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Searching for Tina Turner Agate Publishing CD features interview excerpts and folk songs sung by Zora Neale Hurston.

Cold Mountain Crown Archetype In God's Own Party, Daniel K. Williams presents the first comprehensive history of the Christian Right, uncovering how evangelicals came to see the Republican Party as the vehicle through which they could reclaim America as a Christian nation.

The Cherokee Rose Houghton Mifflin Harcourt The acclaimed bestseller -- a selection of Oprah's Book Club -- that brings vividly to life the

Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, DC, circa 1925, and a community reeling from a young girl's tragic death. When five-year-old Clara Bynum drowns in the Potomac River under a seemingly haunted rock outcropping known locally as the Three Sisters, the community must reconcile themselves to the bitter tragedy. Clarke powerful charts the fallout from Clara's death on the people she has left behind: her parents, Alice and Willie Bynum, torn between the old world of their rural North Carolina home and the new world of the city; the friends and relatives of the Bynum family in the Georgetown neighborhood they now call home; and, most especially, Clara's sister, ten-year-old Johnnie Mae, who is thrust into adolescence and must come to terms with the terrible and confused emotions stirred by her sister's death. This highly accomplished debut novel reverberates with ideas, impassioned lyricism, and poignant historical detail as it captures an essential and

moving portrait of the Washington, DC community. *Story of My Life* Doubleday Books

A haunting historical eNovella about three slave girls with mystical powers living on an eerie island off the coast of Georgia, whose lives intertwine in their quest for freedom. Meet Emmaline, Celestia, and Liza, three slave girls on a haunted barrier island in Georgia lowcountry. Emmaline is a mouthy, stubborn young woman who has magic in her blood and conjures the strongest spells with hardly any effort. Celestia was ten when her mother was sold and taken from the island. She's never stopped longing for her, even when the talking chain—a verbal underground railroad—sends word that her mother has been taken to a plantation in North Carolina. By the time she turns sixteen, she can no longer bring her mother's face to mind, but she can still hear her urging Celestia to be thankful and keep safe. Liza was a birthday gift to the plantation's mistress. Her mama was killed for throwing a spell on her master. Before she died she gave Liza her book of conjures, so she could protect herself. And when Liza

hatches a plan for all three of them to escape, the three girls' lives collide. What they don't realize is that their chances of successfully escaping are slim, and the possibility that all three will die before they leave the island is more likely...

Sapphire's Grave

Penguin

- Pat Cunningham

Devoto's most recent novel, *Out of the Night That Covers Me* (0-446-52751-3, Warner hard-cover, 1/01), has over 60,000 copies in combined print and was highly praised in the *New York Times Book Review* and *Washington Post Book World*, among other publications. - *My Last Days as Roy Rogers* (0-446-52388-7, Warner hardcover, 1/99). Devoto's notable debut, received widespread praise in the *Denver Post*, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, and *Kirkus Reviews*, among other publications. - *Born and raised in North Alabama*, Pat Cunningham Devoto taps into her personal experiences and memories of growing up in the changing

South to infuse *The Summer We Got Saved* with astonishing honesty and poignancy. *Citizens Creek* Hachette UK

A heartbreaking and compelling story of a family's experiences of slavery and the American Civil War. From Sam Tademey, the son of a runaway slave, and his fiercely strong wife Polly, to the father and son who witness unspeakable crimes, this is a story in which courage and hope do battle with almost unendurable suffering; where real lives collide with history.

The Italian Prisoner Bat Wing Press

A debut novel chronicling the life and loves of a headstrong, earthy and magnetic heroine, by an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma

The Space Between the Stars Hachette+ORM

A wounded Confederate soldier treks across the ruins of America in this National Book Award-winning novel: "A stirring Civil War tale told with epic sweep." —*People* Sorely wounded and fatally disillusioned in the fighting at Petersburg, a Confederate soldier named Inman decides to walk back to his home in the Blue Ridge mountains to Ada, the woman he loves. His

journey across the disintegrating South brings him into intimate and sometimes lethal converse with slaves and marauders, bounty hunters and witches, both helpful and malign. Meanwhile, the intrepid Ada is trying to revive her father's derelict farm and learning to survive in a world where the old certainties have been swept away. As it interweaves their stories, *Cold Mountain* asserts itself as an authentic odyssey, hugely powerful, majestically lovely, and keenly moving. *Wench Grand Central Publishing*

From the national bestselling author of *Alice* comes a familiar story with a dark hook—a tale about Peter Pan and the friend who became his nemesis, a nemesis who may not be the blackhearted villain Peter says he is... There is one version of my story that everyone knows. And then there is the truth. This is how it happened. How I went from being Peter Pan's first—and favorite—lost boy to his greatest enemy. Peter brought me to his island because there were no rules and no grownups to make us mind. He brought boys from the Other Place to join in the fun, but Peter's idea of fun is sharper than a

pirate ' s sword. Because it ' s never been all fun and games on the island. Our neighbors are pirates and monsters. Our toys are knife and stick and rock—the kinds of playthings that bite. Peter promised we would all be young and happy forever. Peter lies.

