

## Be the Change You Want to See in the World

Books have enhanced audio.



Callie's mother has chained herself to the neighbour's tree and refuses to come down until the neighbour agrees to leave the tree standing.



Three friends raise funds for a dinosaur dig that will close soon if it doesn't find funding. Then some important fossils go missing.



Julia thinks flash mobs are stupid, so Ian tries to impress her by organizing ones that create social change.



Rachel learns about her family history when she is given a quilt that is coded with information about the Underground Railroad.



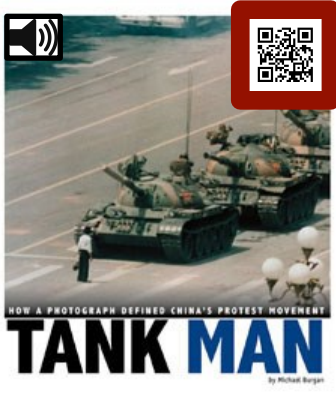
A Japanese museum curator finds an empty suitcase labeled "Hana Brady, May 16, 1931." Who was Hana?

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## Captured History

Photographs can be more powerful than the written word in bringing about change. These iconic photographs capture world-changing historical events and people's reactions to them.

Books have images and enhanced audio.



In 1989, a lone, brave man in a white shirt stopped the tanks near Tiananmen Square.



Find out why this student photograph became a symbol of the antiwar movement.



In 1957, nine African-American students made history when they integrated an Arkansas high school.



The story behind what has been called the most famous photo in the world.



Photographs of children as young as 6 working in coal mines helped end child labour.



This photo of students being slammed by a fire hose energized the civil rights movement.

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## Captured History

Famous photos that became well known beyond the world of sports.

Find out about people's reactions at the time,  
and why the photos remain important today.

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Jackie Robinson was a civil rights' activist and broke the colour barrier in baseball.



One kick determined the winner of the World Cup, forever changing women's sports.



The 1980 American Olympic hockey win over its Cold War rival has been called the greatest moment in international hockey.

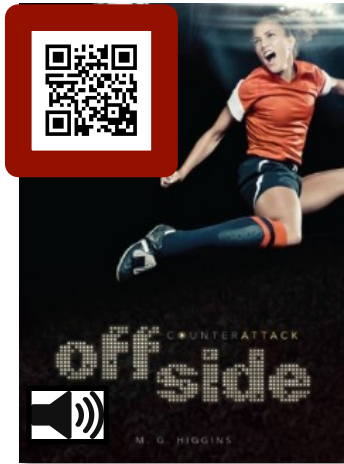


At the 1972 Olympics the terrorist group Black September killed 11 athletes and officials. This photo became a horrific symbol of global terrorism.

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## Counterattack series

From injuries and sabotage to performance-enhancing drugs, this series follows all of the in-game (and after-game) drama of an elite varsity girls' soccer team. **All books have enhanced audio.**

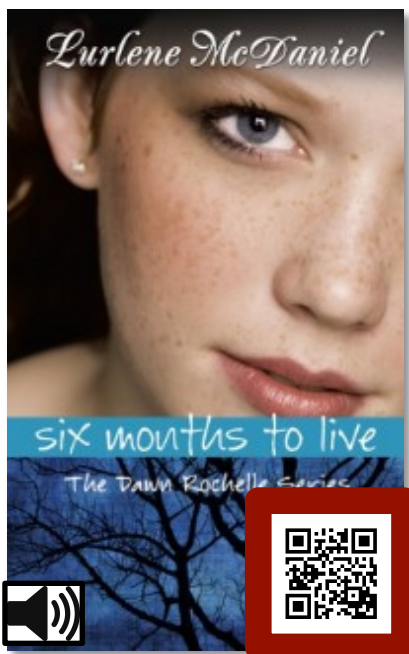


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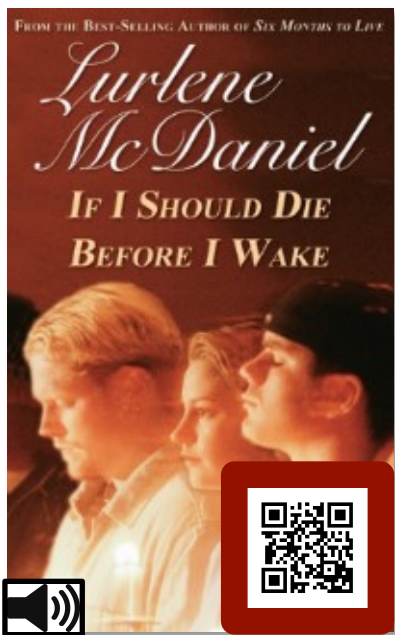
If you liked *The Fault in our Stars* by John Green,  
try these books by author Lurlene McDaniel.

