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The Inheritance by Tamera Alexander

Read by Gabriella Cavallero

11 hours, 25 minutes

1877. McKenna "Kenny" Ashford and her troublesome teenage brother leave Missouri to join their cousin Janie in Copper Creek, Colorado. Then Janie dies, leaving Kenny her bankrupt ranch and five-year-old daughter. Kenny doesn't need any more complications--but widowed marshal Wyatt Caradon falls in love with her. Rita Award. 2009.

<u>Download from BARD: The Inheritance</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB074009

Coming Up Roses by Catherine Anderson

Read by Cecelia Riddett

12 hours, 8 minutes

Oregon, 1890. Kate Blakely, whose abusive husband recently died, nurses new neighbor Zachariah McGovern from a snake bite. When Kate's violent former brother-in-law pressures Kate to marry him, Zach offers Kate a marriage of convenience instead--hoping it can become something more. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1993.

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Nell by Jeanette Baker

Read by Anne Flosnik 12 hours, 48 minutes

Two women, Nell Fitzgerald from the sixteenth century and Jillian Fitzgerald from the twentieth century, are united across time in their search for love. But for both, the conflicts between England and Ireland, Catholics and Protestants, lead to tragedies that tear each from her beloved. Some descriptions of sex. 1999.

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First Comes Marriage by Mary Balogh

Read Anne Flosnik

10 hours, 45 minutes

Elliott Wallace, the viscount Lyngate, arrives in the English countryside to inform seventeen-year-old Stephen Huxtable that he is now an earl. Stephen has three sisters he won't leave behind, and one--widowed Vanessa--proposes to Elliott before he can ask for her sister. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

<u>Download from BARD: First Comes Marriage</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB069351

A Lady's Secret by Jo Beverley

Read by Madelyn Buzzard

12 hours, 3 minutes

1764. British aristocrat Robin Fitzvitry rescues beautiful Italian nun Petra d'Averio from a dangerous situation in France and escorts her to England to find her birth father. As Petra is pursued by assailants determined to capture her, she and Robin fall in love. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2008.

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My Lady Notorious by Jo Beverley

Read by Madelyn Buzzard

13 hours, 26 minutes

Lord Cynric Malloren is riding in a coach that is captured by Chastity Ware, a lady disguised as a highwayman. Chastity is helping her widowed sister Verity and Verity's baby escape from a guardianship battle. Cyn joins them and falls in love. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Rita Award. 1993.

<u>Download from BARD: My Lady Notorious</u>
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The Spymaster's Lady by Joanna Bourne

Read by Joe Peck

12 hours, 53 minutes

Napoleonic era. British spy Robert Grey journeys to France to capture his French counterpart Annique Villiers, the "Fox Cub." Imprisoned together, the two join forces to escape while fighting their growing sexual attraction. Back in England, Annique faces a clash of loyalties. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

<u>Download from BARD: The Spymaster's Lady</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB070148

Desperately Seeking a Duke by Celeste Bradley

Read by Kristen Allison 8 hours, 45 minutes

England, 1815. Cousins Phoebe, Deirdre, and Sophie vie for their grandfather's inheritance, which will go to the first one to wed a duke. Phoebe falls in love with Raphael Marbrook, but it is Rafe's brother, Lord Calder, the future duke of Brookhaven, who proposes. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

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The Golden Season by Connie Brockway

Read by Kristin Allison 9 hours, 50 minutes

1816. Lady Lydia Eastlake, an heiress, gets the shocking news that her fortune is gone and she must abandon her lavish lifestyle--or marry into money. A desperate Lydia sets her sights on Captain Ned Lockton, unaware that he is in the same predicament. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

<u>Download from BARD: The Golden Season</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB072333

My Dearest Enemy by Connie Brockway

Read by Kristin Allison 8 hours, 19 minutes

Devon, England; 1887. When Horatio Thorne passes away, he leaves his estate to suffragette Lillian Bede--provided she makes the farm profitable within five years. His rightful heir, Avery Thorne, travels around the world, exchanging goading letters with his adversary, Lillian. Eventually, they meet. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1998.

