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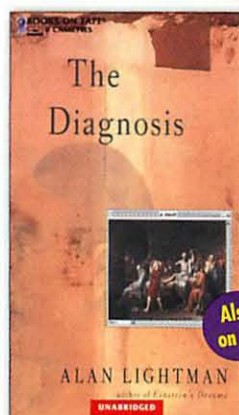
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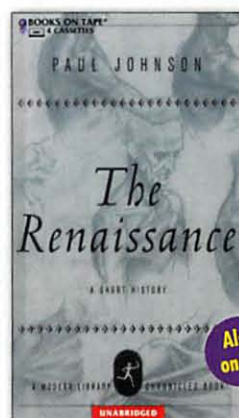
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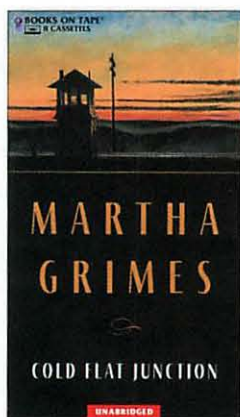
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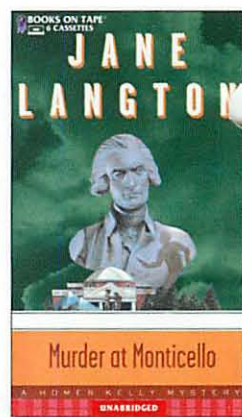
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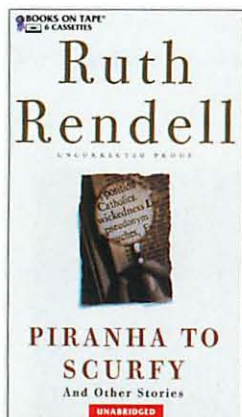
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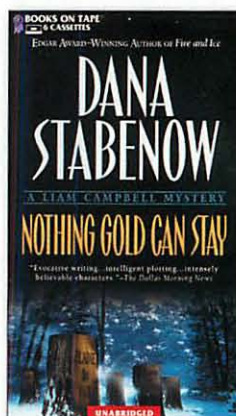
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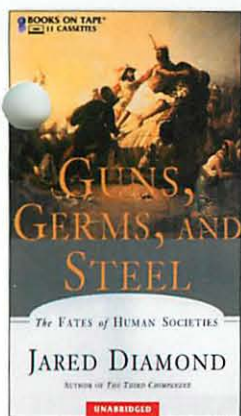
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Dana Stabenow is the Edgar Award-winning author of *Fire and Ice*. She lives in Anchorage, Alaska.





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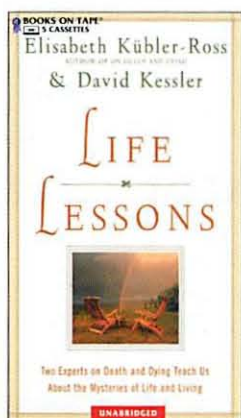
Jared Diamond, professor of physiology at the UCLA School of Medicine, is the author of the bestselling and award-winning *The Third Chimpanzee*. He has published over 200 articles in *Discover*, *Natural History*, *Nature*, and *Geo* magazines.

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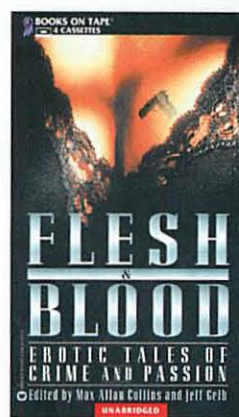
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The tragedy of life is not that life is short, but that we often see only in hindsight what really matters. In this compelling guide to practical and spiritual lessons for everyday existence, authors Elizabeth Kubler-Ross and David Kessler teach us how we can live life to its fullest in every moment. In the process they reveal the truth about our fears, our hopes, our relationships, and above all the grandness of who we really are.

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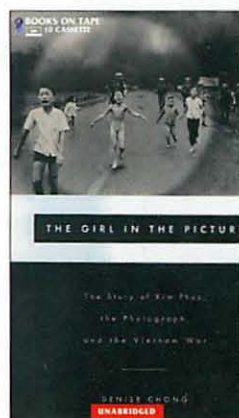
by Denise Chong  
Read by the Author

This is the compelling story of Kim Phuc, whose image as a nine-year-old child fleeing her village during a napalm attack has become one of the most enduring photographs of the Vietnam War. Her story – the attack, the photograph, and what happened to her after it was taken – has a permanent place in the American memory of Vietnam.

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Denise Chong is the author of the award-winning *The Concubine's Children*. She lives in Ottawa with her husband and two children.



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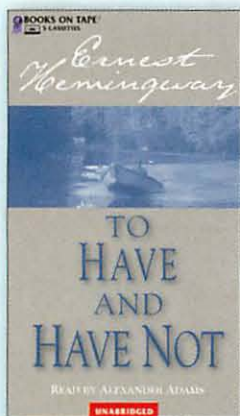
# The H E M I N G

## Ernest Hemingway

Classic Selections from a Master of American Literature

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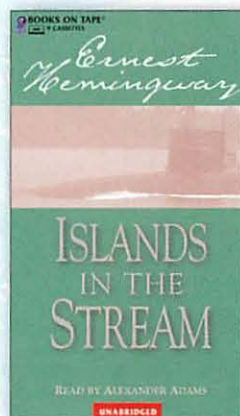
ERNEST HEMINGWAY was born in Oak Park, Illinois, in 1899. An international correspondent during World War I and the Spanish Civil War, he moved to Paris in 1921 and dedicated himself to writing fiction. In 1953 he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for *The Old Man and the Sea* and in 1954 won the Nobel Prize for literature. He died on July 2, 1961.



