NLS Has a New Name!

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the Library of Congress branch that administers the Talking Book program, has changed its name. As of October 1, 2019, it will be known as “National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled.” The new name eliminates outdated language and more clearly communicates the breadth of those served. NLS sought input on this name change from stakeholder groups and gathered data through various public channels, including users.

“We’ve been considering a change for some time, so we’re happy to see this day arrive,” NLS Director Karen Keninger said. “We are very pleased to share our new name and accompanying graphic identity with the public and feel that the new name, as with all of NLS’s work, puts the emphasis on the people we serve.”

This name change will not affect the acronym by which the program is generally known—NLS will still be NLS. It provides the Kentucky Talking Book library with braille books, talking books, machines, and the guidance and support necessary for us to provide service to you.
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Recent Kentucky Talking Books
The following is a list of books recorded by the Kentucky Talking Book Library during the past year or two. All are available by mail or by download from the BARD website or BARD Mobile. Use the enclosed order form or call 800-372-2968 or 502-564-5791 to order.

DBC 08401 Eden Hill
By Bill Higgs
1962. Virgil Osgood has made a living running tiny Eden Hill KY’s only gas station, but he fears that may change when a new Zipco Service Station goes in across the street. Cornelius Alexander has a new wife and a baby on the way, and hopes his Zipco station will be a success. Meanwhile, Reverend Caudill tries to encourage residents to love their neighbors. That is easier said than done in a small town where everyone knows everyone else's business. 2016. 8h 52m.

DBC 08402 Saving Wonder
By Mary Knight
Curley Hines loves living with his grandfather on a mountain in Wonder Gap, KY. Every week Papaw teaches Curley a new word, because education is the ticket to his future. There are changes in store for Curley as the local coal mine prepares to reopen, and his girlfriend Jules likes the mine owners son. Curley learns it can be difficult to balance family, friendship, and community relationships. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2016. 5h 48m.
DBC 08403 GodPretty in the Tobacco Field
By Kim Michele Richardson
Orphaned 15-year-old RubyLyn lives with her harsh uncle in poverty-stricken Nameless, KY. It is the summer of 1969 and her days are spent working in tobacco fields and doing all the housework. She has a secret bond with Rainey, the black field hand, but local prejudice makes a relationship dangerous. Her only solace is drawing, and she dreams of escaping Nameless to become an artist. Some strong language and some violence. 2016. 8h 39m.

08406 We Can Hear You Just Fine
Edited by Joe Manning
In 2015-2016, the Louisville Story Program partnered with the Kentucky School for the Blind to provide a college-level course in creative writing. Seven students developed their craft over the year, and here they present stories of their life experiences. Each also includes an oral history interview they conducted with a parent or grandparent. Student authors are: Matthew Caudill, Haley Hall, Shane Lowe, Madelyn Loyd, Selena Tirey, Kianna Waller, and Cherish Willis. 2016. 5h 47m.

DBC 08408 Lights Out: Living in a Sightless World
By Travis Freeman
Travis was a typical 12-year-old in Corbin KY, looking forward to playing middle-school football, when a serious illness resulted in the loss of his sight. Travis relates how he and his family used their faith in God to prove that disability does not equal inability. He went on to play high school football, be an equipment manager for the UK football team, and earn a PhD. The movie '23 Blast' is based on his story. 2014. 4h 48m.

DBC 08411 Wildcat Memories: Inside Stories from Kentucky Basketball Greats
By Doug Brunk
Thirty-two former UK players and coaches have contributed short essays describing their memories of being a Kentucky Wildcat. Their stories include why they chose UK, who inspired and influenced them, and how playing the game prepared them for later life. Featured players range from Wah Wah Jones of the Fabulous Five through John Wall. Foreword by Dan Issel. 2017. 5h 49m.

DBC 08412 Guide Me Home
By Kim Vogel Sawyer
Good Spring, KY, 1907. Rebekah Hardin needs to earn money to help her parents and six sisters, so she contrives to become a guide in nearby Mammoth Cave with mentor Tolly. When they are asked to help university student Devlin Bale map the cave, Rebekah and Devlin form an attachment. Meanwhile, her younger sister Cissy makes poor choices that force family and friends to rely on their faith. 2016. 11h 34m.
DBC 08413 The More They Disappear  
By Jesse Donaldson  
1998, Marathon, Kentucky. Long-time Sheriff Lew Maddox is murdered at his own campaign event. Chief Deputy Harlan Dupee is thrust into the role of acting Sheriff and leads the murder investigation. Unbeknownst to him, the culprit is a troubled teenage drug addict, but Harlan's investigation uncovers evidence to suggest that Lew was involved in a number of corrupt activities. Several stories converge to provide a glimpse into the struggles of life in a small Kentucky town plagued by poverty, drug-addiction, and corruption. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2016. 9h 22m.