<u>Download from BARD: My Dearest Enemy</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB051921

The Bridegroom Wore Plaid by Grace Burrowes

Read by Madelyn Buzzard

11 hours, 8 minutes

Scottish earl Ian MacGregor must marry an heiress to support his clan. Queen Victoria's residence at nearby Balmoral allows Ian to rent his castle to well-to-do English nobility, including wealthy Willard Daniels and his daughters. But Ian is intrigued by Willard's poor, orphaned niece Augusta. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

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Against the Tide by Elizabeth Camden

Read by Kristin Allison

9 hours, 24 minutes

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.

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A Touch of Scandal by Liz Carlyle

Read by Kristin Allison 10 hours, 42 minutes

London, 1848. After governess Grace Gauthier is accused of murdering her employer, she seeks help at the St. James Society. Lord Ruthveyn, a part-Indian mystic, falls in love with Grace and thwarts the police while searching for the true culprit. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

<u>Download from BARD: A Touch of Scandal</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB074613

Miss Wonderful by Loretta Lynda Chase

Read by Annie Wauters

10 hours, 56 minutes

England, 1818. Dandy Alistair Carsington, an earl's son and wounded war hero, travels to rural Derbyshire to convince the residents that a canal is needed through their land. He faces opposition from Mirabel Oldridge, a disheveled spinster who runs her father's estate. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2004.

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The Hellion Bride by Catherine Coulter

Read by Mary Woods

10 hours, 29 minutes

1803. Ryder Sherbrooke is in Jamaica to investigate supernatural happenings at the family's sugar operation and discovers a plot to take over the plantation. He is also confronted by the lovely young Sophia, who quickly develops a passion for him. But does she really want to bed him, or does she have some other plan? Sequel to Sherbrooke Bride (DB 34032). Strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

<u>Download from BARD: The Hellion Bride</u>
Also available on digital cartridge DB035910

The Windflower by Sharon Curtis

Read by Annie Wauters

17 hours, 55 minutes

During the War of 1812, eighteen-year-old American spy Merry Wilding is kidnapped by pirates but refuses to divulge any information. Devon Crandall, a British agent on board, resists the temptation to ravish Merry even as she falls in love with him. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1984.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB071027

Goddess of the Hunt by Tessa Dare

Read by Kristin Allison, Kristin

10 hours, 12 minutes

1817. Lucy Waltham believes she's in love with Toby Aldridge. To practice seduction techniques, Lucy sneaks into the bedchamber of her brother's best friend Jeremy Trescott, the earl of Kendall. Jeremy and Lucy find their attraction to each other more disturbing than Lucy's behavior. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

<u>Download from BARD: Goddess of the Hunt</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB070762

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The Scent of Jasmine by Jude Deveraux

Read by Theresa Conkin

10 hours, 49 minutes

1799. Catherine "Cay" Edilean Harcourt from Virginia visits her godfather in Charleston, South Carolina. There she helps a family friend, Scottish immigrant Alex McDowell, escape imprisonment for a false charge of murder. Alex and Cay flee to Florida and gradually fall in love. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2011.

<u>Download from BARD: The Scent of Jasmine</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB072634

Candle in the Window by Christina Dodd

Read by Michele Schaeffer

11 hours, 46 minutes

In medieval England, young, blind Lady Saura of Roget is resigned to running her stepfather's household when a visiting lord offers her a way out. Impressed by Saura's abilities, Lord Peter asks her to teach his son William to adapt to his own recent blindness. William is not told that Saura is young, blind, or winsome but his bitterness soon gives way to love. Unfortunately, his enemies interrupt his bliss. Violence and explicit descriptions of sex.