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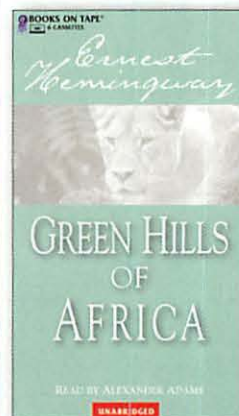
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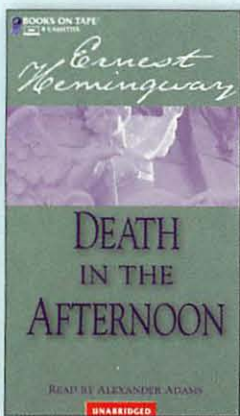
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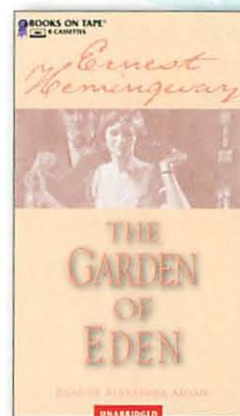
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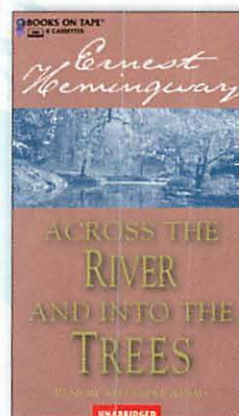
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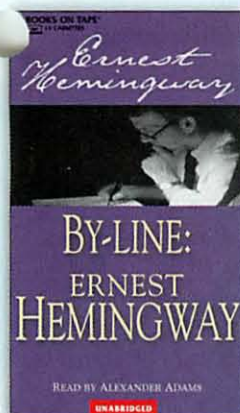
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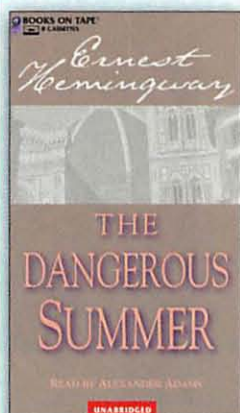
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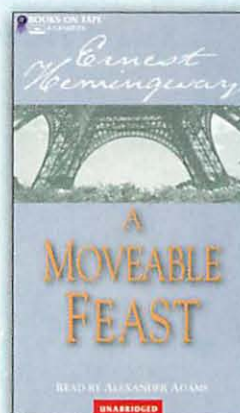
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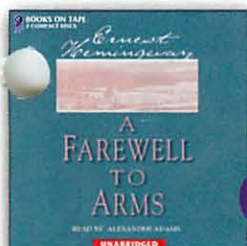
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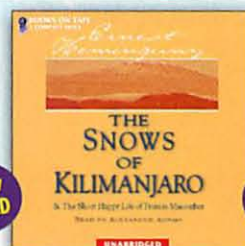


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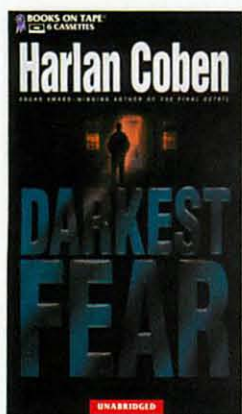
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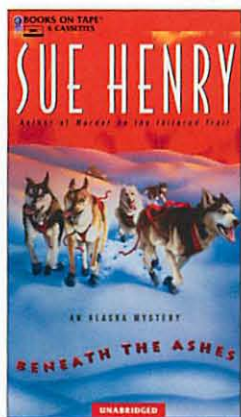
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Harlan Coben is the author of six previous novels, including the Edgar Award-winning and Shamus Award-winning *Fade Away*, *Drop Shot*, and the Anthony Award-winning *Deal Breaker*. He lives in New Jersey.

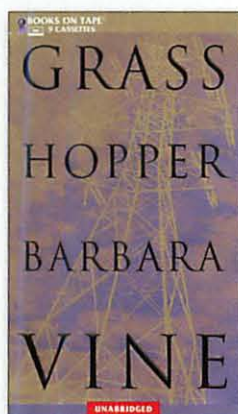
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Sue Henry, the multiple-award-winning author of the Alaska mysteries, has lived in Alaska for almost a quarter of a century. She teaches writing at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.



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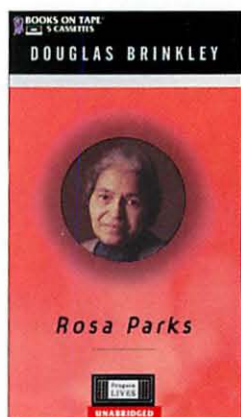
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Barbara Vine is a pseudonym of Ruth Rendell. Ms. Rendell has won three Edgar and four Gold Dagger Awards. She lives in London, England.

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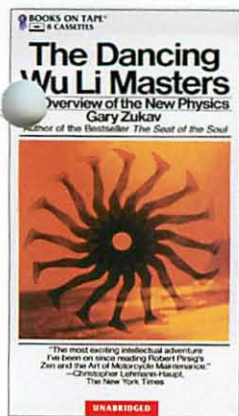
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Douglas Brinkley is an award-winning author, a regular commentator on National Public Radio, and a contributor to numerous publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, and *The Atlantic Monthly*.



