

Design for
Open Source.

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Why?

*Open Source
projects need
good design too.*

Advice for Designer

*What is Open Source?**

- * This topic is to big to cover completely in this presentation and I can't guarantee that I got everything right.

Open Source Software

- readable source code
- can be copied, shared and reused
- can be changed and shared again
- can, but not has to be free
- different licences available, details vary

Creative Commons

- Open Content
- Licenses for your contents
- Easy way to provide terms for people who want to use your content for their projects

Where can I start?

- Get in touch with project maintainers
- Get involved
- Don't worry about source code
- You don't have to write code to help a project

Advice for Developers

- Invite people to help and grow your project
- Appreciate and value design work
- Give constructive feedback
- Make it easy to get in touch:
Use GitHub, Slack, Spectrum, Reddit,
Twitter or just email

An Example

Storytime...



iBooks

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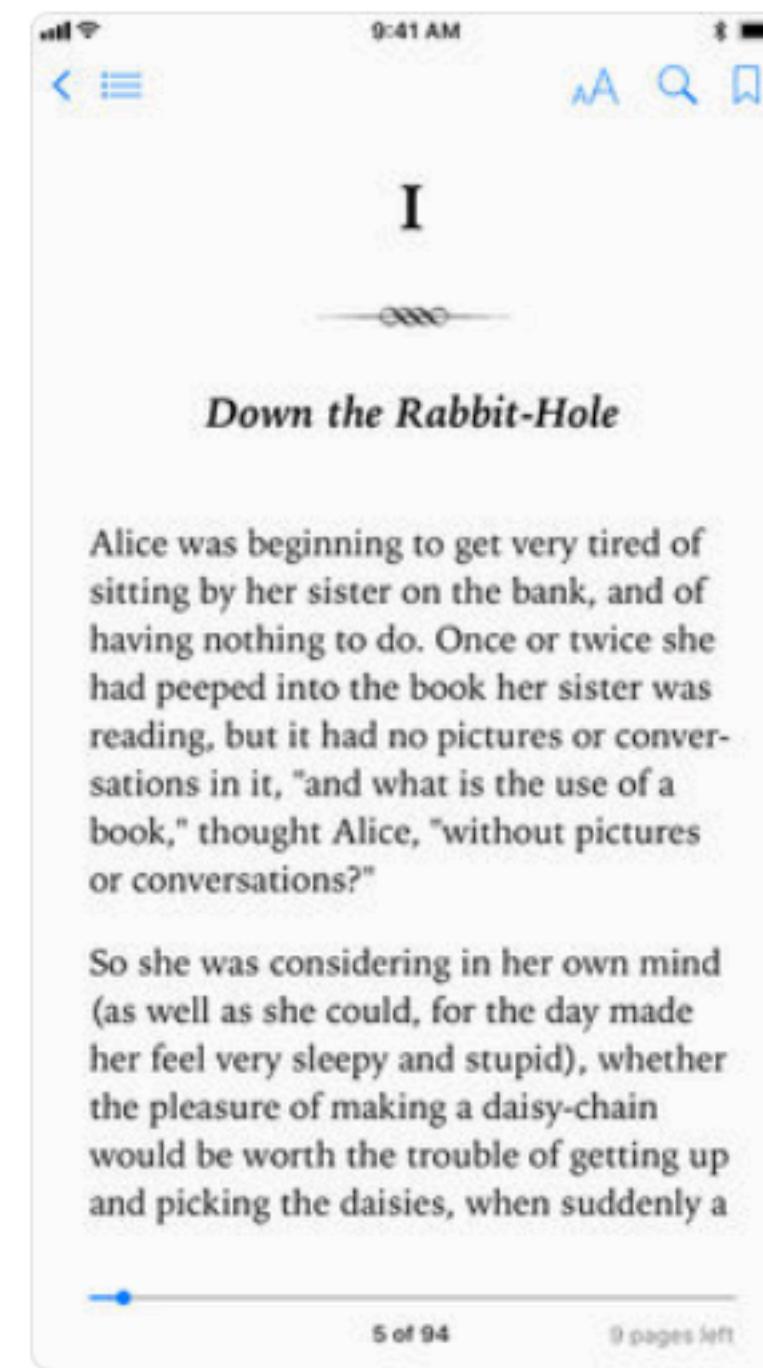
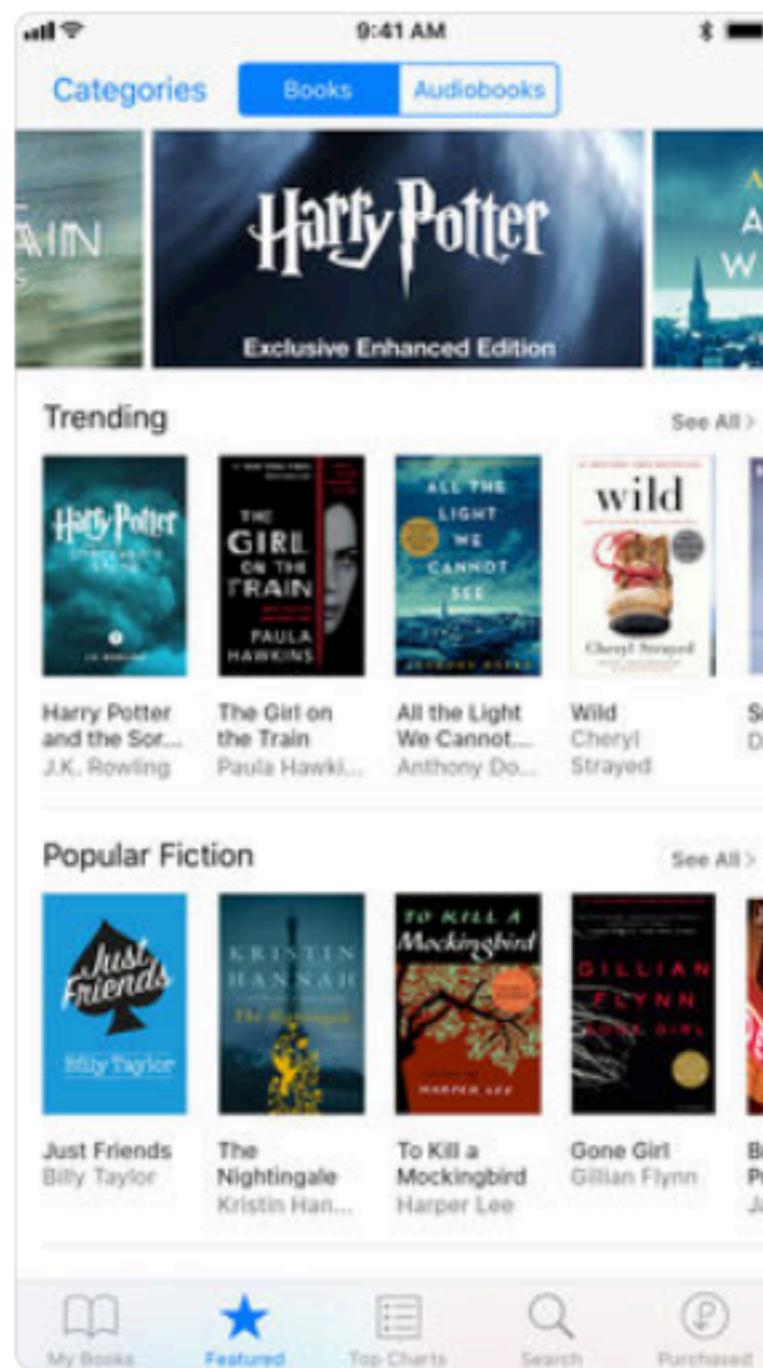
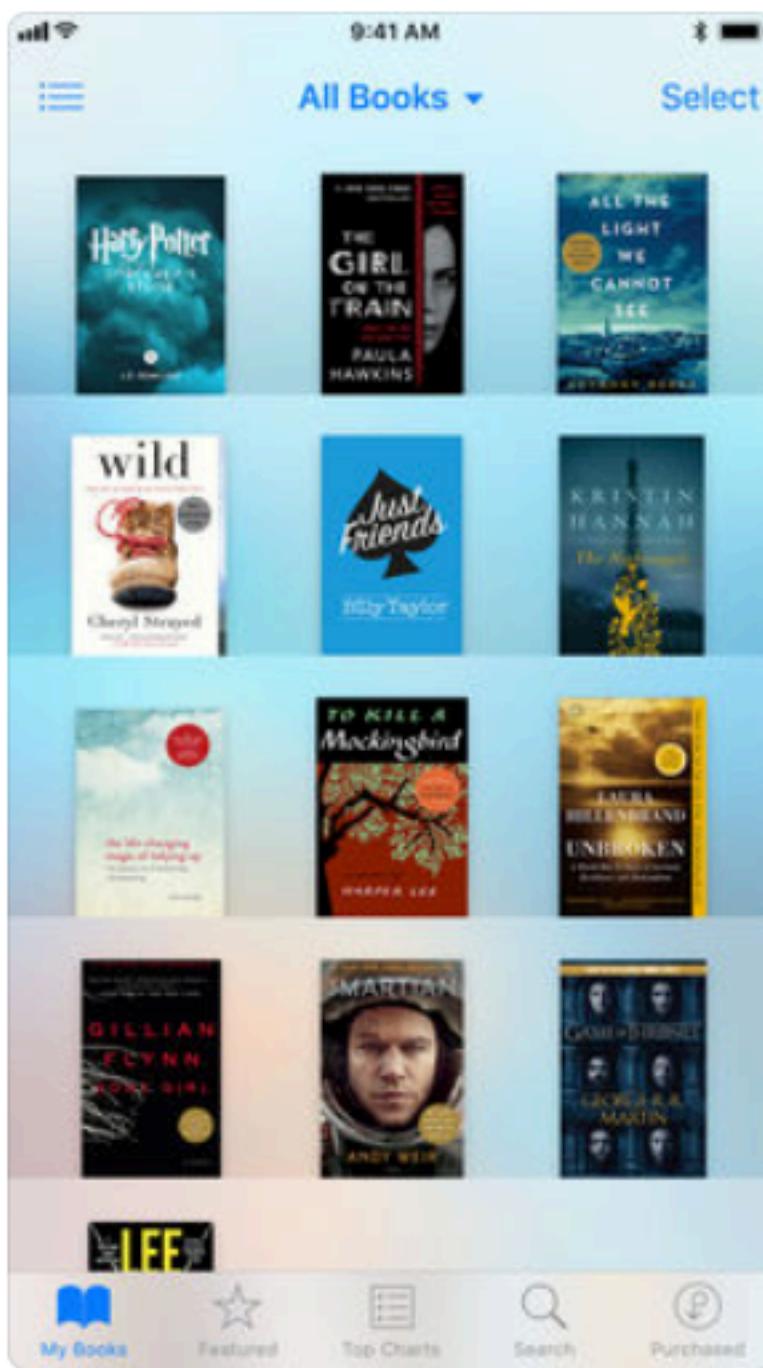
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Beschreibung