<u>Download from BARD: Candle in the Window</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB035615

Daughter of York by Anne Easter Smith

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

23 hours, 19 minutes

Fifteenth-century England. Margaret of York, sister of King Richard III from A Rose for the Crown (RC 62146), watches her brother Edward seize the throne from King Henry. Margaret marries Charles, the duke of Burgundy, despite her love for another man. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

<u>Download from BARD: Daughter of York</u>
Also available on digital cartridge DB067176

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The Border Bride by Elizabeth English

Read by Corrie James

10 hours. 37 minutes

The Borderlands, 1375. English Lord Darnley promises his daughter Maude to Scottish Jemmy Kirallen. When he sends his illegitimate daughter Alyson instead, the two fall in love. Alyson's identity is soon discovered, jeopardizing her life. Some explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. Rita Award. 2001.

<u>Download from BARD: The Border Bride</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB056030

Outlander by Diana Gabaldon

Read by Barbara Caruso 33 hours. 24 minutes

It is 1945. Frank and Claire Randall are on a second honeymoon in the Scottish Highlands, where Claire is studying rare plants and Frank is researching family origins. One day Claire steps into an ancient stone circle and is hurled back in time to 1743. She is nearly raped by one of Frank's ancestors before being rescued and forced into marriage. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Prequel to Dragonfly in Amber (DB 36536).

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Also available on digital cartridge DB036535

Shadow Music by Julie Garwood

Read by Gabriella Cavallero 9 hours, 32 minutes

English princess Gabrielle is sent to marry laird Alan Monroe of Scotland in order to prevent an invasion. But after Gabrielle takes a life to prevent a murder a conflict begins between Highland clans. Warrior Colm MacHugh also falls in love with Gabrielle. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2007.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB065238

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Memoirs of a Geisha: a Novel by Arthur Golden

Read by Yolande Bavan

21 hours, 5 minutes

A fictionalized account of the life of a typical geisha in 1930s and 1940s Japan. Sayuri recalls being nine years old when she and her sister are sold to a geisha house as their mother lies dying. From then on Sayuri learns the traditional exotic art of pleasing men. Bestseller.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB045008

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The American Heiress by Daisy Goodwin

Read by Terry Donnelly 16 hours. 26 minutes

1894. Wealthy American debutant Cora Cash is taken to England by her status-seeking mother to marry an aristocrat. Cora falls in love with the Duke of Wareham, who needs Cora's money to refurbish his estate. The two marry, only to find that the past threatens their happiness. Bestseller. 2010.

<u>Download from BARD: The American Heiress</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB074707

How To Capture a Countess by Karen Hawkins

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

9 hours, 11 minutes

England, 1812. For six years Lord Sinclair has searched for Rose, a young Scottish lady who insulted him. When he encounters Rose at his great-aunt's house party, he vows to seduce her. After a series of mishaps the pair cause a scandal. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB075755

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Passions of a Wicked Earl by Lorraine Heath

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

8 hours, 54 minutes

London, 1853. Morgan Lyons, the Earl of Westcliffe, abandons his bride Claire in the country when he suspects that she has slept with his brother. Three years later Claire ventures to the city to introduce her sister to society--and to seduce her rogue husband. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

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The Corinthian by Georgette Heyer

Read by Gabriella Cavallero

7 hours, 24 minutes

In Regency England Sir Richard Wyndham and heiress Penelope Creed, both seeking to escape arranged marriages, meet accidently when she asks him to help locate her childhood sweetheart--who, they discover, is now in love with somebody else. Richard and Penelope fall in love. 1940.

<u>Download from BARD: The Corinthian</u>
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Also available in braille BRA12899

The Raven Prince by Elizabeth Hoyt

Read by Moira Quirk 10 hours. 27 minutes

When widowed Anna Wren learns that she is in dire financial straits, she takes a position with the Earl of Swartingham, who has frightened off two secretaries and needs someone who can withstand his dark moods. Strange circumstances soon heighten their mutual attraction. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

<u>Download from BARD: The Raven Prince</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB077737

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Lessons of Desire by Madeline Hunter

Read by Colleen Delany

11 hours, 10 minutes

Italy, 1823. When British lord Elliot Rothwell learns that a publisher's scandalous posthumous autobiography will smear his family name, he seeks out the man's unconventional daughter, Phaedra Blair. Elliot finds her imprisoned for causing a duel--and marries Phaedra to win her her freedom. Explicit descriptions of sex. Rita Award. 2007.