Everyone loves a good cry!

Books have enhanced audio.



Dawn is supposed to be enjoying her teen years with cheerleading and boys. She never thought she would be facing cancer. She is about to face the toughest fight of her life—a fight she has to win. Otherwise, she has only six months to live.



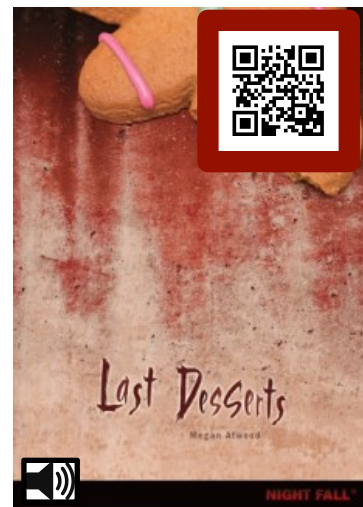
Deanne decides to spend her summer with the kids and teens in the cancer wing at the local hospital. But when she finds herself falling in love with a dying patient, will her compassion lead to heartbreak?

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## Night Fall series

various authors

The town of Bridgewater is troubled by hauntings, curses, menacing threats and body invasions. **All books have enhanced audio.**



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*The Paranormalists series*

*Jinx is a former social reject who now plays bass and is a paranormal investigator. Her friend Jackson is a jock by day and her ghost-hunting partner by night. Together the two explore hauntings around their hometown of Portland and try to survive high school.*

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## Realistic Fiction for Grades 7 & 8

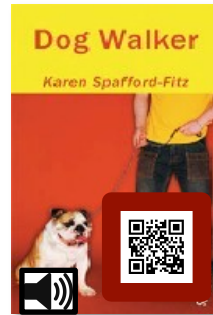
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When Linda joins a chat room she starts receiving gifts from a secret admirer. Life is good until the admirer reveals his true identity.



Laurel investigates a major cheating scam at her high school. It seems as if almost everyone is involved, even her own brother.



Turk starts a dog walking business in order to meet girls. But when he brags about it, the plan backfires.



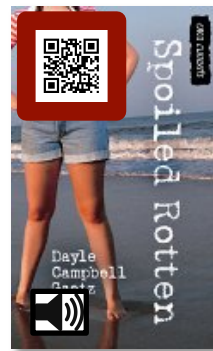
An art teacher pairs a goth and a princess together for a project in which they must get to know each other.



When Renata is chosen to play the lead role in the school musical, her rival will stop at nothing to ruin her reputation.



Just as Clare wishes her life were more like Lucy's, she is struck by lightning. Then everything begins to change.



Jessica goes hiking with her spoiled step-sister, Amy. Amy is injured and Jessica must find help in the dark woods.

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## Realistic Fiction for Grades 9, 10 & 11

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Humiliated by his father's constant criticism, a dyslexic young man proves his worth during a fire.



Jojo's back, released from jail, and people are tense and afraid all over again.



When Quentin and JD are caught in a robbery, they use a gun--with deadly results.



Jay is set to win the Battle of the Bands, but then he falls for the rival band's lead singer.



Derek's online boyfriend has only seen a photo of Derek taken before he got depressed and gained eighty pounds.



Miles steals a car and goes joyriding with his friends. But then he is left all alone to take the blame and the punishment.



Shaw is sixteen and trying desperately to understand and accept his father's recent suicide.

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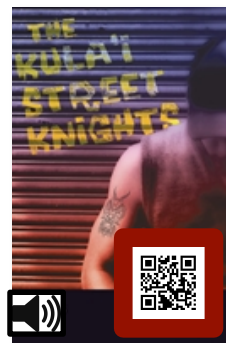
## Realistic Fiction for Grades 9, 10 & 11 (continued)



Bobbie Jo nurses an old stubborn mare back to health and trains her to become a barrel racer.



Tami's summer job as a camp counsellor forces her to deal with her fear of horses.



Who are the strangers in Eddie's Honolulu neighbourhood? Heroes or something else?