DBC 08414 The Room with the Second-Best View: Tales from the Goose Creek B&B, Book 3  
By Virginia Smith  
The wedding of veterinarian Susan and handyman Justin is coming up and Millie Richardson has agreed to host relatives as practice for when she and husband Al open their B&B. She does not tell Al, and Aunt Lorna proves to be a considerable challenge. It doesn't help that Millie was injured in a fall and must also work with annoying Lulu Thacker on a project for Goose Creek's 150th anniversary. 2016. 6h 15m.

DBC 08415 Hauntings of the Kentucky State Penitentiary  
By Steve E. Asher  
"The Castle on the Cumberland", opened in 1889, is not only the oldest prison in Kentucky, but is the only one to house death-row inmates and the state's execution facility. The author worked there as a prison guard for 10 years, and is convinced that the dismal living conditions, brutality, and absence of hope that caused so many deaths there have resulted in multiple hauntings. He relates his own paranormal experiences, as well as those of others who witnessed similar eerie events. Contains strong language and some violence. 2016. 7h 19m.

DBC 08416 The Peculiar Miracles of Antoinette Martin  
By Stephanie Knipper  
Lily and Rose Martin were close growing up on their family's flower farm in Redbud KY. Lily left 10 years ago because she was too uncomfortable with Rose's daughter. Antoinette cannot speak and has trouble controlling her body, but she has a special power to heal. Now Rose is seriously ill, and Lily has returned to care for Antoinette. To do so, she must overcome her own issues, which includes a former relationship with neighbor Seth. 2016. 9h 23m.
DBC 08417 Murder is No Accident: A Hidden Springs Mystery, Book 3
By A.H. Gabhart
Teenager Maggie Greene was not supposed to be in Miss Fonda's house, so does not
tell anyone she was there when realtor Geraldine Harper died falling down the stairs.
Deputy Sherriff Keane has a nagging feeling this was not an accident, especially since
a similar death happened there years ago. 2017. 11h 25m.

DBC 08418 A Culinary History of Kentucky: Burgoo, Beer Cheese & Goetta
By Fiona Young-Brown
People around the world associate Kentucky with bourbon and fried chicken, but it has
many more unique dishes influenced by a variety of resources and settlers. This book
relates the background and gives recipes for many delicious Kentucky favorites such
as spoonbread, Hot Browns, Ale-8-One, Benedictine, and Shaker Lemon Pie. 2014.
4h 58m.

DBC 08419 Then Like the Blind Man: Orbie’s Story
By Freddie Owens
1959. After nine-year-old Orbie's father dies in a Detroit factory accident, his mother
remarries Victor, a man he hates. They drop Orbie off to stay with Granny and
Granpaw in rural Harlan's Crossroads KY. Orbie disapproves of his grandparents' frien
ly relationship with their black neighbors, as well as their strange religious
practices, but his attitudes gradually change as he becomes accustomed to his new
life. Then Victor returns to Kentucky, bringing a sense of danger. Strong language
and some descriptions of sex. 2012. 10h 39m.

DBC 08420 Even in Darkness
By Lynn Hightower
Seven years ago, Joy Miller's daughter-in-law Caro killed Joy's son in self defense, and
Joy testified on her behalf. Joy was once a famous televangelist, but all that is behind
her--until now. Someone has sent her graphic photos of people she knows being
murdered. Then the FBI comes to her door to tell her Caro and her daughter Andee
have been kidnapped. Joy knows who is responsible for both crimes, but she doesn't
know his name or what he looks like. Violence. 2014. 7h 31m.

DBC 08421 Rules of ’48: A Novel
By Jack Cady
Wade is a brash, somewhat bigoted white man who owns an auction company in 1948
Louisville. He employs Lester, an ambitious black man who aims to make good. They
are both friendly with Lucky, a kindly Jewish pawnshop owner. Wade's son, Jim, works
at Lucky's shop with Howard, who is black. Over the course of 7 weeks, the 3 men
and 2 boys learn lessons about prejudice and tolerance after a series of deaths affects
the neighborhood. Contains strong language and some violence. 2008. 7h 46m.
Playing for Keeps: a Cricket Creek Novel, Book 1
By LuAnn McLane
Former pro baseball player Noah Falcon returns to his hometown of Cricket Creek KY to star in a local play. Teacher Olivia Lawson has him pegged as just a handsome jock, but the two develop a mutual attraction. She learns she was wrong about him, while Noah finds she is not as prim and proper as she seems. They both hope the play's success will bring tourists back to Cricket Creek and help revive the town. Some explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2011. 8h 27m.

