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What’s New?

“Listen Up!”: New Audiobooks

206 Bones by Kathy Reichs—Reichs’ novels, featuring the character Dr. Temperance Brennan, are based on her own experience as a forensic anthropologist and are also the basis of the TV show Bones. In this literary outing, Brennan is trapped in an underground tomb and, throughout the course of the novel, she ruminates on how she ended up in such a situation. Sabotage and murder are, of course, involved.

Horns by Joe Hill—This novel begins with an amazing discovery made by Ignatius William Perrish upon waking up: he has grown horns. These are not just your run-of-the mill horns, either. These horns give the protagonist the unique ability to elicit deep, dark secrets from everyone he meets. This is incredibly convenient as Ig must exonerate himself for the murder of his long-time lover. After all, it’s much easier to find a killer, when he is unable to lie.

Pirate Latitudes by Michael Crichton—From the late author of Jurassic Park, comes a tale of old-fashioned piracy and mystery. The novel’s anti-hero is Captain Charles Hunter, who has been hired to commandeer a Spanish ship that is carrying a large amount of gold. However, the captain’s task is not as easy as simply boarding and taking over a ship. He must also manage a ‘motley crew’ and a traitor who attempts to foil the operation. According to Booklist, the novel offers up “flashy characters, historical authenticity” and a dozen or more plot twists.

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins—The characters of Collins’ novel live in a post-apocalyptic world in which each territory must send two children to participate in a gladiatorial fight to the death. Katniss voluntarily takes her sister’s spot in the ‘Hunger Games,’ trading her peaceful life for one in which survival is a challenge.

The Help by Kathryn Stockett—A 1960’s female college graduate who returns home to Mississippi begins to notice the racial tensions that have always been present in her hometown. Skeeter, who has always taken her family’s African American workers for granted, begins to transcribe their stories in an effort to understand the tensions that are now mounting in her small Southern community.

More New Audiobooks

The Lost Symbol
by Dan Brown

A Lion Called Christian
by Anthony Bourke

Googled: The End of the World as We Know it
by Ken Auletta

The Hollow
by Nora Roberts

Half Broke Horses
By Jeanette Walls

Body Surfing
by Anita Shreve

Harvesting the Heart
by Jodi Picoult

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