

Romance: Paranormal

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Insatiable By Meg Cabot

Read by Kristin Allison

14 hours, 12 minutes

Manhattan soap-opera writer Meena Harper, who can foresee people's deaths, is dismayed by the cliché when a vampire character is added to her show. But that becomes the least of her worries once real-life vampire hunter Alaric informs Meena that her new boyfriend is secretly a bloodsucker. 2010.

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Ghost Hunter by Jayne Castle

Read by Anne Flosnik

9 hours, 1 minute

Elly St. Clair breaks her engagement to parapsychic Cooper Boone when his secret activities as ghost-hunting guild boss threaten her career. Elly moves away but turns to Cooper for help after a friend disappears in ancient alien catacombs. Some explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. 2006.

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Silver Master by Jayne Castle

Read by Laura Giannarelli

9 hours, 33 minutes

Matchmaker Celinda Ingram receives a visit from security specialist and fellow psychic Davis Oakes. Davis believes a recent murder could be linked to a relic Celinda purchased as a toy for her pet dust bunny. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2007.

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Oh. My. Gods. by Tera Lynn Childs

Read by Jill Fox

7 hours, 1 minute

Phoebe Castro's life turns upside down when her mother becomes engaged to a near stranger and moves herself and Phoebe to Serfopoula, Greece. After Phoebe learns her new school is an academy for descendants of Greek gods, she tries to fit in. Some strong language. For senior high readers. 2008.

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A Hunger Like No Other by Kresley Cole

Read by Alec Volz

11 hours, 43 minutes

The leader of the Lykae Clan, Lachlain MacRieve, was tortured for years by vampires. Now he finds that the mate for whom he has waited centuries, Emmaline Troy, is half-Valkyrie, half-vampire. Violence, explicit descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2006.

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Seducing Mr. Darcy by Gwyn Cready

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

10 hours, 49 minutes

Philippa, a.k.a. Flip, gets transported into Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice by a magical masseuse. Returning, Flip is horrified to learn that her dalliance with Mr. Darcy has changed the novel's plot. She needs attractive Austen scholar Magnus to fix things. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

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Shifter by Alyssa Day

Read by Kristin Allison

10 hours, 21 minutes

Four tales of paranormal romance. In Lora Leigh's A Jaguar's Kiss Saban Broussard, a "breed" genetically engineered with animal DNA, has only one weakness--the desire to mate. Includes Angela Knight's Mad Dog Love, Alyssa Day's Shifter's Lady, and Virginia Kantra's Sea Crossing. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2008.

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My Big Fat Supernatural Wedding by P.N Eldrod

Read by Nancy Wu

11 hours, 28 minutes

Nine short stories about occult weddings. Jim Butcher's "Something Borrowed" finds wizard detective Harry Dresden dealing with a bridezilla fairy. Other tales feature werewolves, vampires, ghosts, and Elvis. Includes works by L.A. Banks, Charlaine Harris, and Sherrilyn Kenyon. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

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Wild Rain by Christine Feehan

Read by Renee Raudman

13 hours, 8 minutes

Human/leopard shape-shifter Rio Santana returns from a rescue mission and finds an intruder in his home. Rachael Lospostos is seeking refuge in the rain forest from an unknown assassin. But her encounter with Rio ignites both desire and fear. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2004.

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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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Krewe of Hunters Books 1-5 by Heather Graham

Read by Mark Ashby

45 hours, 12 minutes

Books one through five, written between 2011 and 2012, feature paranormal investigators who solve difficult cases and strange murders. Five supernatural thrillers include: Phantom Evil, Heart of Evil, Sacred Evil, The Evil Inside, and The Unseen. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2012.

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Dragon Bound by Thea Harrison

Read by Mare Trevathan

10 hours, 58 minutes

Pia Giovanni, who has hidden her half-Wyr side, is blackmailed into stealing a coin from dragon shapeshifter Dragos Cuelebre, the leader of the Wyr kingdom. Dragos pursues the thief, and discovers that she is his mate. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2011

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Blood Born a Novel by Linda Howard

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

14 hours, 15 minutes

Vampire Luca Ambrus, an agent of the Council, uncovers a roque vampire conspiracy to subjugate the mortal world. As a conduit--a human who can channel ancestral warriors--Chloe Fallon is one of the rebels' targets. Luca rescues her and falls in love. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

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Pleasure Unbound a Demonica Novel by Larissa lone