Still angry and hurt over his parents' separation, Julian is wary of his mother's new relationship with Paul.



Ken heads to Florida after he drops out of college, to visit his long lost father. Then he comes face to face with a category 5 hurricane.



When Abby is injured, she escapes into a world of addiction. Her parents send her to detox at a horse farm.



Kelly has run from everybody since her father sexually abused her and her mother stood by and let it happen. She then finds a way to heal.

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## SECRETS

Seven girls must make their own way in the world after the orphanage in which they have grown up burns down.

These seven linked novels can be read in any order.

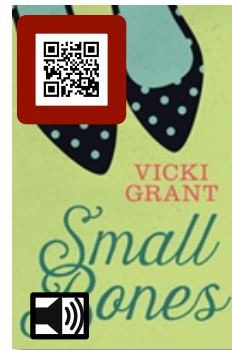
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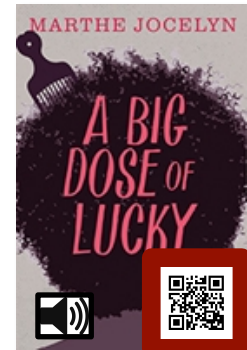
While working as a maid, Betty uncovers her father who is jailed for the murder of her mother.



Tess travels to a crumbling mansion in rural Quebec, where she discovers evidence of the mistreatment of mental patients.



Dot moves to a small town in rural Ontario and gets a job as a seamstress while she tries to learn the truth about her parents.



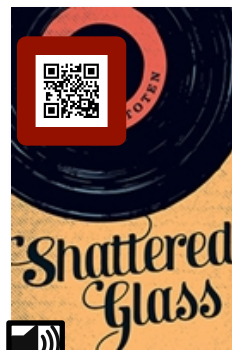
Malou finds work as a cleaner in the local hospital, and meets a young man who helps her track her family history.



Sara goes to Germany to explore her Jewish heritage and discovers the horrible truth about her father.



A crumbling newspaper clipping leads Cady to Indiana, where she investigates a long-ago murder.



Toni starts work at a folk club in Toronto. Encouraged by her glamorous landlady, she makes some shocking discoveries.

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## Seven (the series)

Most books have enhanced audio.

When a well-loved grandfather and avid adventurer dies, he leaves behind an unusual will that outlines seven tasks he has set for his seven grandsons.

### Rennie

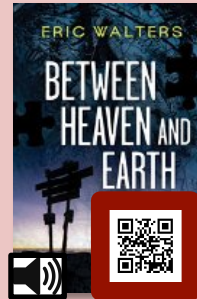


Rennie is to fly to Iceland and deliver a message from beyond the grave, but when he gets there, nothing is simple or straightforward.



(Sequel) Rennie travels to Argentina to find out if his grandfather was a spy, and finds a gun pointed in his direction.

### DJ



DJ is the eldest grandson and must climb to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro to scatter his grandfather's ashes. But everything gets in his way.



(Sequel) DJ jets to England to follow a series of obscure clues in order to reveal the truth about his grandfather.

**NO AUDIO AVAILABLE**

### Spencer



Spencer is sent to Buffalo to get a kiss from an ancient movie star. And he's supposed to film it. Gross.



(Sequel) When his brother vanishes, Spencer gets thrown into a plot involving terrorists and an alligator.

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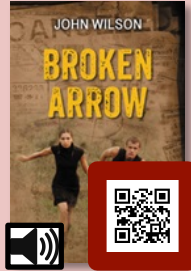
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### Steve



Steve traces his grandfather's footsteps through Spain, visiting the battlefields where the old man fought in the Spanish Civil War.



(Sequel) Steve sacrifices a sun vacation with his romantic interest to uncover whether or not his grandfather was a Cold War-era spy.



Bunny's late grandfather requests that Bunny get a tattoo. But then he gets adopted into a gang of dangerous individuals.



(Sequel) Bunny has been snatched from a skating rink, and now he's locked in a cold basement, still in his skates. Where is he? Why was he kidnapped?

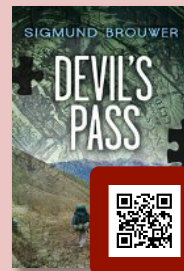
### Adam



Adam is sent to France where he discovers a dark and shameful episode from his grandfather's past, something Adam is supposed to make amends for.



