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Women's Lives and Relationships Fiction

These realistic fiction books are focused on the lives and relationships of women, their families and friends and the issues and concerns in their lives. Tones and subjects range from humorous, literary, upbeat, romantic, tragic, and serious. This list provides a sampling of different authors and books available in this genre and is by no means exhaustive. To order any of these titles, contact the library by email, phone, mail, in person, or order through our [online catalog](#). Most titles can be [downloaded from BARD](#).

Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen

Read by Jill Fox

6 hours, 59 minutes

North Carolina caterer Claire Waverly uses the family's magical garden to enhance her cooking. Her sister Sydney never wanted the horticultural legacy and left home just like their mother did years ago. Now Sydney has returned with her young daughter after escaping an abusive husband. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2007.

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In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez

Read by Suzanne Toren

11 hours, 8 minutes

Set in the Dominican Republic under the regime of dictator Rafael Trujillo. In 1960 three of the four Mirabal sisters were murdered for their part in the struggle for freedom. The author, a refugee herself, recreates the lives of Patria, the eldest; Dede, the sole survivor; Minerva, wife of a revolutionary; and Maria Theresa, the diarist. Alvarez depicts the everyday lives of the women, martyred for their courage and beliefs. 1994.

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Summer Rental by Mary Kay Andrews

Read by Kristin Allison

12 hours, 34 minutes

Unemployed banker Ellis, model Julia, and teacher Dorie--once childhood friends in Savannah, Georgia--rent a beach house in Nags Head, North Carolina, for a month. The women, now in their thirties, share hopes and disappointments and shelter a stranger on the run from her husband. Strong language and some violence. 2011.

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The Robber Bride by Margaret Atwood

Read by Mary Woods

18 hours, 16 minutes

Set in Toronto. At the center of the story is Zenia, who reappears years after she was supposedly killed in Beirut. Shocked by this turn of events are Charis, Roz, and Tony--three women who appear to have little in common, other than that each was once one of Zenia's victims. Their individual tales reveal how Zenia betrayed them, stealing their men, their money, and their self-respect. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB037309

Dream When You're Feeling Blue by Elizabeth Berg

Read by Elizabeth Berg

9 hours, 58 minutes

1940s. Kitty and Louise see their boyfriends off to fight in World War II, while their younger sister Tish has fun dancing and flirting at USO events.

Commercial audiobook. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2007.

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Heat and Soul by Maeve Binchy

Read by Annie Wauters

12 hours, 47 minutes

While her philandering husband wants a divorce and her immature adult daughters still live at home, Dublin cardiologist Clara Casey opens and runs an underfunded heart clinic at St. Brigid's hospital. Clara assembles a compassionate staff, ultimately realizing their efforts are making a difference and people can change. Bestseller. 2008.

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The Gap Year a Novel by Sarah Bird

Read by Jennifer Hubbard

12 hours, 31 minutes

Lactation consultant Cam Lightsey prepares for her college-bound daughter Aubrey's departure. But Aubrey falls in love with football star Tyler, starts losing interest in continuing her education, and secretly corresponds with her long-absent father, who abandoned his family for a cult. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011.

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Summer Sisters: a Novel by Judy Blume

Read by Madelyn Buzzard

8 hours, 49 minutes

Santa Fe sixth-grader Vix is thrilled when new classmate Caitlin asks her to spend the summer with her on Martha's Vineyard. The summers go on for six years, during which Vix falls in love with Bru, an island resident. Now, years later, Caitlin calls to say she is marrying Bru. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

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Secrets From the Past by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Read by Kristin Allison

10 hours, 9 minutes

Serena Stone is writing a biography of her late father, a famous war photojournalist. After she finds old photos of a woman who resembles her--and who appears to be her father's pregnant lover--Serena searches for the truth of her parentage. Some descriptions of sex. 2013.

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Queen of Babble by Meg Cabot

Read by Annie Wauters

8 hours 47 minutes

New Yorker Lizzie Nichols's big mouth lands her in trouble and leaves her stranded in London with no place to stay. Lizzie joins her friend Shari, a caterer at a French chateau, where Lizzie again reveals secrets and falls for a Frenchman. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2006.