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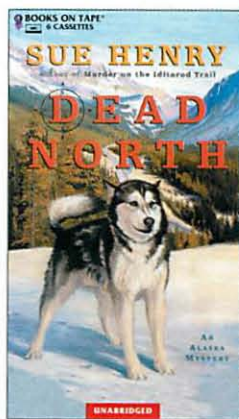
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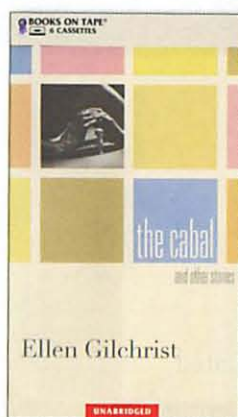
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Ellen Gilchrist is the author of sixteen previous books, including the award-winning short story collection *Victory Over Japan*. She lives in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

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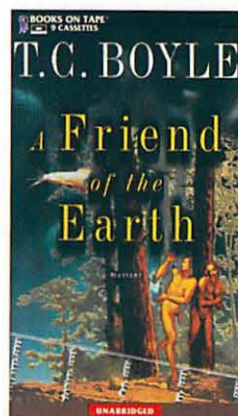
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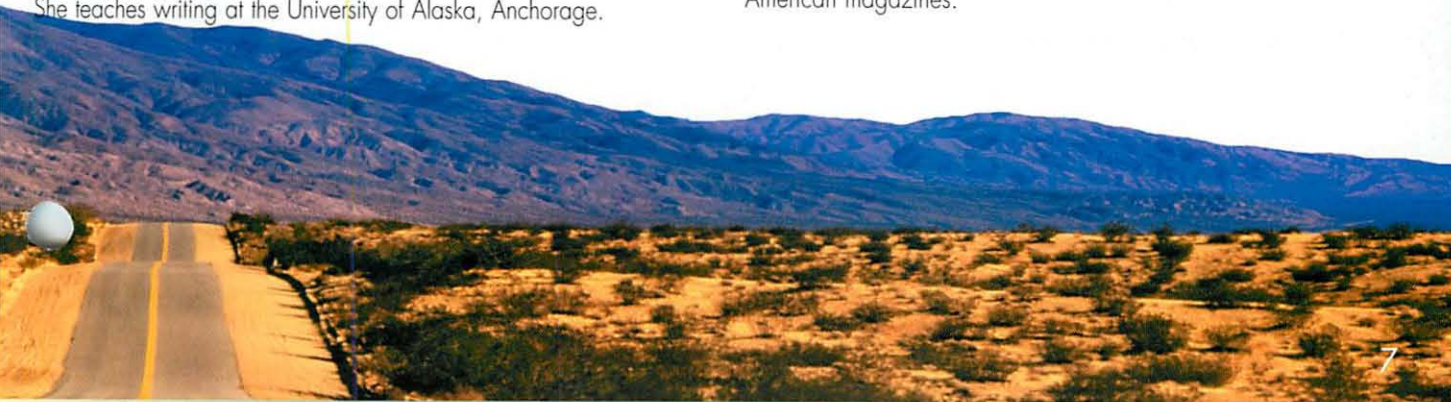
"One of the most inventive and verbally exuberant writers of his generation."

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T. C. Boyle won the PEN/Faulkner Award for *World's End* and the PEN/Malamud Award for Short Fiction in 1999. A novelist and short story writer, his work appears regularly in major American magazines.



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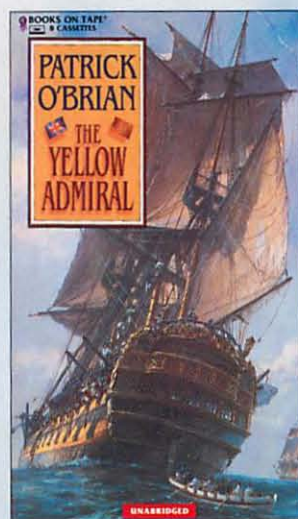
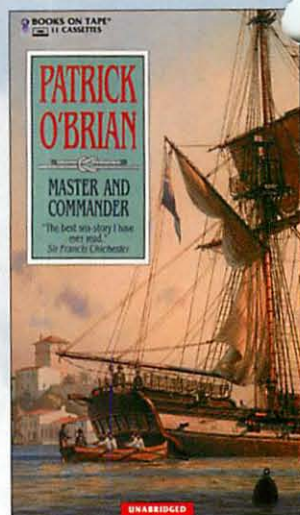
PATRICK O'BRIAN is the author of the highly acclaimed Aubrey/Maturin series and other novels – including *Testimonies* and *The Golden Ocean*, biographies of Pablo Picasso and Sir Joseph Banks, and translations of many works from the French. He died in January 2000 at the age of 85.