(Sequel) Adam wants to prove that his grandfather was not a traitor. His quest takes him to Bermuda, where he encounters spies, and an unusual girl named Angel.



Webb survives on the streets by busking with his guitar and working as a dishwasher. His grandfather's request takes him to the Far North where he confronts his grandfather's past.

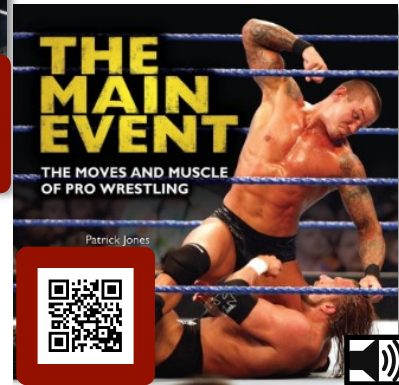
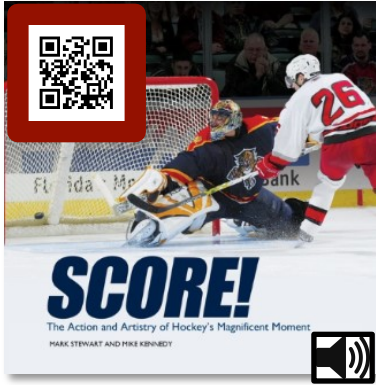


(Sequel) Webb escapes to the Deep South with a Vietnam vet. They try to find "the Bogeyman", someone high up in the military who wants certain war events to be forgotten.

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## Sports (and Beyoncé)

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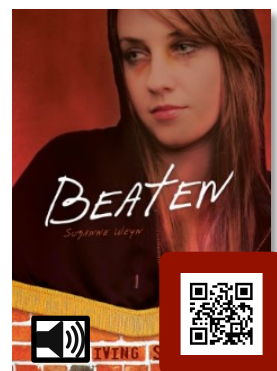
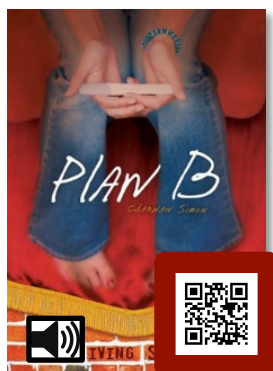


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## Surviving Southside series

various authors

The students of Southside face hard situations like cyber bullying, physical abuse, pregnancy and dealing. **All books have enhanced audio.**



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## Suspended series

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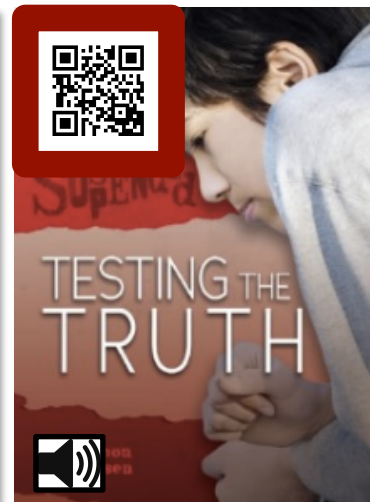
In each book in this series, students are suspended for reacting to challenges in their lives in not-so-good ways, like making threats, cheating, lying, and dealing. **All books have enhanced audio.**



When Lucy's mom gets sick, Lucy starts dealing to make ends meet.



Jenny lies to everyone when she says she hooked up with a teacher.



Kai learns that his teacher is changing answers on her students' tests.



Chase is the target of bullying when his mom starts dating an Iranian man.



Dessa takes matters into her own hands when her best friend is bullied for being a lesbian.