Goose Creek Christmas: Tales from the Goose Creek B&B
By Virginia Smith
This holiday novella finds Millie disappointed because her daughter and new granddaughter cannot visit for Christmas. She is also caught in the middle when Lulu's tacky decorations anger fellow Creekers. But her problems are nothing compared to Al's. He is forced into early retirement, but tries to keep it a secret from Millie until after the holidays. 2016. 3h 2m.

The Thing About Leftovers
By C.C. Payne
After her parents’ divorce, twelve-year-old Fizzy feels like a leftover from their marriage. Dad has remarried and is expecting a baby with his perfect new wife, while Mom is soon to be married to a man Fizzy doesn't like. She feels like an outsider in both their homes, but thinks she must remain polite and keep it to herself. Her solace is cooking, and she sets her sights on winning the Southern Living Cook-off. For grades 5-7 and older readers. 2016. 6h 36m.

A Ghostly Undertaking: A Ghostly Southern Mystery, Book 1
By Tonya Kappes
Emma Lee Raines runs the Eternal Slumber Funeral Home in Sleepy Hollow KY with her sister. She is used to being around dead bodies, but being around a dead body with its ghost standing beside it is another matter! Local gossip Ruthie Sue Payne dies after a fall, but her ghost claims she was murdered. She charges Emma Lee with solving the mystery, and Emma Lee's Granny is a suspect. 2013, 2015. 4h 56m.

Trouble the Water
By Frances O’Roark Dowell
11-year-old Callie is curious about the old dog that has appeared in the colored section of Celeste KY. While following him, she meets Wendell, a white boy, and they find a dilapidated cabin in the woods. But it is not entirely abandoned--the ghosts of 2 boys dwell there, unseen. Together Callie and Wendell want to learn whose dog this is, and how he is related to the cabin. But it is 1953, and some people don't approve of whites and blacks being friends, or questioning racial injustices. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2016. 5h 12m.
DBC 08427 Christmas Comes to Little Hickman Creek
By Sharlene MacLaren
Sadie Bennett was only married for 4 weeks when her husband died in an accident at Christmastime. She is still mourning her loss, and is not ready for Christmas, or a new man in her life. Reed Harris recently moved from Lexington to Little Hickman. As a business owner and homeowner, he is ready for a wife and has set his sights on Sadie. The two are thrown together when Sadie must serve on the town’s Christmas tree committee with Reed. 2014. 3h 30m.

DBC 08428 The Angel’s Share
By James Markert
Twisted Tree KY, 1934. Prohibition is over, and William McFee hopes his father will reopen the family’s bourbon distillery. However, the Depression is still going strong, and a drifter named Asher Keating has been buried on distillery land. Vagrants claim he is responsible for miracles, and they begin to pray at his grave. As William learns about Keating’s life, he finds the man was somehow connected to his little brother’s death. He also learns what his father did to make a living during Prohibition—and the family may now be in danger. Some strong language and some violence. 2017. 9h 2m.

DBC 08430 A Far Piece to Canaan
By Sam Halpern
Samuel Zelinsky, a retired English Literature professor, travels to the Kentucky farm where his family lived as sharecroppers in the 1940’s. As he explores the area, he recollects fishing, working on the farm, “foolin” with his friends, and the discovery of something dangerous. He regrets childhood mistakes, as well as those made later as an adult, and hopes to make amends. Some strong language. 2013. 13h 55m.

DBC 08431 A Moonbow Night
By Laura Frantz
1777. Temperance Tucker and her family run an inn in the wilderness of Kentucke. It has been four years since her fiancé, Daniel Boone’s son James, was killed in an Indian attack, and Tempe is still mourning him. Nevertheless, she finds herself fascinated by rugged surveyor Sion Morgan. He needs someone to guide his team west, and Tempe is the only one with the necessary experience. But the British have instigated Indian uprisings, making the journey a dangerous one. 2017. 12h 54m.