<u>Download from BARD: Lessons of Desire</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB069637

The Rules of Seduction by Madeline Hunter

Read by Colleen Delany

10 hours, 52 minutes

Penniless Lady Alexia Welbourne becomes a governess for Lord Hayden Rothwell after Hayden catches Alexia's cousin and guardian stealing from the Rothwell family's bank. Hayden falls in love with Alexia, who struggles to maintain her dignity--until Hayden proposes. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2006.

Download from BARD: The Rules of Seduction

Also available on digital cartridge DB069613

A Kiss at Midnight by Eloisa James

Read by Kristin Allison 9 hours, 45 minutes

Kate is reduced to the status of a servant after her remarried father dies. Forced by her stepmother to impersonate her injured stepsister at a ball, Kate meets her godmother--and falls in love with prince Gabriel, who is engaged to a princess. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB072487

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Destiny's Embrace by Beverly Jenkins

Read by Julie-Ann Elliott

9 hours, 12 minutes

1885. African American seamstress Mariah Cooper leaves her abusive home in Philadelphia for a housekeeping job at a California cattle ranch. In Sacramento, she meets black rancher Logan Yates and the two attempt to deny their mutual attraction. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

<u>Download from BARD: Destiny's Embrace</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB076763

Libby's London Merchant and Miss Chartley's Guided Tour by Carla Kelly

Read by Corrie James

19 hours, 25 minutes

In Libby's London Merchant war veteran Benedict Nesbitt, the duke of Knaresborough, travels to Kent anonymously to inspect his friend Eustace's fiancée, Libby Ames. In Miss Chartley's Guided Tour Omega is left at the altar and vows never to fall in love again. 1989.

<u>Download from BARD: Libby's London; Merchant and Miss Chartley's...</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB071006

Defiant by Kris Kennedy

Read by J. Michael McCullough

13 hours, 20 minutes

England, 1215. Jamie is on a mission for King John to retrieve something from a priest--and the mysterious Eva is determined to thwart him. But Jamie and Eva must form a contentious alliance when a group of mercenaries kidnap the priest. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 2011.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB076870

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The Prince of Midnight by Laura Kinsale

Read by Ilona Dulaski

15 hours, 7 minutes

When both her parents and her sisters die, Leigh Strachan determines to kill the man she holds responsible--The Right Reverend James Chilton. She travels to France in search of the legendary S.T. Maitland, the Prince of Midnight, who she hopes will teach her how to handle a sword and a gun. But Maitland is deaf, suffers from dizzy spells, and is starved for female companionship. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex.

<u>Download from BARD: The Prince of Midnight</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB039040

ShadowHeart by Laura Kinsale

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee 17 hours. 42 minutes

Europe, during the reign of King Richard II. Allegreto, pirate-assassin from For My Lady's Heart (RC 39854), kidnaps Elayne, princess of Monteverde, and makes her his bride. On the journey to confront Franco Pietro--Allegreto's political rival and Elayne's former fiancé--true affection blossoms. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 2004.

<u>Download from BARD: ShadowHeart</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB069947

Dreaming of You by Lisa Kleypas

Read by Rosalyn Landor

11 hours, 40 minutes

Author Sara Fielding ventures into London to seek gambling king Derek Craven and gather material for her next novel. Craven lets Sara tour his club--and falls in love with the lady. Sequel to Then Came You (DB 73100). Some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 1994.