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Seen It All and Done the Rest a Novel by Pearl Cleage

Read by Victoria Gordon

8 hours, 47 minutes

Anti-Americanism sends African American actress Josephine Evans home to Atlanta after a thirty-year career in Europe. Josephine reconnects with her granddaughter Zora, from *Baby Brother's Blues* (RC 63550), and the West End community, where she rebuilds her late mother's house despite threats from developer Greer Woodruff. Strong language. 2008.

[Download from BARD: Seen It All and Done the Rest a Novel](#)

Also available on digital cartridge DB066669

Must Love Dogs a Novel by Claire Cook

Read by Cyn Delafield

7 hours, 39 minutes

At the urging of her large family, forty-year-old divorced preschool teacher Sarah Hurlihy turns to the personal ads to find a date. When the first guy turns out to be her own father, she figures things can only get worse, until she borrows her brother's dog as bait. Some strong language. 2002.

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The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Read by Jennifer Hubbard

12 hours, 10 minutes

Eighteen-year-old Victoria Jones, abandoned as an infant, ages out of California's foster-home system. Victoria's only decent home was with Elizabeth, who taught Victoria to care for flowers. Victoria eventually finds work with a florist and meets Elizabeth's nephew Grant, who also speaks through flowers. Some strong language. 2011.

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The After Party: a Novel by Anton DiSciafani

Read by Dorothy Dillingham Blue

10 hours, 12 minutes

1957. Joan Fortier lives on the sharp edges of Houston's oil-rich society. Her best friend, Cece Buchanan, has chosen the life of marriage and motherhood, but she cannot resist the pull that is Joan's charisma. When Joan goes too far, Cece will risk everything for her friend. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB084694

Sister of My Heart by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Read by Jill Fox

11 hours, 13 minutes

Soulmates Sudha and Anju are cousins raised in the same Calcutta household by their widowed mothers. Beautiful Sudha is burdened by family secrets, while ambitious Anju wants an education. But both are forced by economics into arranged marriages. Eventually they reunite in America. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. 1999.

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My Brilliant Friend; The Story of a New Name; Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay by Elena Ferrante

Read by Madelyn Buzzard

46 hours, 27 minutes

A trilogy, set in the fifties, sixties, and seventies, depicts the friendship between feisty Lila and bookish Elena, who grew up together in Naples and then took different paths. Originally published in Italian from 2011 to 2013 and translated from 2012 to 2014. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

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Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle-Stop Cafe by Fannie Flagg

Read by Pam Ward

9 hours, 37 minutes

Story centers on a cafe in the railroad town of Whistle Stop, Alabama, and on Idgie and Ruth, the two women who run the cafe. There are numerous real-life, minor characters in this tale that ranges from Whistle Stop to Valdosta, Georgia, Birmingham, and Chicago, and swings back and forth in time from the pre-Depression era to the present. The core of this novel is the unusual love affair between Idgie and Ruth. Some strong language. .

[Download from BARD: Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle-Stop Cafe](#)

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The Jane Austen Book Club by Karen Joy Fowler

Read by Mitzi Friedlander

9 hours, 31 minutes

Sylvia, lesbian daughter Allegra, friend Jocelyn, French teacher Prudie, senior citizen Bernadette, and bachelor Grigg meet to discuss Jane Austen's works. Over the next few months, each participant's life is influenced differently by personal interpretations of the novels. Some descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller. 2004.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB058362

Heart of the Matter by Emily Giffin

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

11 hours, 55 minutes

Boston. Two women, Tessa and Valerie, describe events surrounding an infidelity. Stay-at-home mom Tessa is married to Nick, a renowned pediatric plastic surgeon. After a marshmallow-roasting accident, lawyer Valerie's young son Charlie becomes Nick's patient. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2010.

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Family Pictures by Jane Green

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

10 hours, 58 minutes

Sylvie and Maggie live on opposite coasts and both have husbands who travel constantly for work and children nearing college age. When Sylvie's daughter meets Maggie's in New York City the lives of both families implode. The two families struggle to recover--with surprising consequences. Some strong language. 2013.