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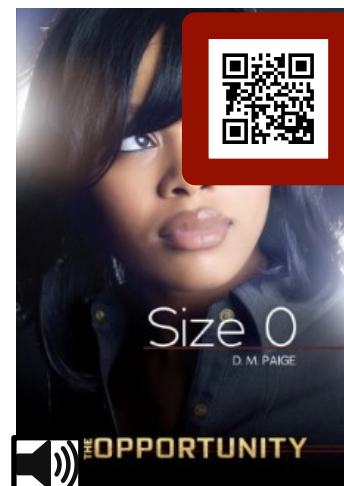
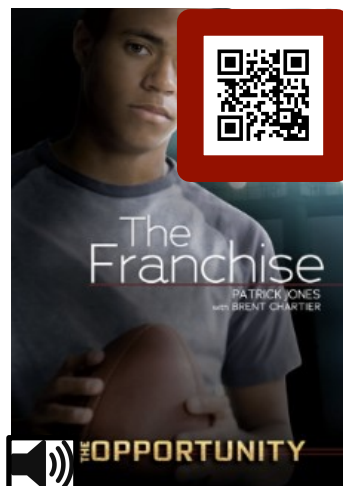
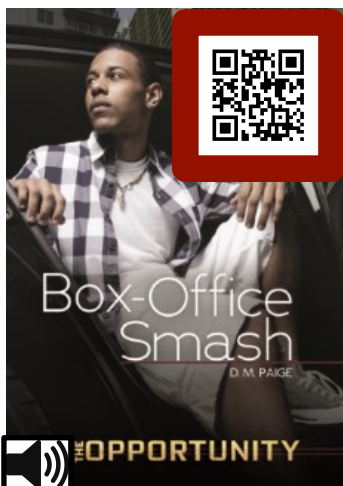
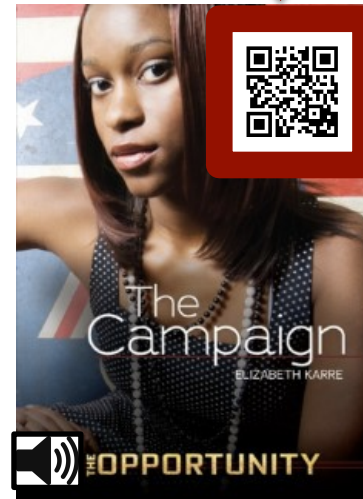
## The Opportunity series

various authors

Every year, a billionaire named Harmon Holt picks one student from his old high school—no interview, no application—to be a paid intern at one of his music, media or sports companies. The money's good and the perks are great. But faced with everything from shady journalism to movie star drama, these teens have tough choices to make, with their futures hanging in the balance.

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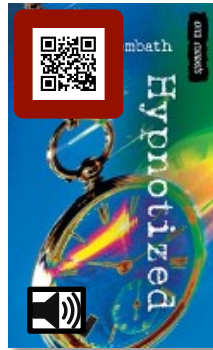
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## Thrillers for Grades 7 & 8

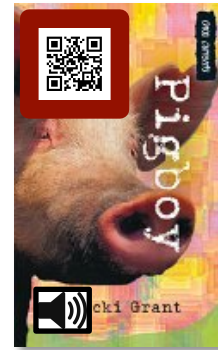
Books have enhanced audio.



While riding a roller coaster, the man in front of Joe gets shot. His dying words pull Joe into a dangerous world of crime.



When Rufus has his annoying sister hypnotized, he thinks he'll enjoy the power. But things backfire.



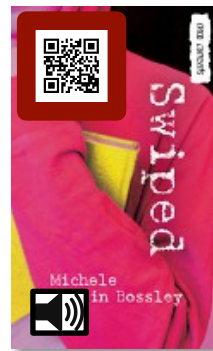
On a school trip to a farm, Dan discovers that the farmer is really an escaped convict with nasty plans.



Justin starts working at a guard dog company, but can't shake his suspicion that the company is involved in a recent rash of thefts.



Tim's father rents out exotic birds for parties, including Tim's pet cockatoo, Elmo. When Elmo is stolen, Tim sets out to find him.



Trevor, Nick and Robyn try to solve mysteries at their school, but they always end up in trouble.



Kurt is injured and needs a blood donor. But before the transfusion can happen, he disappears from the hospital.

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## Thrillers for Grades 9, 10 & 11

Books have enhanced audio.



Monique Reed is a gorgeous girl, all right. Is it her fault that every guy she dates ends up having a freak accident?



When Beverly meets Garth, it turns out Garth is only interested in one thing. She has to fight him off underwater.



Something suspicious is going on in HyriGene's top-secret laboratory.



The police swore that the hulking serial killer was dead. Then Ken sees him standing in the doorway.



There's something odd about the attendants at the Painted Desert Resort. Brad can't shake the feeling that they never stop watching him.



Dozens of people disappeared for weeks at a time from a deserted mountain road only to reappear dazed and confused.



Psychology professor Odin Fruder has had it. He designs a very special project for his most disruptive students.

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## Thrillers for Grades 9, 10 & 11 (continued)



Cameron rescues a baby abandoned in the woods, everyone says it is a miracle. But Cameron has a secret: It wasn't just luck.