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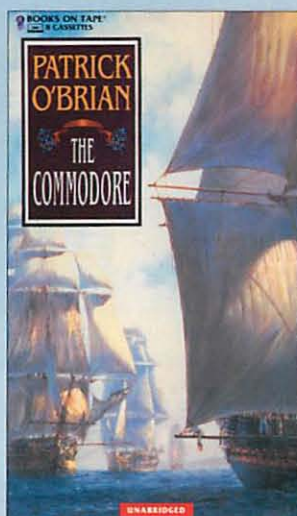
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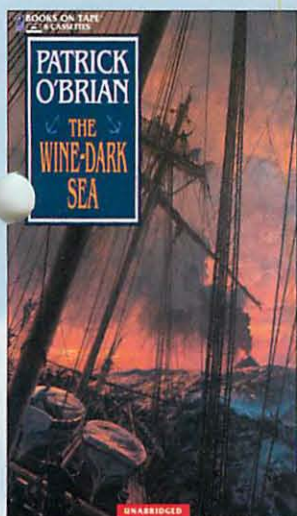
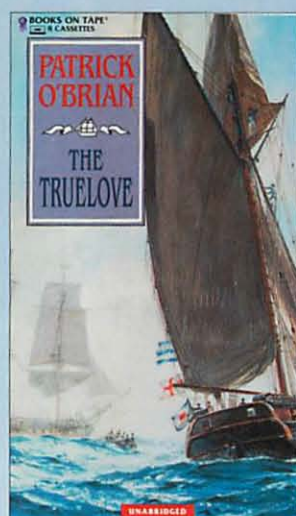


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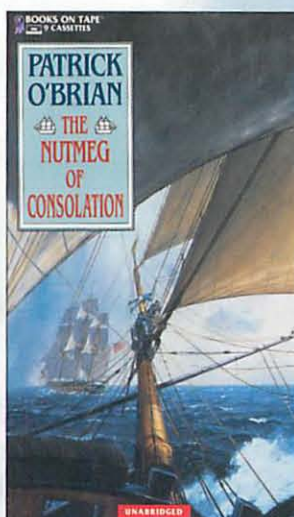


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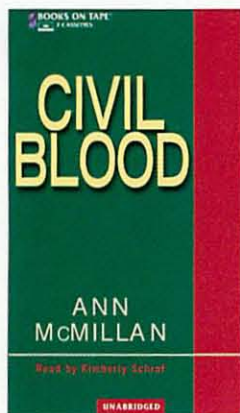
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Ann McMillan is the author of *Dead March* and *Angel Trumpet*, the first two books in the Civil War mystery series. She lives in Richmond, Virginia.

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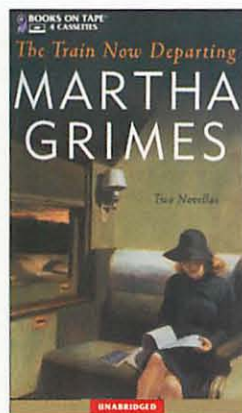
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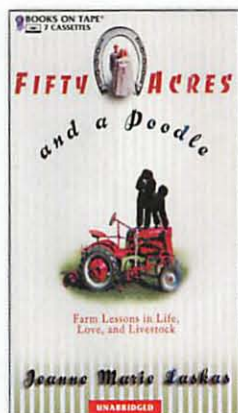
"Full of suspense and surprise. These carefully written gems showcase Grimes at her best."

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Martha Grimes is the bestselling author of the acclaimed fiction *The End of the Pier*, *Hotel Paradise*, and *Biting the Moon*, in addition to sixteen Richard Jury mysteries.



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Jeanne Marie Laskas is a magazine writer, and a columnist for *The Washington Post*.

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Brendan O'Carroll, acclaimed playwright and stand-up comedian, was born in North Dublin. *The Mammy*, his first novel, has been made into a film directed by and starring Anjelica Huston.



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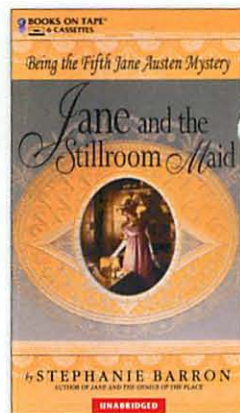
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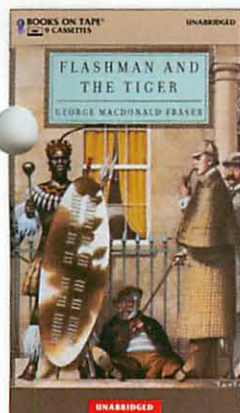
Stephanie Barron, a lifelong admirer of Jane Austen's work, is the author of the Jane Austen Mystery series. She lives in Colorado.



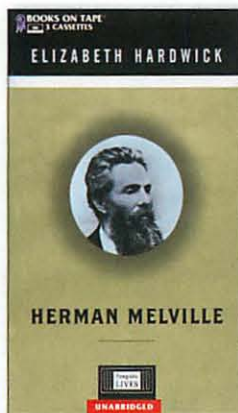
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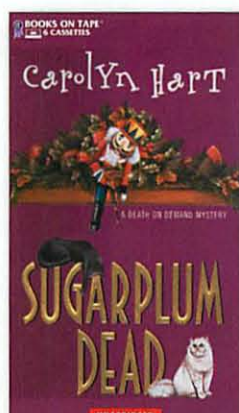




