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# <u>Insatiable</u> By Meg Cabot

Read by Kristin Allison Reading time 14 hours, 12 minutes Manhattan soap-opera writer Meena Harper, who can foresee people's deaths, is dismayed by the cliché when a vampire character is added to her show. But that becomes the least of her worries once real-life vampire hunter Alaric informs Meena that her new boyfriend is secretly a bloodsucker. 2010.

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# **Ghost Hunter** By Jayne Castle

Read by Anne Flosnik Reading time 9 hours, 1 minute Elly St. Clair breaks her engagement to parapsychic Cooper Boone when his secret activities as ghost-hunting guild boss threaten her career. Elly moves away but turns to Cooper for help after a friend disappears in ancient alien catacombs. Some explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. 2006.

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## Silver Master By Jayne Castle

Read by Laura Giannarelli Reading time 9 hours, 33 minutes Matchmaker Celinda Ingram receives a visit from security specialist and fellow psychic Davis Oakes. Davis believes a recent murder could be linked to a relic Celinda purchased as a toy for her pet dust bunny. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2007.

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## **Seducing Mr. Darcy** By Gwyn Cready

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee Reading time 10 hours, 49 minutes Philippa, a.k.a. Flip, gets transported into Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice by a magical masseuse. Returning, Flip is horrified to learn that her dalliance with Mr. Darcy has changed the novel's plot. She needs attractive Austen scholar Magnus to fix things. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

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# **Shifter** By Alyssa Day

Read by Kristin Allison Reading time 10 hours, 21 minutes Four tales of paranormal romance. In Lora Leigh's A Jaguar's Kiss Saban Broussard, a "breed" genetically engineered with animal DNA, has only one weakness--the desire to mate. Includes Angela Knight's Mad Dog Love, Alyssa Day's Shifter's Lady, and Virginia Kantra's Sea Crossing. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2008.

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# My Big Fat Supernatural Wedding By P.N Eldrod

Read by Nancy Wu Reading time 11 hours, 28 minutes Nine short stories about occult weddings. Jim Butcher's "Something Borrowed" finds wizard detective Harry Dresden dealing with a bridezilla fairy. Other tales feature werewolves, vampires, ghosts, and Elvis. Includes works by L.A. Banks, Charlaine Harris, and Sherrilyn Kenyon. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. 2006.

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#### Wild Rain By Christine Feehan

Read by Renee Raudman Reading time 13 hours, 8 minutes Human/leopard shape-shifter Rio Santana returns from a rescue mission and finds an intruder in his home. Rachael Lospostos is seeking refuge in the rain forest from an unknown assassin. But her encounter with Rio ignites both desire and fear. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2004.

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## **Dragon Bound** By Thea Harrison

Read by Mare Trevathan Reading time 10 hours, 58 minutes
Pia Giovanni, who has hidden her half-Wyr side, is blackmailed into stealing a
coin from dragon shapeshifter Dragos Cuelebre, the leader of the Wyr kingdom.
Dragos pursues the thief, and discovers that she is his mate. Violence, strong
language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2011

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#### **Blood Born a Novel** By Linda Howard

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee Reading time 14 hours, 15 minutes Vampire Luca Ambrus, an agent of the Council, uncovers a rogue vampire conspiracy to subjugate the mortal world. As a conduit--a human who can channel ancestral warriors--Chloe Fallon is one of the rebels' targets. Luca rescues her and falls in love. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

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# Pleasure Unbound a Demonica Novel By Larissa Ione

Read by Cassandra Campbell Reading time 11 hours, 56 minutes
Demon slayer Tayla Mancuso hungers for sensual pleasure, but fears it will
always be denied her. Then she lands in a hospital run by demons in disguise,
and the head doctor Eidolon makes her body burn with desire. Can a demon
and a slayer find love? Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2008.

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#### **Copper Beach** By Jayne Ann Krentz

Read by Tanya Eby Reading time 9 hours, 3 minutes Threatened by a blackmailer, clairvoyant bookseller Abby Radwell goes to reclusive scientist Sam Coppersmith for protection. Meanwhile, Sam needs Abby's help to find an old text containing powerful secrets. Their search unleashes mayhem--and passion. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

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#### When I Fall in Love By Lynn Kurland

Read by Michele Schaeffer Reading time 13 hours, 9 minutes While visiting family in Scotland, New Yorker Jennifer McKinnon travels eight hundred years back in time. A knight, Nicholas de Piaget, rescues her from persecution as a witch. The two fall in love, and Nicholas tries to persuade Jennifer not to return home. 2007.

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#### Love is Hell by Justine Larbalestier

Read by Mary Kane Reading time 5 hours, 4 minutes
Five romances involving the supernatural. In Scott Westerfeld's "Stupid Perfect
World" two futuristic, utopia-believing teens encounter love while examining
humanity's past. Includes Laurie Stolarz's "Sleeping with the Spirit," Justine
Larbalestier's "Thinner Than Water," Gabrielle Zevin's "Fan Fictions," and
Melissa Marr's "Love Struck." For senior high and older readers. 2008.