DBC 08432 Secret Louisville: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure
By Kevin Gibson
Even if you are a life-long resident, you are sure to learn something new about Louisville from this book. The author shares fun facts in 89 short entries, from the historic to the eccentric. Includes local characters, hidden places, forgotten facts--everything from trolls and ghosts to albino squirrels and disco balls. 2017. 3h 38m.
DBC 08436 Success Is the Only Option: The Art of Coaching Extreme Talent
By John Calipari and Michael Sokolove
John Calipari is not just head coach of the University of KY's basketball team—he is a leader who teaches communication, team-building, and self-sacrifice. People from all walks of life can adopt his philosophy that satisfaction as individuals, teammates, and human beings comes from helping others succeed. Business managers, teachers, parents, and other mentors can learn from Coach Cal's experience and methods to empower their own team members to become their best. 2016. 8h 11m.

DBC 08437 Lincoln Legends: Myths, Hoaxes, and Confabulations Associated with Our Greatest President
By Edward Steers
Much that has been written about Abraham Lincoln is not true. Noted Lincoln scholar Edward Steers sorts the truth from the legends by succinctly addressing 14 popular myths about Lincoln's life and death. Ever wondered about Abe's parentage and legitimacy, whether he was baptized, had a romance with Ann Rutledge, whether Mary Todd Lincoln was a Confederate spy? Steers will settle those debates and more once and for all with solid documentation. 2007. 9h 14m.

DBC 08438 Graves County Boys: A Tale of Kentucky Basketball, Perseverance, and the Unlikely Championship of the Cuba Cubs
By Marianne Walker
Led by Coach Jack Story and inspired by the Harlem Globetrotters, an obscure team from a tiny rural community defeated powerhouse Louisville Manual to win the 1952 Kentucky State Basketball Championship. Even those who are not sports fans can enjoy this underdog story that focuses on the people involved as much the game. It describes the lives of coach Story and his players, the traditional values and daily life in a farming community, and how a group of teenage boys could imagine a dream, then work together to make it come true. Foreword by Joe B. Hall. 2013. 6h 53m.

DBC 08439 Pretty Ugly
By Kirker Butler
Meet the Miller family of Owensboro, KY. Mother Miranda is obsessed with 9-year-old Bailey's beauty pageant career and aspires to being a reality TV star. Father Ray, a nurse, takes any pill he can get his hands on. His teenaged girlfriend, Courtney, is pregnant, while Miranda is also expecting a new pageant baby. The situation becomes precarious when Courtney moves in with the Millers and Grandmother Joan takes her relationship with Jesus to a whole new level. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2015. 9h 1m.
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DBC 08440 Trapped! The Story of Floyd Collins
By Robert K. Murray and Roger W. Brucker
One night during the winter of 1925, local caving enthusiast Floyd Collins became trapped in a narrow passageway 55 feet underground while searching for a new cavern. The ensuing rescue attempt would span 16 days and draw national attention, quickly evolving into America’s first true media spectacle of the 20th century. The carnival atmosphere of the rescue site, and sensationalism, confusion and hysteria are depicted in a thrilling historical recreation and classic account of a crisis that brought out the best and the worst in people. 1979. 12h 12m.

DBC 08441 Mammoth Cave Curiosities: A Guide to Rockphobia, Dating, Saber-Toothed Cats, and Other Subterranean Marvels
By Colleen O’Connor Olson
Mammoth Cave tour guide Colleen O’Connor Olson uses her experience to provide an insider's look at the cave’s history. Covering everything from saltpeter mines and a tuberculosis sanatorium to a Mammoth Cave themed video game, she shares entertaining anecdotes about the cave and the people who have visited it over the years. Includes an interview with the first female guide, first-hand accounts of the Cave Wars in the mid-20th century, and stories about celebrity visits. 2017. 5h 55m.

DBC 08442 Bluegrass Courtship: Kentucky Corners, Book 2
By Allie Pleiter
A faith-based renovation show comes to Middleburg, KY to rebuild the church preschool. Everyone in town is a fan of Missionnovation and its star, Drew Downing. Everyone except pretty hardware store owner Janet Bishop. Practical Janet is skeptical that the show is really what it seems and suspects they may exploit the locals. But Drew is determined to win her over. In the process, maybe he can help her rebuild her trust in God…and in love. 2009. 6h 32m.