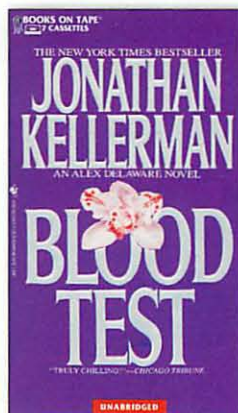
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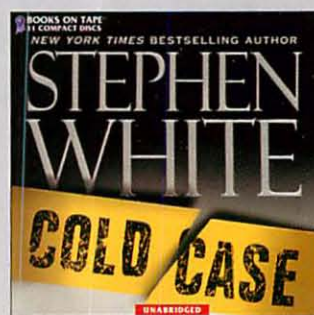
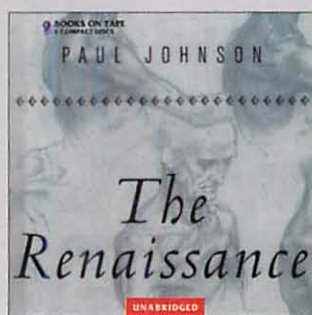
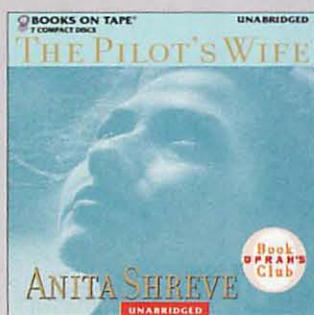
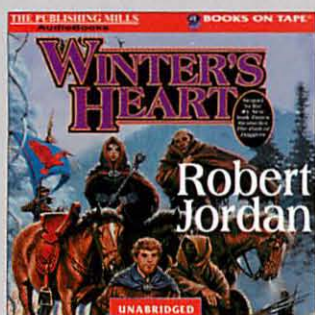
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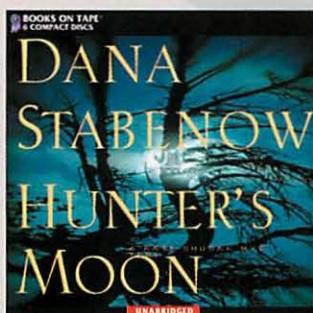
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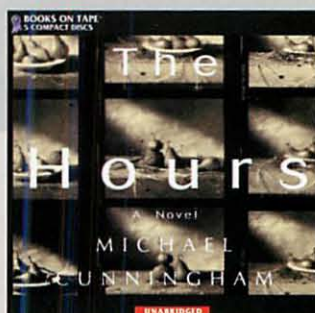
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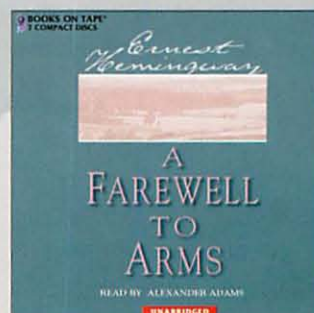
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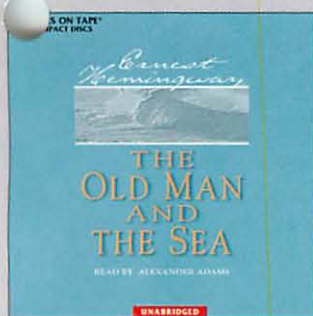
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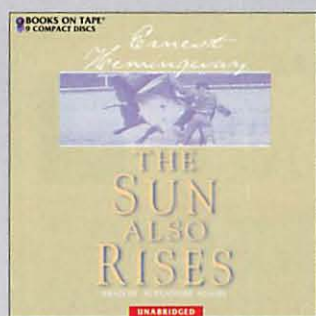


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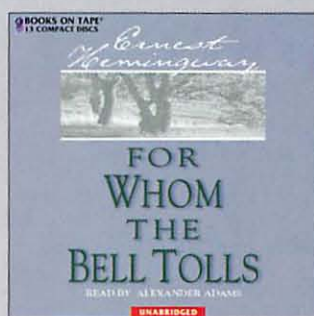


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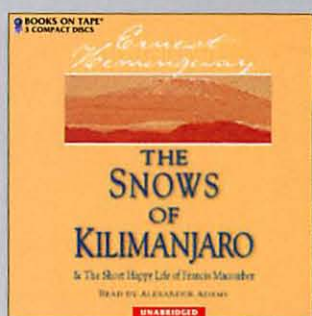