<u>Download from BARD: Dreaming of You</u>
Also available on digital cartridge DB073103

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A Promise Unbroken; A Heart Divided by Al Lacy

Read by Patrick Downer

21 hours, 8 minutes

The first two novels in this Civil War series. In A Promise Unbroken war comes to a wealthy Virginia family. In A Heart Divided a wounded Confederate captain's budding romance with a nurse is interrupted by the arrival of his exwife--and the son he didn't know about. Some violence. 1993.

<u>Download from BARD: A Promise Unbroken; A Heart Divided</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB068023

The Untamed Bride the Black Cobra Quartet by Stephanie Laurens

Read by Colleen Delany

13 hours, 12 minutes

India, 1822. Four British officers aim to capture a terrorist called the Black Cobra. Colonel Derek Delborough lures the villain back to England, where the Cynster family is willing to join the search. During the mission Delborough falls in love with Deliah Duncannon. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2009.

<u>Download from BARD: The Untamed Bride the Black Cobra Quartet</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB071408

Daughters of Boston Trilogy by Julie Lessman

Read by Emily Ellet

46 hours, 48 minutes

Three novels, written in 2008 and 2009, about the O'Connor sisters finding love and deepening faith in Boston between 1916 and 1922. In A Passion Most Pure, Faith O'Connor finds herself falling for Irish rogue Collin McGuire. Also includes A Passion Redeemed and A Passion Denied. 2009.

<u>Download from BARD: Daughters of Boston Trilogy</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB092354

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Untamed by Elizabeth Lowell

Read by Michele Schaeffer

11 hours, 30 minutes

Norman knight Dominic le Sabre has returned from the Holy Land to claim his Saxon bride and the vast domain that she will inherit upon the imminent death of her father. Dominic looks forward to his marriage and the heirs he will have. But Lady Margaret suffers from the curse of Glendruid, and she will never bear a son--unless her husband truly loves her and his passion can equal hers. Explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

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A Rogue by Any Other Name by Sarah MacLean

Read by Michael J. McCullough

13 hours, 24 minutes

London, 1831. Lady Penelope Marbury and Michael, the marquess of Bourne, were childhood friends. Then Michael lost his entire estate on a bet--and departed for the London underworld. Ten years later, marriage to Penelope is key to his plans for regaining his lands. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB074329

Almost Heaven by Judith McNaught

Read by Jill Ferris

20 hours, 13 minutes

Lady Elizabeth Cameron is a young woman of unmatched beauty. But her reputation is ruined during her first London season when she is found in the arms of lan Thornton--persona non grata with the ton. However, circumstances conspire to throw them together on several occasions, and soon their dislike for each other is vying with a passion that may be even stronger. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 1990.

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The Measure of Katie Calloway a Novel by Serena Miller

Read by Emily Pike Stewart

10 hours, 19 minutes

1867. Escaping her abusive husband in Georgia, Katie and her younger brother find sanctuary in a north woods lumber camp. Camp owner Robert wonders if Katie can survive the harsh environment and the hard life of a cook, but the two soon develop feelings for each other. 2011

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Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

Read by Mitzi Friedlander

42 hours, 45 minutes

A romantic Civil War epic in which Scarlet O' Hara, a forceful and ruthless heroine, and Rhett Butler, a war profiteer, play out their tempestuous love affair against the background of the war-torn South. Pulitzer Prize.

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Also available in braille BR008519

Green Dragon, White Tiger by Annette Motley

Read by Sally Darling

26 hours, 57 minutes

A seventh-century astrologer predicts that Black Jade, the second daughter of General Wu, will one day ascend the Dragon Throne to rule China. Beautiful, hot-tempered, and intelligent, Black Jade attracts the eye of the emperor himself and joins his court as a concubine. Strong language and some descriptions of sex.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB024937

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The Bride of Willow Creek by Maggie Osborne

Read by Michele Schaeffer

10 hours, 13 minutes

Angelina Bertoli, separated for ten years from prospector Sam Holland, hunts him down for a divorce. To her surprise, he has children, one of whom needs surgery. Financial difficulties force them together into the family life that may be all they ever wanted. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2001.