Today is just another boring day at Zane's boring gas-station job, until he gets carjacked by a masked gunman.



As part of her summer job giving trail rides, Jill takes a single man up the mountain, only to find that he is a killer.



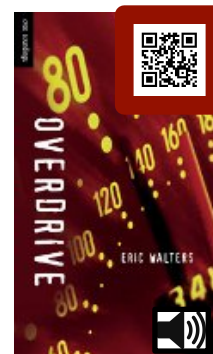
When Josh brings a gun to school, the building is locked down, trapping students in a locked stairwell.



Two teens are trapped by a strange old man in a mysterious, half-ruined amusement park.



A jewelry store robber discovers the amazing abilities of the disabled young woman who witnessed his crime.



When Jake and Mickey challenge another driver to a street race, a disastrous chain reaction causes an accident. Then they flee the scene.

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## Thrillers for Grades 9, 10 & 11 (continued)



Ethan lives in a foster home, struggling to put his life on the right track. Involved in a photography program for at-risk kids, he finds



On a solo trip in Newfoundland coast, Greg stumbles upon a family of desperate refugees who convince Greg to help them, and keep their secret.



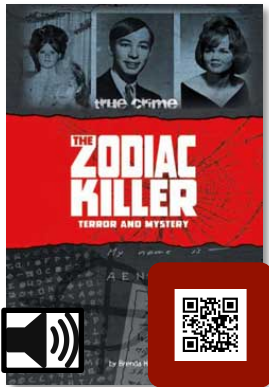
Valerie's nightmare felt so real. When she sees the news, she wonders if she was really a witness to a true crime.

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## True Crime

*Three famous unsolved crimes involve brutal murders and a mysterious hijacking escape. These U.S. scandals have terrified citizens and puzzled police for decades.*

Books have images and enhanced audio.



In the late 1960s, the Zodiac Killer terrorized the area near San Francisco, California, ruthlessly killing at least five people. He mailed letters to newspapers written in code, taunted the police, and spread fear around San Francisco and beyond. His identity remains unknown.

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He jumped out of a plane into the November chill of the Pacific ocean in 1971. He was carrying \$200,000 and a briefcase he said contained a bomb. No trace of the man known as D.B. Cooper remains, even though some of the money was found. Who was he? Where is he?

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In 1947 the murder of beautiful aspiring actress Elizabeth Short, who became known as the Black Dahlia, horrified the nation. Read all about a notorious case that has remained unsolved and has fascinated people for more than 60 years.

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## Unsolved Mysteries

For those who like suspense, check out these fascinating true stories with missing pieces.

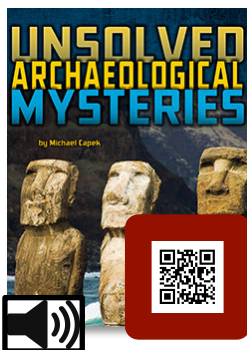
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What happened to the people of the Roanoke Colony? Why did the crew of the Mary Celeste abandon ship? Who wrote the mysterious Voynich Manuscript and what does it mean? Dramatic photos and intriguing theories explore the world's most fascinating mysteries.



In 2005, how did thieves in Amsterdam pull off the largest diamond heist in history? Throughout the world, some criminals seem to pull off the perfect crimes. They leave us asking, "How'd they do it?" or "Why'd they do it?" and "Could it happen again?"



Why did ancient people in Peru create the Nazca Lines? Who built England's Avebury Circle and why? What is the purpose of Easter Island's huge stone statues? Discover some fascinating mysteries left to us from the ancient world.



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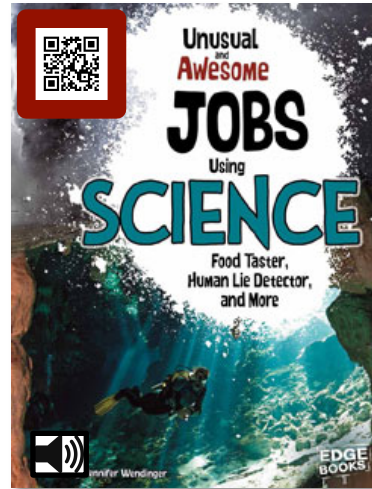
## Unusual and Awesome Jobs

Take a closer look at career opportunities in  
Sports, Math, Science and Technology – you may be surprised!