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# Wages of Sin By Jenna Maclaine

Read by Martha Harmon Pardee Reading time 8 hours, 53 minutes England, 1815. Witch Dulcinea "Cin" Craven struggles to control her powerful sorcery skills as an ancient, evil demon takes notice of her newfound abilities. Her only chance for survival is to enlist the help of the Righteous--three vampire warriors. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2008.

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#### My Immortal By Erin McCarthy

Read by J. Michael McCullough Reading time 11 hours

Louisiana plantation owner Damien du Bourg strikes a deal with a fallen angel for the gift of immortality. Two hundred years later Damien meets human Marley Turner and begins to regret his bargain. Strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, and some violence. 2007.

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## Tonight and Always By Linda Lael Miller

Read by Gabriella Cavallero Reading time 9 hours, 42 minutes Kristina Holbrook, the daughter of vampire Maeve Tremayne, has the gift, or curse, of immortality and astral projection. Now, over a hundred years old, Kristina falls in love again--this time to a widowed father of two children. Sequel to Time without End (RC 45479). Some explicit descriptions of sex. 1996.

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# **Darkfever** By Karen Marie Moning

Read by Erin Jones Reading time 8 hours, 30 minutes Her sister Alina's murder brings American MacKayla Lane to Ireland. Mac discovers a dangerous world of vampires and fae and realizes that she's a sidhe-seer, someone who can see faeries. With the help of bookseller Jericho Barrons, Mac seeks revenge. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2006.

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# The Highlander's Touch By Karen Marie Moning

Read by Mitzi Friedlander Reading time 11 hours, 31 minutes Lisa Stone, a twenty-first-century woman, is transported back to fourteenth-century Scotland after she touches a rare museum artifact. She meets the immortal laird Circenn Brodie, who has pledged to kill the bearer of the flask. Brodie instead falls in love with the beautiful stranger. Some explicit descriptions of sex. 2000.

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Accidentally in Love with a...God? By Mimi Jean Pamfiloff

Read by Helen Wick Reading time 11 hours, 34 minutes Trapped for decades, a powerful god seeks freedom and revenge. Single city girl Emma Keane hears the god's voice in her head and travels to the Mayan jungle to help him. When she arrives, danger follows and sparks fly. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

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#### The Taken Celestial Blues By Vicki Pettersson

Read by Annie Wauters Reading time 12 hours, 5 minutes Griffin Shaw's wings are taken from him after he botches up a soul escort. To win them back, Griffin must lead the soul of Katherine "Kit" Craig to heaven. He is distracted by Kit's liveliness--and his own need for vengeance. Violence, explicit descriptions of sex, and some strong language. 2012.

<u>Download from BARD: The Taken Celestial Blues</u> Also available on digital cartridge DB074930

#### Dark Witch By Nora Roberts

Read by Kristin Allison Reading time 10 hours, 41 minutes Ireland, 1263. Dark witch Sorcha did everything she could to protect her three children from the evil sorcerer Cabhan. Centuries later, descendant Iona Sheehan returns to Ireland, drawn by stories passed down through generations and ready to accept her destiny. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

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# **<u>Bitten By Cupid</u>** By Lynsay Sands

Read by Mare Trevathan Reading time 7 hours, 16 minutes Three paranormal romances. In Lynsay Sands's "Vampire Valentine," vampire matriarch Marguerite Argeneau uses a mission as an excuse to play matchmaker for mortal Tiny McGraw and undead Mirabeau La Roche. Includes "Hearts Untamed" and "Kiss and Kill Cupid." Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2010.

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#### The Down Home Zombie Blues By Linnea Sinclair

Read by Erin Jones Reading time 12 hours, 17 minutes Commander Jorie Mikkalah transports to Earth to find Danjay Wain, who was tracking zombies--biochemical droids. After alien Jorie saves Florida detective Theo Petrakos's life in a zombie attack, they decide to join forces while struggling to resist their growing attraction. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2007.

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The Awakening and, The Struggle: The Vampire Diaries

By L.J. Smith

Read by James Konicek

Reading time 11 hours, 36 minutes

First two novels in the Vampire Diaries series and the basis for the 2009

television show. In The Awakening brother vampires Stefan and Damon vie for the attention of Elena Gilbert. In The Struggle Elena's relationship with Stefan intensifies. For senior high readers. 1991.

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#### Werewolf in Alaska By Vicki Lewis Thompson

Read by Mare Trevathan Reading time 8 hours, 12 minutes Polecat, Alaska. Artist Rachel Miller secretly admires her neighbor Jake Hunter from across the lake while he skinny dips. Werewolf Jake knows better than to get involved with a human, but an angry bear brings Rachel and Jake together. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2013.

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# Covet a Novel of the Fallen Angels By J.R. Ward

Read by Eric G. Dove Reading time 14 hours, 43 minutes After construction worker Jim Heron is electrocuted, he meets four angels who tell him that he must help humanity in a contest between angels and demons. Jim has to save seven sinners--the first a wealthy businessman torn between two women. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

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