<u>Download from BARD: The Bride of Willow Creek</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB057398

Loving a Lost Lord by Mary Jo Putney

Read by Laura Giannarelli

11 hours, 52 minutes

1812. Mariah Clarke invents an imaginary husband to avoid the unwanted advances of George Burke, who seeks to reclaim the estate of Mariah's late father. When an amnesiac shipwreck survivor washes up on the beach, Mariah convinces the lost man that they are married. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2009.

<u>Download from BARD: Loving a Lost Lord</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB070508

Seduction by Amanda Quick

Read by Anne Flosnik

11 hours, 56 minutes

Country-bred Sophy Dorring enters into a marriage of convenience with Julian, the earl of Ravenwood, whose first wife died mysteriously. But Sophy is determined to make her husband fall in love with her. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 1990.

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The Lost Duke of Wyndham by Julia Quinn

Read by Patricia Kilgarriff

10 hours, 39 minutes

England, 1819. Soldier-turned-highwayman Jack Audley is suspected of being the grandson of the dowager duchess of Wyndham. The duchess's companion, Grace Eversleigh, falls in love with Jack but knows that if he is the legitimate duke, they will never be able to marry. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller, 2008.

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A Voice in the Wind by Francine Rivers

Read by John Horton 18 hours. 43 minutes

Having survived the sacking of Jerusalem and the brutal voyage to Rome, Hadassah is sold into slavery as the servant of Julia, a girl about her age. Hadassah finds herself attracted to Julia's brother, Marcus, although she knows any kind of relationship is forbidden. But in time, Hadassah will call upon her faith to save the family, and the man, she has grown to love. Prequel to An Echo in the Darkness (DB 42396).

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Scandalous Deception by Rosemary Rogers

Read by Patricia Kilgarriff

13 hours, 1 minute

England and Russia, 1820. To thwart an assassination plot, Edmond masquerades as his twin brother, the duke of Huntley. When Brianna Quinn seeks the duke's protection from her stepfather, Edmond, overcome by lust, puts both Brianna and himself in harm's way. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 2008.

<u>Download from BARD: Scandalous Deception</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB068098

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The Wicked Wallflower by Maya Rodale

Read by Kristin Allison

8 hours, 2 minutes

Weary of their limited prospects, Lady Emma Avery and her friends--fellow graduates of Lady Penelope's Finishing School--pen an announcement of Emma's engagement to England's most eligible bachelor, the Duke of Ashbrooke. When their joke accidentally appears in the newspaper, Emma finds herself living a masquerade. Explicit descriptions of sex. 2013.

<u>Download from BARD: The Wicked Wallflower</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB077774

The Edge of Impropriety by Pam Rosenthal

Read by Patricia Kilgarriff

10 hours, 15 minutes

London, 1829. Acclaimed romance writer Marina Wyatt, the widowed countess of Gorham, falls in love with the scholarly Jasper Hedges, an uncle of her young friend Sir Anthony Hedges. While indulging in their clandestine affair, Marina is blackmailed for past indiscretions. Explicit descriptions of sex. Rita Award. 2008.

Download from BARD: The Edge of Impropriety Also available on digital cartridge DB069955

Katherine a Novel by Anya Seton

Read by Erin Jones 25 hours, 7 minutes

Fourteenth-century England. Novel about Katherine Swynford, sister-in-law of Geoffrey Chaucer and wife of John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster. As John fights for power, he falls in love with Katherine, a married woman. Their romance lasts through decades of war, adultery, and murder. Includes 2004 foreword by Philippa Gregory. 1954.

<u>Download from BARD: Katherine a Novel</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB067486

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Darling Jasmine by Bertrice Small

Read by Gabriella Cavallero

13 hours, 48 minutes

Skye O'Malley's granddaughter Jasmine refuses King James's order to marry Jemmie Leslie, the Scottish earl of Glenkirk. Instead she takes her children to France. But Jemmie, who once loved Jasmine, refuses to take no for an answer and follows her. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1997.