Freshwater Road Penguin Drawing on a large body of documents, including eyewitness accounts and evidence from the site itself, Keith explores the racial tensions that led to the Colfax massacre - during which surrendering blacks were mercilessly slaughtered - and the reverberations this message of terror sent throughout the South.

All Beautiful Things
Random House

Make the time for what matters most by breaking up with busy Overbooking and undersleeping have almost become status symbols, and having it all seems to be synonymous with doing it all, yet what do we really accomplish with so much busyness? Yvonne Tally wants to give you back your life by helping you break the busyness habit. She offers realistic, step-by-step, and even fun ways to get off the busyness hamster wheel and reclaim your time. Yvonne shows how the benefits of living a more balanced life can

improve your longevity and spiritual well-being. She outlines ways to shift and calm your mind, learn how to say no, and create your own " busy-busting solutions. " With fifty-two refreshers and reminders, Breaking Up with Busy provides incremental ways to change habits, transform thinking, and reconnect with your unique, personal sense of play and pleasure.

Citizens Creek
Columbia University
Press

In Scotland, a self-appointed executioner dispenses justice to fit the crime. Thus the lenient judge who let a rapist go is punished by being raped, while a man who killed is killed in turn. By the author of The Wasp Factory.

Mustard Seed
HarperCollins

Beneath the surface of Cane River, Texas, is a mystery that tangles the town like the vines that slither into yards and swallow up houses. Early in the town's history, a little girl disappeared; now she makes appearances with the vines, and Eugene Wheeler may be the only one who has the answer to the mystery. His son Bill Wheeler returns to Cane River following the

death of his wife and unborn child. He is lonely, looking to reconnect with his crazy father and forget the pain of his loss. But strange occurrences surround him. Phantom breezes in his apartment, strange voices from empty rooms, and a little girl who wants more from him than he knows all follow him and only his father seems to know why. Bill meets Sandy Duprie, but before their relationship can blossom, the strange little girl with the too-wide smile takes something precious from them both, leading him on a journey of terror into the heart of the Texas swamp that is Cane River. Gods and Generals Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Drawing strength from Tina Turner's life story, Searching for Tina Turner is Lena's struggle to find herself after 25 years of being a wife and mother. On the surface, Lena Spencer appears to have it all. She and her wealthy husband Randall have two wonderful children, and they live a life of luxury. In reality, however, Lena finds that happiness is elusive. Randall is emotionally distant, her son has developed a drug habit, and her daughter is disgusted by her mother's "overbearing behavior." When Randall decides that

he's had enough of marriage counseling, he offers his wife an ultimatum: "Be grateful for all I've done for you or leave." Lena, realizing that money can't solve her problems and that her husband is no longer the man she married, decides to choose the latter.

Cherokee America

Macmillan + ORM

OPRAH ' S BOOK CLUB

PICK AN INSTANT NEW

YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER " A

roadmap on the journey to truth and

authenticity... [The Way of Integrity] is filled with

aha moments and

practical exercises that can guide us as we seek enlightenment. " –Oprah

Winfrey Bestselling

author, life coach, and sociologist Martha Beck explains why

" integrity " —needed now more than ever in these tumultuous times—is the

key to a meaningful and joyful life As Martha

Beck says in her book,

" Integrity is the cure for psychological suffering.

Period. " In The Way of Integrity, Beck presents

a four-stage process that anyone can use to find

integrity, and with it, a sense of purpose,

emotional healing, and a life free of mental

suffering. Much of what plagues us—people

pleasing, staying in stale relationships, negative habits—all point to what happens when we are out of touch with what truly makes us feel whole.

Inspired by The Divine Comedy, Beck uses Dante ' s classic hero ' s journey as a framework to break down the process of attaining personal integrity into small, manageable steps.

She shows how to read our internal signals that lead us towards our true path, and to recognize what we actually yearn for versus what our culture sells us. With techniques tested on hundreds of her clients, Beck brings her expertise as a social scientist, life coach and human being to help readers to uncover what integrity looks like in their own lives. She takes us on a spiritual adventure that not only will change the direction of our lives, but also bring us to a place of genuine happiness.

The Late Age of Print
Simon & Schuster

John McMillan was only eight years old when his mother died and he was ripped, without warning, from his sheltered world of books and gentility.

Now on his aunt's run-down tenant farm in

southern Alabama, abused by his alcoholic uncle, and completely bereft, John longs for escape--his only hope for survival. He's about to get his wish in a way no one could ever predict....A twist of fate will bring John to the Bend, a black settlement that has become a refuge for outcasts, where he'll join Tuway, a black man who helps others leave the South and find a new life in Chicago. But neither will be ready for the brutal confrontation about to change their lives, challenge the prejudice of an era, inspire the courage of a people, and most of all, touchingly reveal the secrets of one boy's heart.