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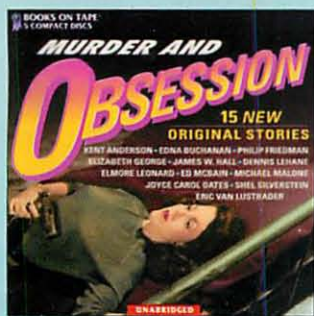
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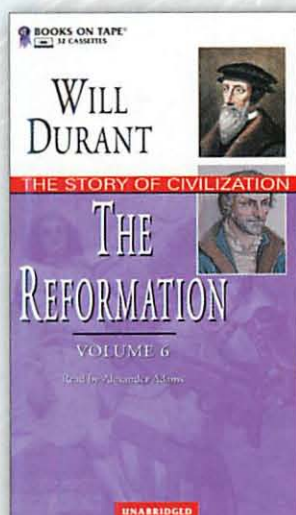
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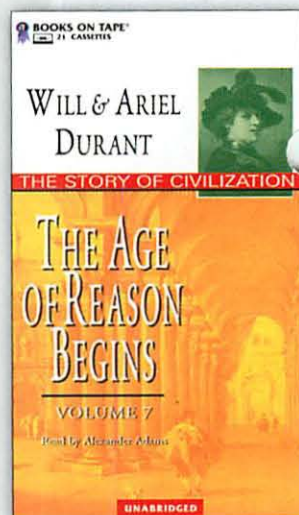
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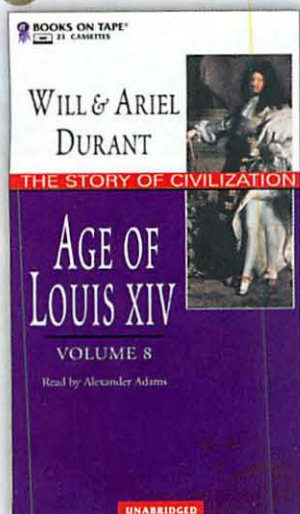
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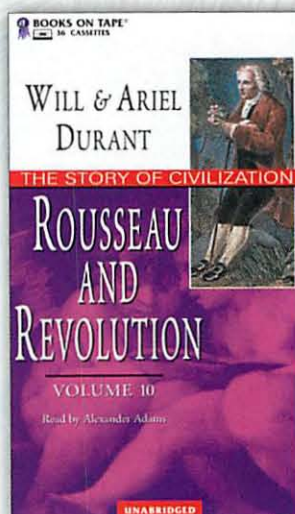
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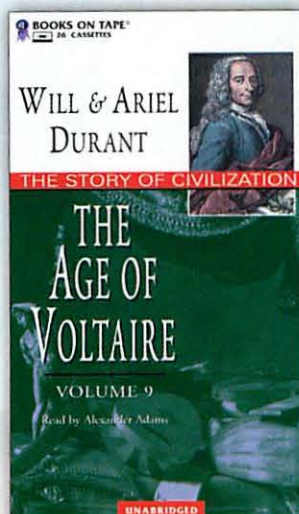
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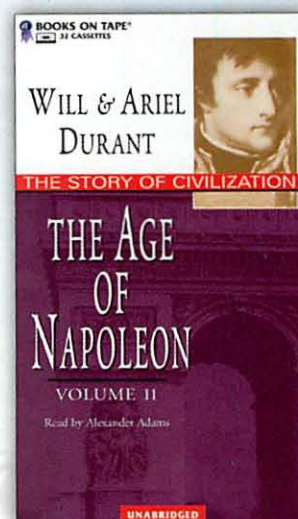
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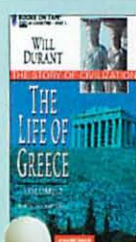
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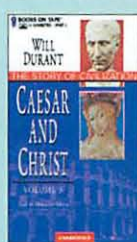
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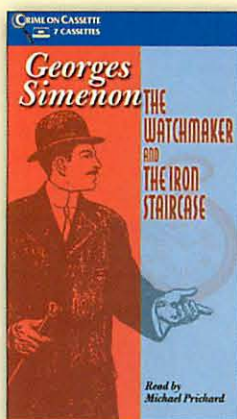
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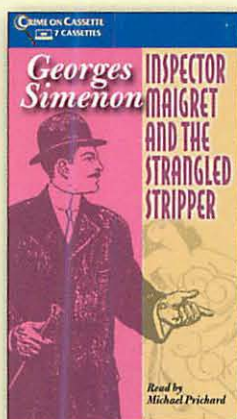
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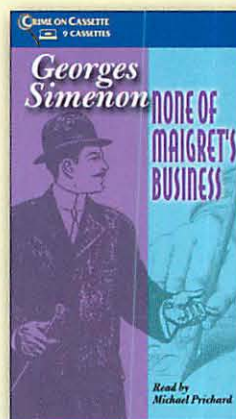
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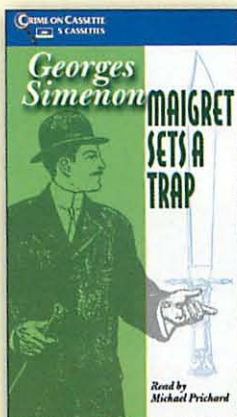


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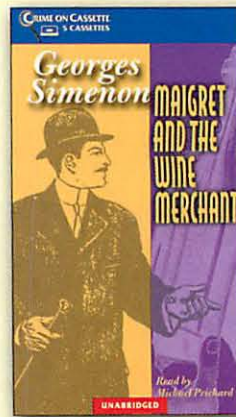
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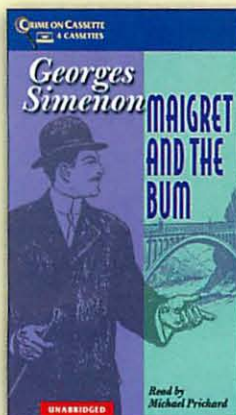


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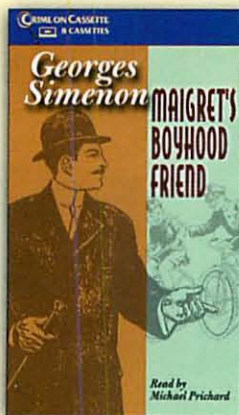
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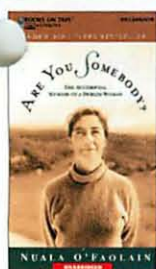
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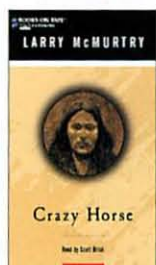
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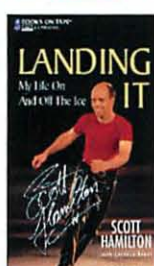
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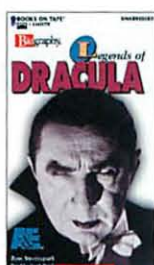
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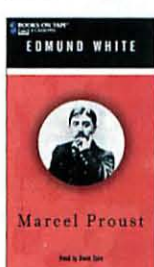
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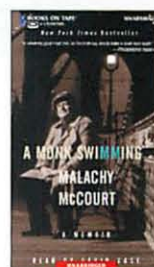
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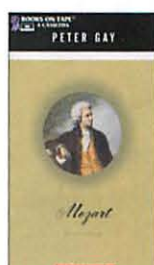
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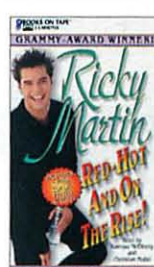
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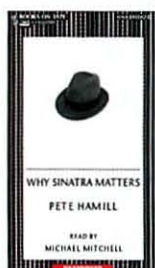
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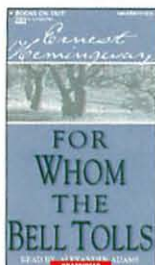


