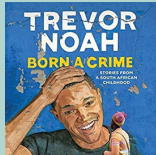


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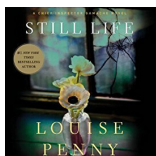
11/22/63 by Stephen King (narrated by Craig Wasson)
Runners Up: Shogun by James Clavell
The Sparrow by Mary Doria Russel
Lonesome Dove by Larry McMurtry

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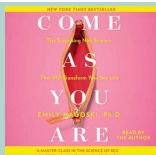
Born A Crime by Trevor Noah (narrated by the author)
Runners Up: Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller

Best Series on Audio:



Three Pines Series by Louise Penny (narrated by Cosham and Bathurst)
Runners Up: Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling
The Passage Trilogy by Justin Cronin
The Selection Series by Kiera Cass

For Adult Ears Only:



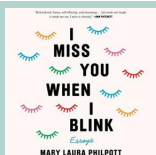
Come As You Are by Emily Nagoski (narrated by the author)
Runners Up: The Hating Game by Sally Thorne
A Princess in Theory by Alyssa Cole
The Kiss Quotient by Helen Hoang

Who Knew?



A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (narrated by Tim Curry)
Runners Up: A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain (narrated by Nick Offerman)
Anne of Green Gables by LM Montgomery (narrated by Rachel McAdams)
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald (narrated by Jake Gyllenhaal)

Best True Story:



I Miss You When I Blink by Mary Laura Philpott (narrated by the author)
Runners Up: Come As You Are by Emily Nagoski
The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton
White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo

Best Read By the Author:



Food: A Love Story by Jim Gaffigan (narrated by the author)
Runners Up: Stories I Only Tell My Friends by Rob Lowe
Born A Crime by Trevor Noah
Becoming by Michelle Obama

Best Narrator:



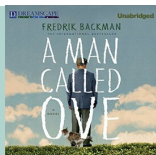
Bahni Turpin (photo credit: @therealbahnit Twitter)
Runners Up: Guy Lockard
 Julia Whelan
 Jim Dale

Best Full Cast:



Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid (narrated by a full cast)
Runners Up: Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders
As You Wish by Carey Elwes
Emma by Jane Austen

Best Overall:



A Man Called Ove by Fredrick Backman (narrated by J.K. Simmons)
Runners Up: Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Beartown by Fredrick Backman
11/22/63 by Stephen King