Read by Cassandra Campbell

11 hours. 56 minutes

Demon slayer Tayla Mancuso hungers for sensual pleasure, but fears it will always be denied her. Then she lands in a hospital run by demons in disguise, and the head doctor Eidolon makes her body burn with desire. Can a demon and a slayer find love? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

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Charley Davidson Series. Books 1-4 First Grave on the Right ; Second Grave on the Left ; Third Grave Dead Ahead ; Fourth Grave Beneath My Feet by Darynda Jones

Read by Gabriella Cavallero

41 hours, 22 minutes

Books one through four, written between 2011 and 2012, featuring part-time investigator and full-time Grim Reaper, Charley Davidson. Paranormal tales include: First Grave on the Right, Second Grave on the Left, Third Grave Dead Ahead, and Fourth Grave beneath My Feet. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2012.

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Copper Beach by Jayne Ann Krentz

Read by Tanya Eby

9 hours, 3 minutes

Threatened by a blackmailer, clairvoyant bookseller Abby Radwell goes to reclusive scientist Sam Coppersmith for protection. Meanwhile, Sam needs Abby's help to find an old text containing powerful secrets. Their search unleashes mayhem--and passion. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

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When I Fall in Love by Lynn Kurland

Read by Michele Schaeffer

13 hours, 9 minutes

While visiting family in Scotland, New Yorker Jennifer McKinnon travels eight hundred years back in time. A knight, Nicholas de Piaget, rescues her from persecution as a witch. The two fall in love, and Nicholas tries to persuade Jennifer not to return home. 2007.

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Love is Hell by Justine Larbalestier

Read by Mary Kane

5 hours, 4 minutes

Five romances involving the supernatural. In Scott Westerfeld's "Stupid Perfect World" two futuristic, utopia-believing teens encounter love while examining humanity's past. Includes Laurie Stolarz's "Sleeping with the Spirit," Justine Larbalestier's "Thinner Than Water," Gabrielle Zevin's "Fan Fictions," and Melissa Marr's "Love Struck." For senior high and older readers. 2008.

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Wicked Lovely by Melissa Marr

Read by Susan Tucker

8 hours, 40 minutes

Seventeen-year-old Aislinn and her grandmother are fey--they can see faeries, who are nasty folk. Keenan, the Summer King, wants Aislinn to be his queen and takes human form to woo her. But Aislinn prefers fellow student Seth and resists joining Keenan. Some strong language. For senior high and adult readers. 2007.

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Wages of Sin by Jenna Maclaine

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

8 hours, 53 minutes

England, 1815. Witch Dulcinea "Cin" Craven struggles to control her powerful sorcery skills as an ancient, evil demon takes notice of her newfound abilities. Her only chance for survival is to enlist the help of the Righteous--three vampire warriors. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

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My Immortal by Erin McCarthy

Read by J. Michael McCullough

11 hours

Louisiana plantation owner Damien du Bourg strikes a deal with a fallen angel for the gift of immortality. Two hundred years later Damien meets human Marley Turner and begins to regret his bargain. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2007.

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Twilight by Stephenie Meyer

Read by Anne Hancock

14 hours

After seventeen-year-old Bella moves in with her dad in Washington state she falls in love with high school senior Edward Cullen. Bella discovers that Edward and his adoptive clan are vampires. Though they feast on wildlife rather than humans, Bella is still in danger. For senior high readers. 2005.

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Forever and the Night by Linda Lael Miller

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

10 hours, 20 minutes

Aidan Tremayne often wishes he had never met Lisette, for it was she who turned him into a vampire and doomed him to immortality and a life of seclusion. Now, two centuries later, he has met Neely Wallace, and he can't seem to get her off his mind. He keeps recalling a childhood visit to a gypsy and her prediction that he would meet a woman who might be his salvation. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

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Darkfever by Karen Marie Moning

Read by Erin Jones

8 hours, 30 minutes

Her sister Alina's murder brings American MacKayla Lane to Ireland. Mac discovers a dangerous world of vampires and fae and realizes that she's a sidhe-seer, someone who can see faeries. With the help of bookseller Jericho Barrons, Mac seeks revenge. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2006.

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The Highlander's Touch by Karen Marie Moning

Read by Mitzi Friedlander

11 hours, 31 minutes

Lisa Stone, a twenty-first-century woman, is transported back to fourteenthcentury Scotland after she touches a rare museum artifact. She meets the immortal laird Circenn Brodie, who has pledged to kill the bearer of the flask. Brodie instead falls in love with the beautiful stranger. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2000.