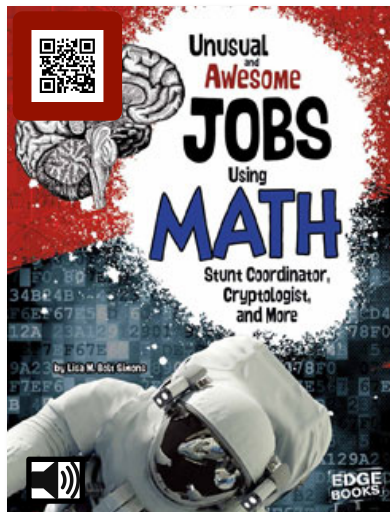
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Roller Coaster Designer,  
Space Robotics Engineer,  
and More



Food Taster,  
Human Lie Detector,  
and More



Stunt Coordinator,  
Cryptologist,  
and More



Pro Team Mascot,  
Pit Crew Member,  
and More

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## Urban Underground

Follow the lives of inner-city high school students, who deal with every day problems like drugs, gangs, abuse, bullying and much more.

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Naomi is pulled between Clay, her abusive ex-boyfriend, and her new love, Ernesto.



Chelsea and her friends can't seem to control themselves from taking big risks.



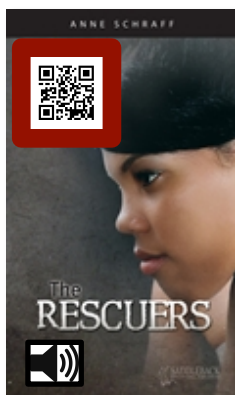
As they plan their futures, will Ernesto's friends pursue their dreams or be stuck in dead-end jobs?



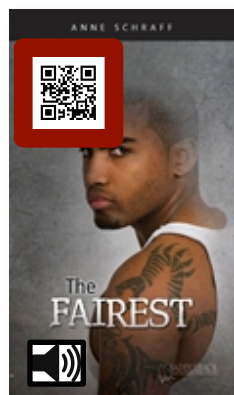
Naomi is determined to heal her family after a major breakdown.



Ernesto finds himself in the middle of an election involving a corrupt politician.



Chelsea starts volunteering at an animal shelter, but then gets involved in an even more important rescue.



A fun event turns into a nasty popularity contest where mean girls stop at nothing to win.

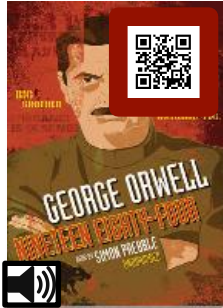


Naomi deals with her strange boss who stares at her, and her ex-boyfriend who keeps stalking her.

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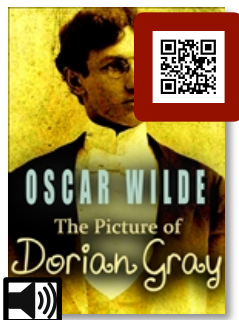
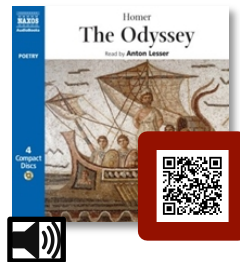
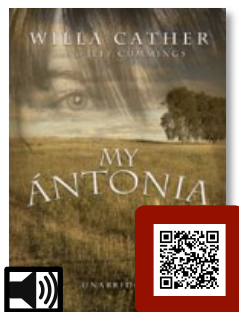
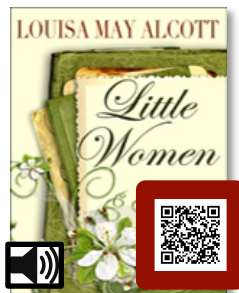
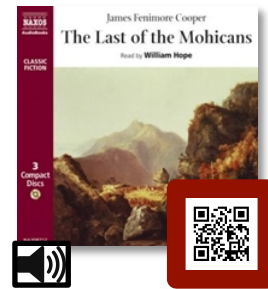
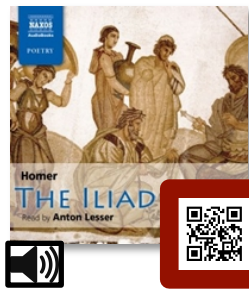
# Classics

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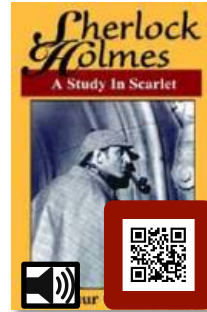


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