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Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah

Read by Susan Ericksen

14 hours, 46 minutes

Sisters Meredith, a homebody, and Nina, a world-traveling photojournalist, reunite at their father's deathbed along with Anya, their coldhearted Russian mother. Anya promises her husband that she will tell the girls the story of her past in war-torn Leningrad. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

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The Island by Elin Hilderbrand

Read by Madelyn Buzzard

14 hours, 52 minutes

Two generations of Tate women--recently divorced matriarch Birdie; her restless daughter Tate; her other daughter Chess, who is reeling from her ex-fiancé's death; and Birdie's widowed sister India--seek solace at a rustic family-owned cottage on Tuckernuck Island near Nantucket. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2010.

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The Story Sisters by Alice Hoffman

Read by Kate Kiley

10 hours, 28 minutes

Teenage sisters Elv, Meg, and Claire Story have always been close. But tragedy, illness, and betrayal threaten to tear them apart as their brooding, divorced mother detaches and Elv retreats into a dark fantasy world of drug addiction and self-destructiveness. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2009.

[Download from BARD: The Story Sisters](#)

Also available on digital cartridge DB070824

Saving CeeCee Honeycutt by Beth Hoffman

Read by Nona Pipes

11 hours, 1 minute

1967. After twelve-year-old CeeCee's mentally ill mother dies in Ohio, CeeCee's great-aunt Tallulah "Tootie" Caldwell decides to take her home to Savannah, Georgia, rather than leave CeeCee with her negligent father. CeeCee is introduced to genteel Southern living, eccentric family friends, and the housekeeper Oletta. 2010.

[Download from BARD: Saving CeeCee Honeycutt](#)

Also available on digital cartridge DB072437

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

Read by Yolande Bavan

13 hours, 33 minutes

Afghanistan, 1970s-2000s. At age fifteen Mariam is married off to much-older, abusive shoemaker Rasheed. Rasheed takes a second wife, Laila, a student who lost her family and true love. The women bond as violence escalates at home and in wartorn Kabul. Some violence and some strong language.

Bestseller. 2007.

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Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany D Jackson

Read by Imani Parks

10 hours, 9 minutes

When her friend Monday goes missing and Monday's mother refuses to give her a straight answer, Claudia digs into her best friend's odd disappearance. How can a teenage girl just vanish without anyone noticing that she's gone? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2018.

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The Charming Man by Marian Keyes

Read by Colleen Delany

20 hours, 50 minutes

Ireland. Playboy politician Paddy's engagement to social climber Alicia shocks many, including Paddy's recent girlfriend, Lola; his emotionally unstable former lover, Marnie; and Marnie's journalist sister, Grace. The women reexamine their relationships with Paddy while scandal erupts and Grace seeks revenge. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

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Confessions of a Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

10 hours, 1 minute

Young London journalist Rebecca Bloomwood loves to shop for clothes, makeup, shoes, and other trendy extravagances she can ill afford on her meager wages. Her banker is pressing her about her enormous overdue credit-card bill, but Becky just can't seem to control her addiction. Some strong language. 2001.

[Download from BARD: Confessions of a Shopaholic](#)

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The Queen of Hearts by Kimmery Martin

Read by Catherine Taber and Shannon McManus

11 hours, 36 minutes

Trauma surgeon Emma and pediatric cardiologist Zadie have been friends since summer camp, and their friendship has survived everything from medical school to relationship woes. When their former chief resident, Nick Xenokostas, returns to town, their careful balance is thrown into disarray. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

[Download from BARD: The Queen of Hearts](#)

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Trading Dreams at Midnight a Novel by Diane McKinney-Whetstone

Read by Erin Jones

9 hours, 20 minutes

Philadelphia. Nan raises her granddaughters Neena and Tish after Nan's mentally ill daughter, Freeda, abandons the girls. Neena spends her adult life searching for her mother and preying on married men for money. When Tish suffers through a fragile pregnancy, the family regroups. Strong language and some violence. 2008.

