town of Bacon's Corner, is of Sally Roe's struggle with her own spiritual journey and of the fight to save a Christian school threatened by lawsuits. Sequel to This Present Darkness (DB 29252).

DB 31430

### **PRAYER BOX**

Wingate, Lisa

When Iola Anne Poole passes away at ninety-one, the young mother in her Hatteras Island rental cottage, Tandi Jo Reese, takes on the task of cleaning out Iola's house. Tandi discovers eighty-one carefully decorated prayer boxes, one for each year, dating from Iola's youth to her last days. Book #1 of "Carolina Heirlooms" series. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

DB 94892    LB 07794



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**SADDLE MAKER'S SON**

Irvin, Kelly

Rebekah feels like her small, close-knit Amish community is judging her because her sister left. She simply longs for the same chance to be a wife and mother that her friends have. She meets Tobias Byler, who moved to Bee County, Texas, to escape feelings for a woman outside his faith. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

DB 104849

**SEEDS OF CHANGE**

Snelling, Lauraine

After turning the tables on a crooked gambler, Larkspur Nielsen flees her home with her sisters on a wagon train bound for Oregon. Knowing four women will draw unwanted attention, she dons a disguise as a man. But maintaining the ruse and protecting her sisters is harder than she imagined. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

DB 105575

**SILENT GOVERNESS**

Klassen, Julie

England, 1815. After Olivia overhears a secret conversation between Lord Edward and his father on their estate, she is arrested for trespassing. Another prisoner attacks her—rendering her temporarily mute. Edward arranges her release and hires her to look after his cousins while he decides what to do. Christy Award. 2009.

DB 71888    LB 06410

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**TENDING ROSES**

Wingate, Lisa

Christmas is going to be difficult for Kate Bowman this year. Traveling with her husband and infant to the family farm in Missouri, she has the unpleasant task of convincing her 89-year-old Grandma Rose to move to a nursing home. Kate hasn't been back for six years, and is dreading the confrontation. But Grandma Rose makes things easier by leaving her journal out for Kate to read. The journal reveals the essence of the remarkable Grandma Rose, and forces Kate to reevaluate her priorities—and those of her family. Book #1 of the "Tending Roses" series.

DBC 12003    DT 06712    BR 18503

**THIEF OF GLORY: A NOVEL**

Brouwer, Sigmund

Ten-year-old Jeremiah Prins' life of privilege as the son of a school headmaster in the Dutch East Indies comes crashing to a halt in 1942. When the Japanese invade the southeast Pacific, Jeremiah takes on the responsibility of caring for his younger siblings. Some violence. Christy Award. 2014.

DB 104209    LB 08600

**TOGETHER: A STORY OF SHARED VISION**

Sullivan, Tom, with Betty White

Colorado. Twenty-five-year-old Brenden McCarthy is a first-year medical resident and an avid mountain climber until a climbing accident blinds him. Now Brenden's widowed mother wants to care for him and his fiancée considers leaving him. Brenden enters rehabilitation and gets a guide dog—thrice-rejected black Labrador Nelson. 2008.

DB 67040    BR 17900

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**TREASURED GRACE**

Peterson, Tracie

Widow Grace Martindale and her sisters are part of a wagon train heading west. Grace relies on both her faith and her skills with natural remedies when they arrive at Whitman Mission just as disease strikes. Grace also finds romance with a local trapper. Some violence. Book #1 of "heart of the Frontier" series. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

**WHEN TWILIGHT BREAKS**

Sundin, Sarah

Evelyn Brand is an American foreign correspondent determined to prove her worth in a male-dominated profession and to expose the growing tyranny in Nazi Germany. She meets Peter Lang, an American professor who is impressed by the new German prosperity, until he learns of the regime's brutality. Commercial audiobook. 2021.

DB 104109 BR 23807

**WITH YOU ALWAYS: ORPHAN TRAIN, BOOK 1**

Hedlund, Jody

New York, 1857. Needing money to support her two sisters, Elise Neumann leaves home and heads west to find work as a seamstress. Meanwhile, Thornton Quincy's dying father sets a challenge for his sons: whomever can build a sustainable town along the Illinois Central Railroad and get married will inherit. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

DB 99519