<u>Download from BARD: Darling Jasmine</u>
Also available on digital cartridge DB077629

Tempt Me Twice by Barbara Dawson Smith

Read by Anne Flosnik

10 hours, 54 minutes

Regency England. Lord Gabriel Kenyon returns to London from Africa to inform Kate Talisford of her father's death there. Kate holds a grudge against Gabriel, but needs him to help find her parent's treasure--and along the way they fall in love. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Rita Award. 2001.

<u>Download from BARD: Tempt Me Twice</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB056054

Years by LaVyrle Spencer

Read by Mitzi Friedlander 18 hours, 31 minutes

North Dakota, 1917. Linnea Bran- donberg, eighteen, is excited about her first teaching job. But the people of Alamo are expecting a man and are not too happy with her arrival. She settles in with the Westgaard family--Nissa, her son Theodore, and his son Kris- tian. The first year is difficult for Linnea, but she proves equal to the task. And Teddy decides that having a woman around again isn't so bad. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB037743

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The Haunting of Maddy Clare by Simone St. James

Read by Jill Fox

9 hours, 48 minutes

London, 1922. Working as a temp, Sarah Piper is assigned to assist ghost investigator Alistair Gellis. Alistair has discovered an apparition who will only talk to women and needs Sarah to uncover the mystery behind the ghost's death. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. RITA Award. 2012.

<u>Download from BARD: The Haunting of Maddy Clare</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB077359

The Splendor of Silence by Indu Sundaresan

Read by Rick Sipe

17 hours, 8 minutes

In 1942, Sam Hawthorne, a 25-year-old U.S. Army captain, arrives in India in search of his missing brother. He falls in love with Mila, the daughter of a local political agent. Their love affair throws them in the path of racial prejudice, nationalist intrigue and the explosive circumstances of a country and society on the brink of independence from British rule. Some descriptions of sex. 2006

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Texas Rain Whispering Mountain Trilogy Book 1 by Jodi Thomas

Read by Anne Hancock

11 hours, 22 minutes

Texas, 1854. Half-Apache Texas Ranger Travis McMurray returns home to the family ranch. At a dance he meets Irish runaway bride Rainey Adams, who kisses him then steals his horse. Travis is determined to find and marry this mysterious woman. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. 2006.

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Not Quite a Husband by Sherry Thomas

Read by Gabriella Cavallero

7 hours, 29 minutes

Victorian India. Mathematician Leo Marsden and physician Bryony Asquith's marriage lasted only a year before they sought an annulment. But several years later, when Leo arrives to fetch Bryony for her dying father, they fall back in love. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Rita Award. 2009.

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The Mischief of the Mistletoe by Lauren Willig

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

10 hours, 30 minutes

Christmas, 1803. Arabella Dempsey, a friend of Jane Austen, takes a teaching position after her suitor marries her wealthy aunt. Arabella meets a pupil's brother, Reginald "Turnip" Fitzhugh, and becomes drawn into international intrigue when a message in French is found on a pudding wrapper. 2010.

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Daughter of the Sun by Barbara Wood

Read by Catherine Byers

16 hours, 48 minutes

American Southwest, 1150. Toltec leader Jakál kidnaps seventeen-year-old potter Hoshi'tiwa, taking her from her family and her betrothed to the Toltec's drought-stricken lands. There she is forced to make a jar that will bring rain--or face execution. Some descriptions of sex and some violence. 2007.

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Ashes in the Wind by Kathleen E. Woodiwiss

Read by Michael McCullough

22 hours, 43 minutes

A Cajun carpetbagger spreads rumors that Alaina MacGaren is a traitor, and drives the resourceful seventeen-year-old orphan from her family's Virginia planatation to war-ravaged New Orleans. To preserve her anonymity, Alaina disguises herself and finds her fate entangled with that of a gentlemanly surgeon, Yankee Captain Cole Lattimer. Bestseller. 1979.

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