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Accidentally in Love with a...God? by Mimi Jean Pamfiloff

Read by Helen Wick

11 hours, 34 minutes

Trapped for decades, a powerful god seeks freedom and revenge. Single city girl Emma Keane hears the god's voice in her head and travels to the Mayan jungle to help him. When she arrives, danger follows and sparks fly. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

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The Taken Celestial Blues by Vicki Pettersson

Read by Annie Wauters

12 hours, 5 minutes

Griffin Shaw's wings are taken from him after he botches up a soul escort. To win them back, Griffin must lead the soul of Katherine "Kit" Craig to heaven. He is distracted by Kit's liveliness--and his own need for vengeance. Violence, explicit descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2012.

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Carolina Moon by Nora Roberts

Read by Pam Ward

16 hours, 34 minutes

As a child Tory Bodeen was deeply affected by her abusive father and the brutal murder of her best friend. Now the adult Tory returns home to South Carolina, where her psychic ability to "see" the past and the future puts her in mortal danger. Some descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. Bestseller. 2000.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB049775

Dark Witch by Nora Roberts

Read by Kristin Allison

10 hours, 41 minutes

Ireland, 1263. Dark witch Sorcha did everything she could to protect her three children from the evil sorcerer Cabhan. Centuries later, descendant lona Sheehan returns to Ireland, drawn by stories passed down through generations and ready to accept her destiny. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

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Stars of Fortune by Nora Roberts

Read by Carol Jacobanis

11 hours, 26 minutes

After months of troubling dreams, artist Sasha Riggs heads to the island of Corfu, finding it exactly as she dreamed and drew it. She meets five people who appeared in her dreams, realizing they all have a quest to fulfill. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB083438

Bitten By Cupid by Lynsay Sands

Read by Mare Trevathan

7 hours, 16 minutes

Three paranormal romances. In Lynsay Sands's "Vampire Valentine," vampire matriarch Marguerite Argeneau uses a mission as an excuse to play matchmaker for mortal Tiny McGraw and undead Mirabeau La Roche. Includes "Hearts Untamed" and "Kiss and Kill Cupid." Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

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Vampire Kisses by Ellen Schreiber

Read by Kristin Allison

3 hours, 55 minutes

Outcast goth teen Raven copes with her hippie-turned-corporate parents, nerdy brother, and the school bully in small town Dullsville. Then she falls in love with the new boy, Alexander, who moves into the town's haunted mansion and is rumored to be a real vampire. For senior high readers. 2003.

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The Down Home Zombie Blues by Linnea Sinclair

Read by Erin Jones

12 hours, 17 minutes

Commander Jorie Mikkalah transports to Earth to find Danjay Wain, who was tracking zombies--biochemical droids. After alien Jorie saves Florida detective Theo Petrakos's life in a zombie attack, they decide to join forces while struggling to resist their growing attraction. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2007.

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The Awakening and, The Struggle: The Vampire Diaries by L.J. Smith

Read by James Konicek

11 hours, 36 minutes

First two novels in the Vampire Diaries series and the basis for the 2009 television show. In The Awakening brother vampires Stefan and Damon vie for the attention of Elena Gilbert. In The Struggle Elena's relationship with Stefan intensifies. For senior high readers. 1991.

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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.

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Werewolf in Alaska by Vicki Lewis Thompson

Read by Mare Trevathan

8 hours, 12 minutes

Polecat, Alaska. Artist Rachel Miller secretly admires her neighbor Jake Hunter from across the lake while he skinny dips. Werewolf Jake knows better than to get involved with a human, but an angry bear brings Rachel and Jake together. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2013.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB077181

Covet a Novel of the Fallen Angels by J.R. Ward

Read by Eric G. Dove

14 hours, 43 minutes

After construction worker Jim Heron is electrocuted, he meets four angels who tell him that he must help humanity in a contest between angels and demons. Jim has to save seven sinners--the first a wealthy businessman torn between two women. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

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Lover Revealed; Lover Unbound by J.R. Ward

Read by Nick DePinto

33 hours, 25 minutes

Books four and five, written in 2007. In Lover Revealed, the only human ever allowed in the inner circle of the Black Dagger Brotherhood loves a vampire. In Lover Unbound, vampire Vishous avoids emotions until a human doctor shows him love. Violence, explicit descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2007.

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Phoenix Pack Books 1-3 by Suzanne Wright

Read by Theresa Conkin

43 hours, 15 minutes

Three werewolf romance novels, written in 2012-2014. In Feral Sins, latent werewolf Taryn agrees to pretend to be the mate of Phoenix pack alpha Trey to get herself out of a forced marriage. Also includes Wicked Cravings and Carnal Secrets. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

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