Breaking Up with Busy
Harper Collins

A Recommended Summer Read from The Verge

and io9 A Recommended June Read from Hello

Giggles and Tor.com

When the world ends, where will you go? In a

breathtakingly vivid and emotionally gripping

debut novel, one woman must confront the

emptiness in the universe—and in her own

heart—when a devastating virus reduces most of

humanity to dust and memories. All Jamie

Allenby ever wanted was space. Even though she wasn't forced to emigrate from Earth, she willingly left the overpopulated, claustrophobic planet. And when a long relationship devolved into silence and suffocating sadness, she found work on a frontier world on the edges of civilization. Then the virus hit... Now Jamie finds herself dreadfully alone, with all that's left of the dead. Until a garbled message from Earth gives her hope that someone from her past might still be alive. Soon Jamie finds other survivors, and their ragtag group will travel through the vast reaches of space, drawn to the promise of a new beginning on Earth. But their dream will pit them against those desperately clinging to the old ways. And Jamie's own journey home will help her close the distance between who she has become and who she is meant to be...

The Eulogist Crown
1943. New Orleans. Rose Marino lives with her Sicilian immigrant parents and helps in the family grocery store. Her older brother and sister both joined the Army, and Rose prays for their safety as World War II rages overseas. Her parents expect Rose to marry a local boy and start a family. But she secretly dreams of being more like her fiercely independent widowed godmother. Behind her parents' back, Rose lands a job at the shipyard, where she feels free and important for the first time in her life. When the parish priest organizes a goodwill mission to visit Italian prisoners of war at a nearby military base, Rose and her vivacious best friend, Marie, join the group. There, Rose falls for Sal, a handsome and intelligent POW. Italy has switched sides in the war, so the POWs are allowed out to socialize, giving Rose and Sal a chance to grow closer. When Rose gets a promotion at work, she must make an agonizing choice: follow a traditional path like Marie or keep working after the war and live on her own terms. Inspired by little-known historical events and set to a swing-era soundtrack, *The Italian Prisoner* is an engrossing story of wartime love, family secrets, and a young woman's struggle to chart her own course at an inflection point in American history. Book Review 1: "The repercussions of WWII are lovingly rendered through one woman's story, with an endearing cast of characters who all feel like family by the end." —LALITA TADEMY, New York Times best-selling author of Oprah's Book Club pick *Cane River*, *Red River*, and *Citizens Creek* Book Review 2: "... an essential contribution to the treasure trove of Italian American fiction and a transporting page-turner. I want everyone in my family to meet Rose, our inspiring heroine, whose extraordinary story will stay with me for a long time." —CHRISTOPHER CASTELLANI, author of *Leading Men* Book Review 3: "... intimate historical fiction at its page-turning best." —PAMELA ROTNER SAKAMOTO, author of *Midnight in Broad Daylight: A Japanese American Family Caught Between Two Worlds* Book Review 4: "... a compelling mix of freshness and familiarity, using a female rites-of-passage narrative to transport readers to 1940s New Orleans and to bring alive the timeless challenges of living in a nation at war." —ANN

HAGEDORN, award-winning author of *Beyond the River, Savage Peace, Sleeper Agent* and more
 Book Review 5: “ ... a refreshing addition to the historical women ’ s fiction bookshelf. ” —KAIA ALDERSON, author of *Sisters in Arms*
 Book Review 6: “ A dazzling World War II love story set in New Orleans that will pull you in from the very first paragraph. ” —JENNIFER SMITH TURNER, award-winning author of *Child Bride*, named the Best eBook of 2020 by the Black Caucus of The American Library Association
 Book Review 7: “ ... a beautiful book that will touch anyone who ever dared want more out of life. ” —CHARLES FORREST JONES, author of *The Illusion of Simple*
 Book Review 8: “ The author's keen eye for the history of those years are evident as delightful details of the city at war abound. ” —BRIAN ALTOBELLO, author of *Whiskey, Women, and War: How the Great War Shaped Jim Crow New Orleans*
 Book Review 9: “ With true-to-life family dynamics and the drama of first love, the author invites us to take a passeggiata alongside her heroine Rose. ” —SHAUNNA J. EDWARDS, co-author of *The Thread Collectors*
 Book Review 10: “ ... compelling, atmospheric, and refined. A truly magnificent read. ” —DIANNE C. BRALEY, author of *The Silence in the Sound*
 Jubilee Bell Bridge Books
 The story of a mixed race (black and Native) child growing up on the reservation, how she finds a place for herself, and her eventual murder.
 The Long Song Hachette UK
 Buying his freedom after serving as a translator during the American Indian wars, Cow Tom builds a remarkable life and legacy that is sustained by his courageous granddaughter.