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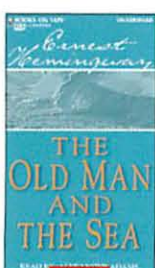
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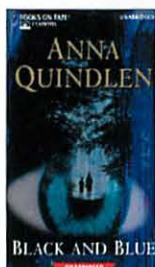
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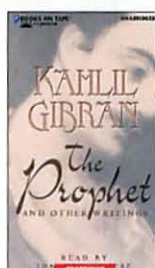
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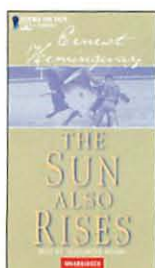
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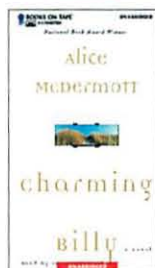
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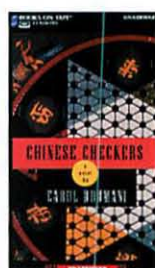
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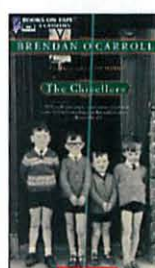
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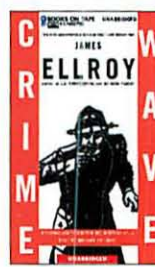
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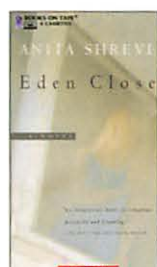
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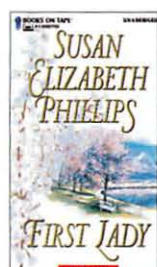
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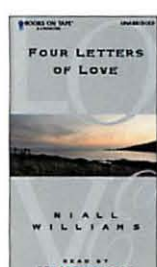
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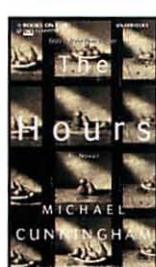
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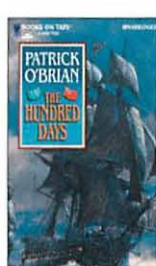
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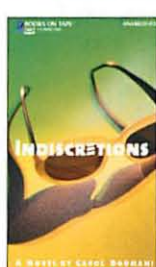
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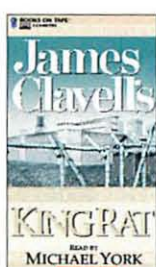
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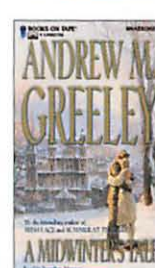
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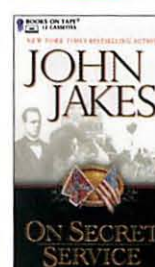
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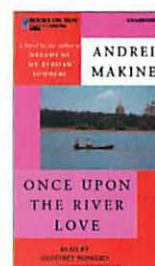
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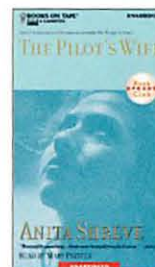
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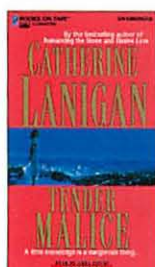
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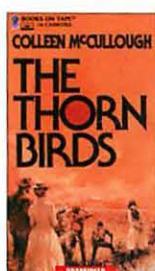
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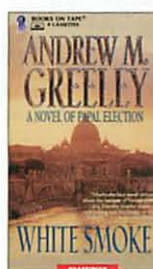
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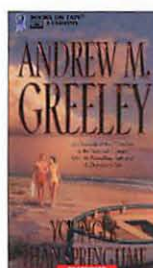
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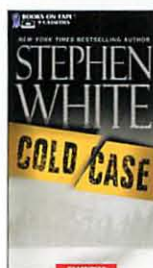


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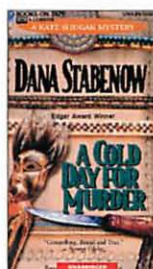


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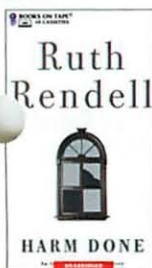
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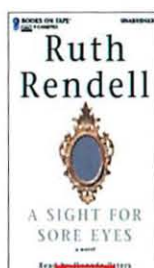
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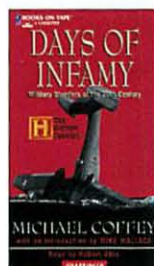