DBC 08443 Bluegrass Blessings: Kentucky Corners, Book 3
By Allie Pleiter
Cameron Rollings buys a building in Middleburg, KY from his aunt after a business disaster forces him to leave New York City. He doesn't realize the deal includes feisty red-headed baker Dinah Hopkins, a transplant from New Jersey. As Cameron and Dinah hesitantly move toward more than a landlord/renter relationship, Dinah suffers a family emergency and must leave Middleburg. The couple must trust God and each other to find a solution. 2009. 6h 37m.
DBC 08451 Dark Highway: Love Murder, and Revenge in 1930’s Kentucky
By Ann Dangelo
The small community of LaGrange KY was shocked when attractive widow and successful businesswoman Verna Garr Taylor was found dead of a gunshot wound amid suspicious circumstances on November 6, 1936. Even more surprising is the fact that her fiancé, former Lt. Governor Brigadier General Henry H. Denhart, was charged with her murder. The sensational case made national headlines, and more violence occurred after Denhart’s first trial ended with a hung jury. 2016. 12h 40m.

DBC 08452 The Maestro Wore Mohair: A Liturgical Mystery, Book 13
By Mark Schweizer
As usual, another body is discovered in tiny St. Germaine, NC. Police Chief Hayden Konig must identify skeletal remains found in the woods and determine whether foul play was involved. The eccentric town residents contend with a Renaissance Fair, a cuddling ministry, and fainting goats. And as usual, Hayden’s attempts at writing a hardboiled mystery result in unintentional guffaws. 2015. 7h 8m.

DBC 08453 My Old Kentucky Road Trip: Historic Destinations & Natural Wonders
By Cameron M. Ludwig and Blair Thomas Hess
Between Pike County in the East and Fulton County in the West, the Commonwealth has many unique and interesting places to visit. Whether an avid explorer or armchair traveler, there is something for everyone in Kentucky, from scenic, to historic, to just plain unusual. The authors describe 24 road trips, including what you’ll need, how to get there, and what to do. Note: some of the information presented in this book may have changed since publication. 2015. 4h.

DBC 08456 The Lighthouse Keeper
By Cynthia Ellingsen
When Dawn Conners loses her fiancé and her job, she impulsively buys a lighthouse in the Lake Michigan town of Starlight Cove and hopes to restore it while clearing her great-grandfather’s name. Did he really go down with his ship and its cargo of silver, or did he steal it and disappear? Her treasure-hunter parents want to help, as does handsome local bachelor Kip Whittaker. But Dawn doesn't know if she can trust Kip--or herself when it comes to working with him. Some strong language. 2017. 10h 26m.

DBC 08457 The Moonshine War
By Elmore Leonard
1931. Tough, taciturn Son Martin has been running a still since leaving the Army and returning home to Marlett, KY. It has long been rumored that his father produced 150 barrels of whiskey that he hid before he died. That aged whiskey is now worth a lot of money. A corrupt Prohibition officer, a bootlegger, and their henchmen descend upon the town determined to get it. But Son is equally determined to do whatever it takes to stop them. Contains some strong language and some violence. 1969. 5h 47m.

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DBC 08458 All True Not a Lie in It
By Alix Hawley
Historical fiction in which the author imagines Daniel Boone recounting his life up through the settlement of Boonesborough. As a small boy in a Pennsylvania Quaker colony, Dan worships his older brother Israel and envies his skill and freedom in the woods. His yearning and restlessness continue after the Boone family moves to North Carolina, and even after his marriage to Rebecca. He suffers losses as he chooses adventure over safety, and as a “White Indian” he is torn between loyalties. Some violence and some strong language. 2016. 15h 50m.

DBC 08460 The Amish Widower
By Virginia Smith
Seth Hostetler's first wife died in childbirth, and he recently lost his second wife in a carriage accident. He feels responsible for both deaths and has vowed never to marry again. However; his family and others in his Amish community feel he has mourned long enough and are pressuring him to start courting again. Seth finds refuge in learning the craft of pottery, and becomes friendly with both the young man who drives him and his employer's granddaughter--both of whom are Englisch. 2017. 11h 14m.

DBC 08461 River Runs Deep
By Jennifer Bradbury
In 1843 Dr. John Croghan uses Mammoth Cave as a sanatorium for consumption patients. Twelve-year-old Elias is sent there for treatment and quickly becomes bored. He befriends the slaves who guide tourists through the cave and becomes curious about their activities. Meanwhile he discovers that the mysterious boy who visits him in the dark is a runaway slave. But Elias has also unwillingly become associated with a fellow patient who may be dangerous. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015. 6h 26m.