[Download from BARD: Trading Dreams at Midnight a Novel](#)

Also available on digital cartridge DB067818

Who Asked You? by Terry McMillan

Read by Mary Kane

9 hours, 33 minutes

Betty Jean, "BJ," who delivers room service at a hotel, is dealing with her senile husband, incarcerated son and his elitist brother, and her two sisters when BJ's daughter Trinetta drops off her own two sons. Trinetta returns to drug addiction, forcing BJ to keep the grandchildren. Strong language. 2013.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB077681

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The Three Mrs. Parkers by Joan A. Medicott

Read by Margaret Strom

9 hours, 53 minutes

Facing foreclosure on her family's South Carolina homestead, middle-aged widow Zoe Parker turns to her wealthy, estranged mother-in-law, Winifred. Winifred moves in, as does Zoe's grieving daughter, Katie. Facing unexpected challenges and dangers, the three generations of Parker women resolve old grievances and form new bonds. 2005.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB062168

Up Close and Personal by Fern Michaels

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

9 hours, 51 minutes

South Carolina. Thirty years ago, heiress Sarabess Windsor conceived a daughter, Trinity, as a bone-marrow donor for her first child, now deceased. Raised by a local family, Trinity ran away at fifteen. Childhood friend attorney Jake Forrest must find Trinity before her inheritance reverts to Sarabess. Some strong language. 2007.

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The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee

12 hours, 12 minutes

While searching in the attic, Cecilia Fitzpatrick discovers a letter from her husband John-Paul with instructions that she open it in the event of his death. John-Paul is still very much alive--and the secret inside the letter is devastating. Strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB077238

Miss New India by Bharati Mukherjee

Read by J. Michael McCullough

12 hours, 40 minutes

With the help of her American teacher, Anjali Bose flees her catastrophic arranged marriage in northern India. In the teeming city of Bangalore, Anjali meets a diverse group of people and struggles to find a job at a call center. 2011.

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The Woman Next Door by Yewande Omotoso

Read by Adjoa Andoh

8 hours, 30 minutes

Elderly neighbors Hortensia James and Marion Agostino have been at war with each other for years despite their shared hedge. They have much in common--except their skin color. An unforeseen event forces them to begin a dialogue, and they reevaluate choices in their lives. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB087436

The Lido: a Novel by Libby Page

Read by Clare Corbett

9 hours, 21 minutes

Anxiety-ridden cub reporter Kate covers small stories for a paper in Brixton, London. She meets eighty-six-year-old Rosemary during an interview about the closing of the local lido--a swimming pool and rec center. The more she learns about the history of the lido, the more Kate wants to save it. Unrated.

Commercial audiobook. 2018.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB091962

Sing You Home a Novel by Jodi Picoult

Read by Erin Jones

13 hours, 44 minutes

After years of fertility treatments, Zoe delivers a stillborn son. Her husband Max can't face more attempts and they divorce. When Zoe later marries a woman, Vanessa, Max fights Zoe's plan to impregnate Vanessa with Max and Zoe's three remaining frozen embryos. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2011.

[Download from BARD: Sing You Home a Novel](#)

Also available on digital cartridge DB072862

Every Last One A Novel by Anna Quindlen

Read by Kimberly Schraf

10 hours, 20 minutes

Mary Beth and Glen Latham worry about their withdrawn son Max, who along with his twin brother Alex is about to enter high school where their sister Ruby will be a senior. When undetected tensions culminate in an act of violence, Mary Beth is left reeling. Some strong language. 2010.

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Girls Burn Brighter by Shobha Rao

Read by Soneela Nankani

11 hours, 40 minutes

When Poornima's father hires Savitha to work a sari loom, the two girls become friends. After an act of cruelty separates them, Poornima searches for Savitha, eventually finding her in Seattle. Violence, some strong language, and descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

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Conversations with Friends by Sally Rooney

Read by Aoife McMahon

8 hours, 23 minutes

Best friends and former lovers Frances and Bobbi meet renowned writer and photographer Melissa at a poetry performance in Dublin. When Frances becomes attracted to Melissa's husband, Nick, things get complicated. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

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Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind by Ann B. Ross

Read by Terry Hayes Sales

8 hours, 37 minutes

Miss Julia, of Abbottsville, North Carolina, is just recovering from the shock of her husband's death, when Hazel Marie Puckett arrives on her doorstep with a nine-year-old boy. Mr. Springer might have left Miss Julia well off financially (which she is just beginning to enjoy), but he also left her with a stepson.