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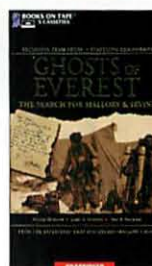
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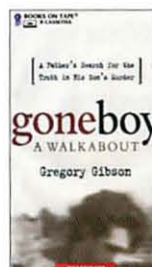
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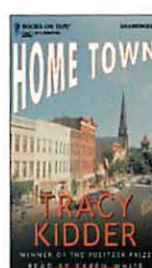
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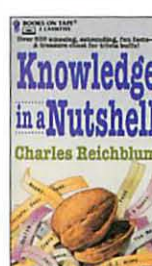
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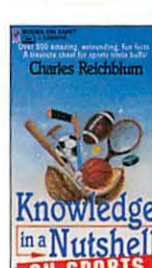
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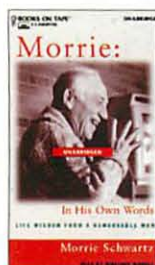
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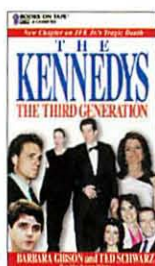
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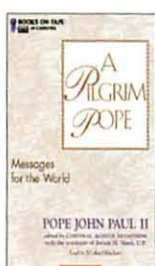
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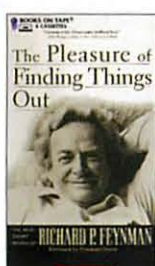
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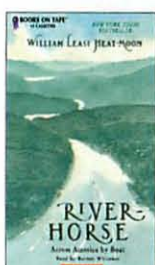
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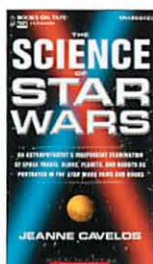
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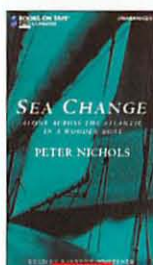
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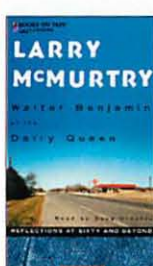
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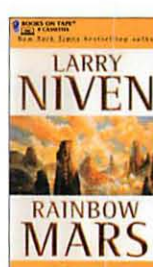
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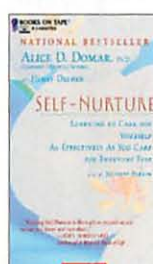


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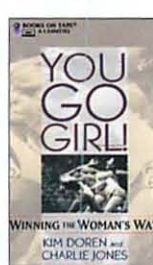
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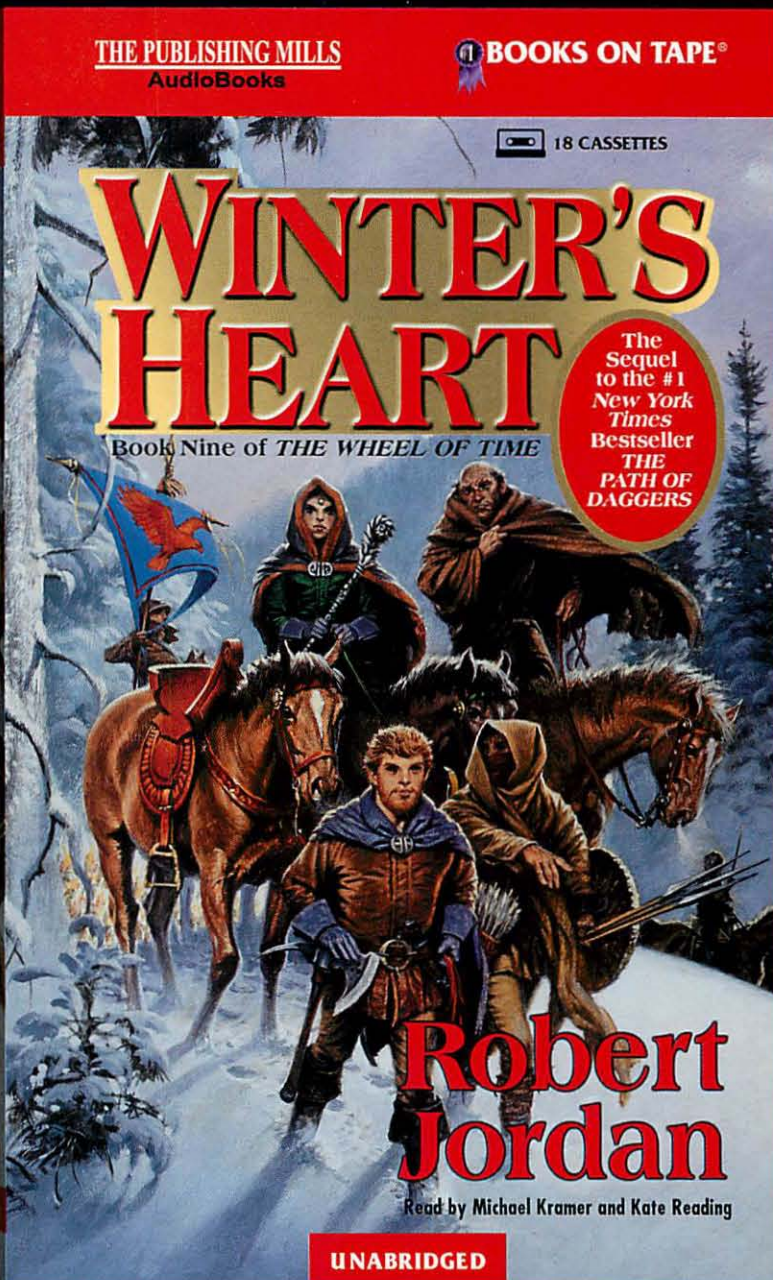
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