DBC 08463 The Narcotic Farm: The Rise and Fall of America’s First Prison for Drug Addicts
In 1935, a new kind of institution opened on a farm outside Lexington, KY. The United States Narcotic Farm was not just a prison for drug addicts, but was also a hospital. Patients received medical treatment, psychotherapy, and vocational therapy, such as working the farm or learning a trade. “Narco” also provided multiple forms of recreation, most notably music. However, the high rate of relapse led to the program’s closure in 1974 and the facility now serves as a medical center for federal inmates. 2008. 3h 31m.
DBC 08464 The Kentucky Derby: How the Run for the Roses Became America’s Premier Sporting Event
By James C. Nicholson
The Kentucky Derby is not the oldest, longest, or highest-paying horse race in America, but it annually attracts millions of viewers who aren’t necessarily racing fans. The author proposes that its success is not just due to the race itself, but also to Kentucky’s unique traditions and imagery. He presents a history that includes horses, people, and customs, such as mint juleps, fancy hats, and “My Old Kentucky Home”. Foreword by jockey Chris McCarron. 2012. 6h 45m.

DBC 08465 Embattled Wilderness: The Natural and Human History of Robinson Forest and the Fight for Its Survival
By Erik Reece and James J. Krupa
Robinson Forest covers 14,786 acres in Breathitt, Knott, and Perry Counties. It is owned by the University of Kentucky and is used for research and education. Its size, age, and diversity make it an important landscape as a sort of North American rain forest. However, it is endangered by surrounding strip mines and UK’s need for revenue. The authors describe the forest, its history, and why it is important to preserve it. Foreword by Wendell Berry. 2013. 8h 1m.

DBC 08467 The Sisters of Glass Ferry
By Kim Michele Richardson
1952, Glass Ferry, KY. Flannery Butler has to work on prom night, while her twin sister Patsy leaves for the dance escorted by her boyfriend, the sheriff’s son. The couple never return home. Twenty years later, an old, sunken car is found in the Kentucky River. Flannery’s reaction, along with that of the current sheriff, starts a chain of events that exposes long-held secrets involving loss, bourbon distilling, and retribution. Some strong language, some violence. 2017. 8h 59m.

DBC 08468 Dear Priscilla
By Mark Schweizer
Chicago, 1943. Detective Merl Cahill is a tough detective in a tough town. A former lineman for the Bears, he has no problem “encouraging” suspects with his fists. His partner, Fish, is a bookie on the side. He prefers to shoot a perp rather than go to trial. They thought they had seen everything, until young women show up dead, dismembered, and headless. When the murderer starts writing to a newspaper’s “Dear Priscilla” column, Cahill must pose as Priscilla and work with a new lady detective. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2011. 9h 40m.
DBC 08469 These Healing Hills
By Ann H. Gabhart
It is 1945, and the war in Europe is finally over. Francine Howard's fiance returns to Cincinnati with a war bride. To escape her broken heart, she travels to the mountains of Eastern KY to become a midwife for the Frontier Nursing Service. Despite culture shock, Francine quickly grows to love the mountains and its people—especially returning war veteran Ben Locke. Ben feels the same about Francine, but doubts a city girl could fall for him. 2017. 13h 40m.

DBC 08470 The Hunter of Hertha: The Midnight Valley Quartet, Book 2
By Tess Collins
Connor Herne grew up in Crimson County, KY, where he had an ideal childhood hanging out with his friends. After going away to college, he learns they may be involved in unsavory practices. By the time he is an adult with a daughter of his own, he knows those in power will stop at nothing to preserve their self-interest and he doesn’t know who he can trust. The town is harboring one or more killers—and one of them may be connected to a secret about Connor’s family. Contains violence and some strong language. 2015. 12h 31m.

DBC 08471 Mud Creek Medicine: Eula Hall and the Fight for Appalachia
By Kiran Bhatraju
Eula Riley Hall was born in 1927 on a tenant farm in Greasy Creek, KY. Although poor, she learned family values, a strong work ethic, and most of all a deep love for the area and compassion for its people. She went on to become a “hillbilly activist” for workers’ rights, President Johnson’s War on Poverty, and eventually established a clinic for those who could not afford medical treatment. Eula’s story challenges Appalachian stereotypes and demonstrates that an individual can make a difference. Some strong language. 2013. 9h 35m.

DBC 08491 Singing Family of the Cumberlands
By Jean Ritchie
Jean Ritchie was born the youngest of 14 children in Viper, KY and went on to become a famous folk musician who performed around the world. In this memoir, she describes growing up in an Appalachian household where song was woven into daily life. The Ritchie family actively preserved the folk songs that had been in their family for generations, dating back to 1700’s Great Britain. Contains lyrics and brief musical notations for 42 songs. Originally published 1955. 8h 3m.
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