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Shanghai Girls a Novel by Lisa See

Read by Mary Kane

12 hours, 14 minutes

In 1937 Shanghai, after their gambling father loses everything, beautiful Pearl and May Chin are married off to two Chinese brothers living in Los Angeles. Escaping from the invading Japanese, the sisters arrive in California and experience unexpected difficulties as they adapt to a new life. Some violence. Bestseller. 2009.

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A Wedding in December a Novel by Anita Shreve

Read by Linda Emond.

9 hours, 51 minutes

Widowed Berkshires innkeeper Nora hosts six of her longtime school friends for a wedding. Forty-three-year-old cancer-stricken Bridget, a single mother, is marrying a former lover after a chance encounter reunites them. Old secrets and hurts are divulged and forgiven. Strong language. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2005.

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Swing Time by Zadie Smith

Read by Pippa Bennett-Warner

13 hours, 48 minutes

Two biracial girls become friends through dance classes held in a London church, though they also live in the same public housing. One is raised among books and intellectual conversations. The other's father is in prison. Their lives follow different, and unexpected, tracks. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2016.

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The Sins of the Mother by Danielle Steel

Read by Cassandra Campbell

12 hours

Olivia Grayson, the head of a successful home-furnishings corporation, regrets not spending more time with her children--Cass, Liz, John, and Phillip--who are now all grown adults. Instead Olivia plans a lavish family vacation every year that she hopes will compensate for her absence. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

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Also available on digital cartridge DB075670

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Commencement by J. Courtney Sullivan

Read by Elizabeth Richter

12 hours, 45 minutes

Randomly assigned to the same dorm at Smith College as freshman, four women from widely diverse backgrounds grow fiercely devoted to each other as they navigate the treacherous waters of early adulthood. This insightful first novel offers its own radiant and witty perspective on the complicated choices facing today's young women.

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The Debutante Divorcee a Novel by Plum Sykes

Read by Gabra Zackman

7 hours, 3 minutes

When Sylvie Mortimer's husband, Hunter, leaves on business during their honeymoon, Sylvie befriends fellow New Yorker Lauren Blount, an heiress celebrating her divorce. Sylvie joins Lauren's socialite circle but worries Hunter might be having an affair with his new employee Sophie, a notorious "husband huntress." Some strong language. Bestseller. 2006.

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Earthly Possessions by Anne Tyler

Read by Celeste Lawson

6 hours, 39 minutes

Maryland housewife Charlotte Emory goes to her local bank while planning to leave her boring husband. Would-be bank robber Jake Simms Jr. takes her hostage and hustles her away. During their flight, Charlotte recounts her life story and the events that landed her in her present predicament. 1977.

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Dirty Girls on Top by Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez

Read by Laura Giannarelli

14 hours, 37 minutes

College friends--Latinas Lauren, Elizabeth, Sara, Rebecca, Usnavys, and Cuicatl, from The Dirty Girls Social Club (RC 56472)--reunite at a New Mexico resort. Now in their thirties, the women discuss their diverse careers and families. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

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The Lying Game by Ruth Ware

Read by Terry Donnelly

15 hours, 9 minutes

Isa became fast friends with Kate, Thea, and Fatima while they all attended boarding school. Seventeen years later, Kate summons the others back to Salten, where they learn that the lying game they used to play had very real consequences. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2017.

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Fly Away Home a Novel by Jennifer Weiner

Read by Faith Potts

13 hours, 14 minutes

The disclosure of U.S. senator Richard Woodruff's illicit affair sparks changes in his family. Wife Sylvie retires to her seaside home. Daughters Diana, a physician, and Lizzie, a recovering addict, join Sylvie in contemplating the past and future. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2010.

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Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood a Novel by Rebecca Wells

Read by Kimberly Schraf

14 hours, 53 minutes

At forty, Sidda Walker is a famous theater director whose life spirals downward after a New York Times interview implies that her mother, Vivi, was a child abuser. Vivi immediately disowns Sidda, but the Ya-Yas, Vivi's longtime friends, intervene. Sequel to Little Altars Everywhere (RC 36350). Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

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