App for DRM-free audio books

- Audible.app as benchmark
- Wireless Sync from anywhere
- Support for M4B
- Easy to use and good looking
- Sleep timer



Bound - Cloud Audiobooks

Tim Bueno

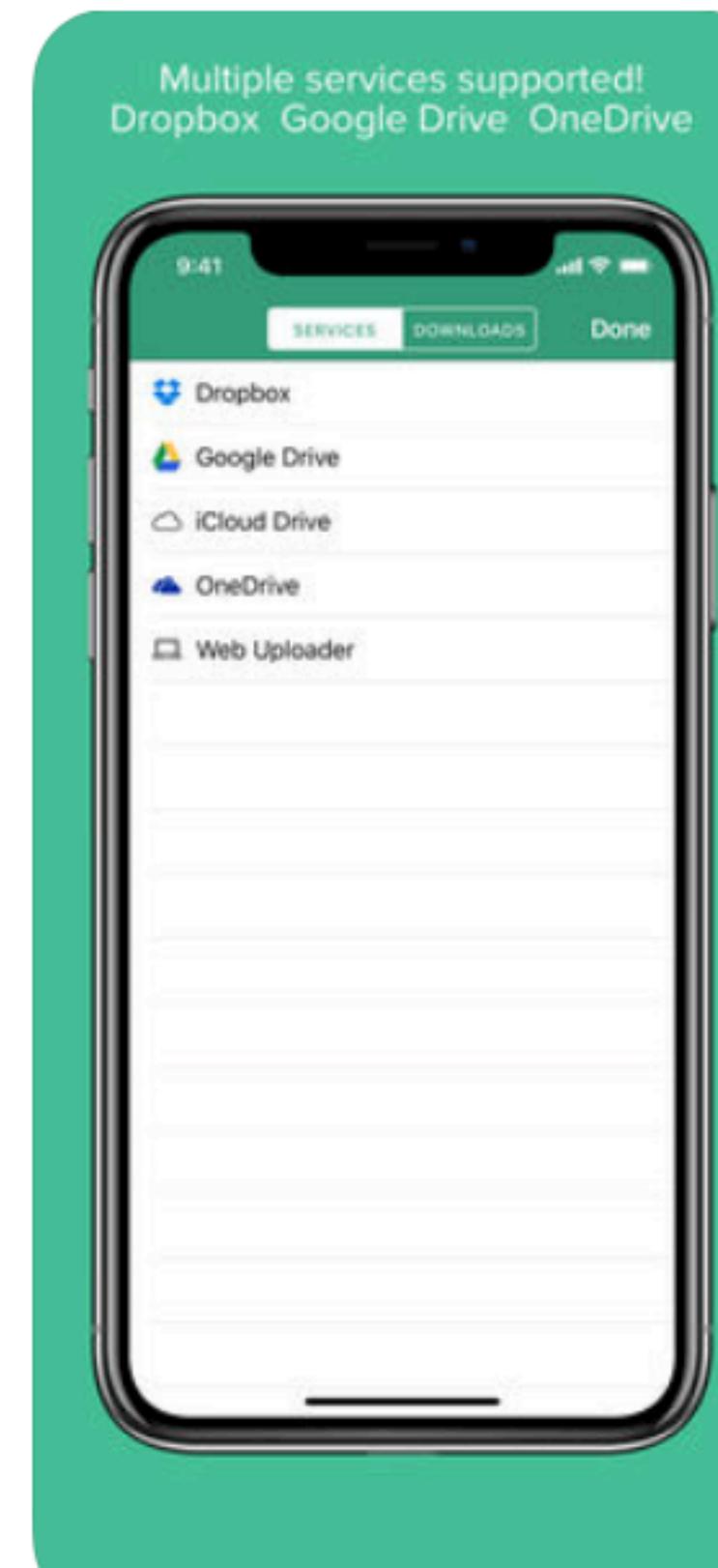
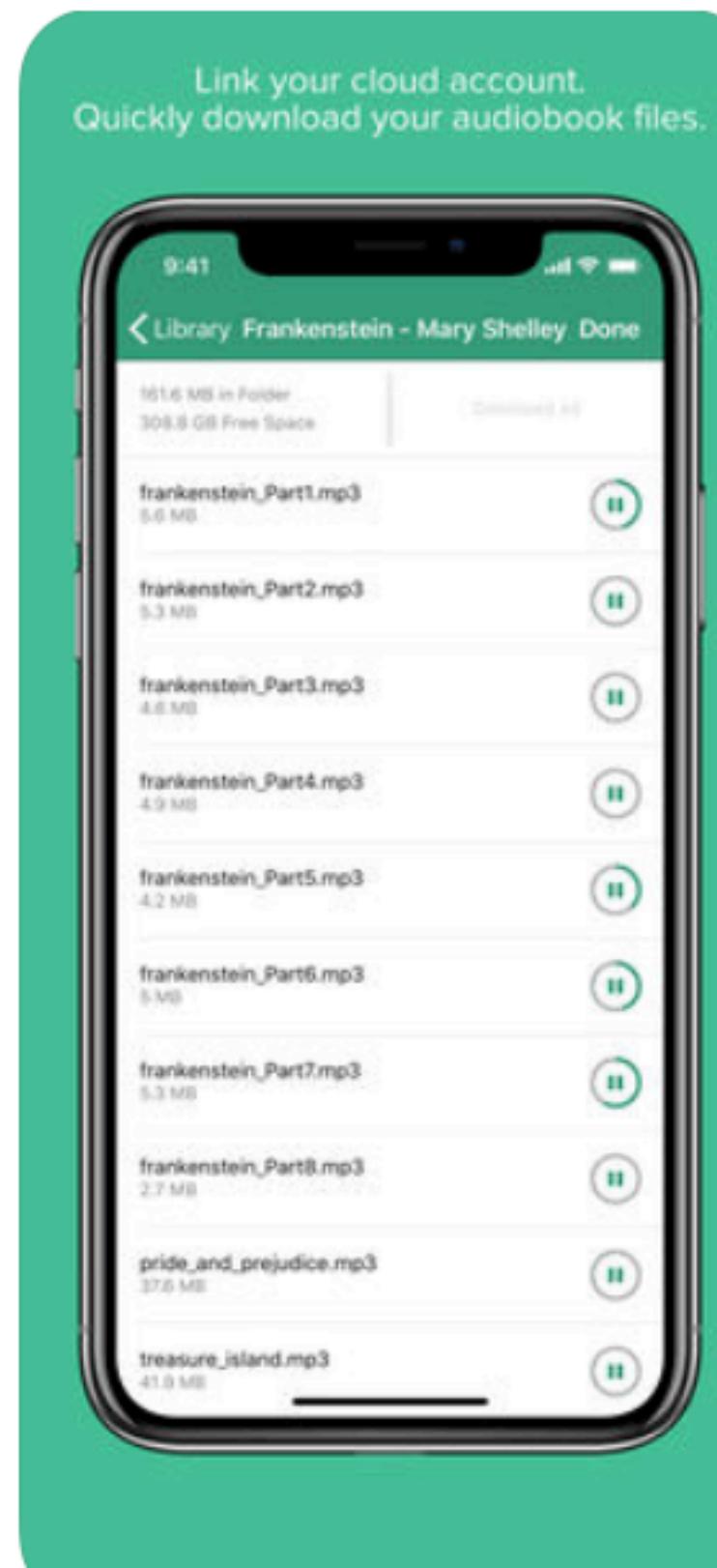
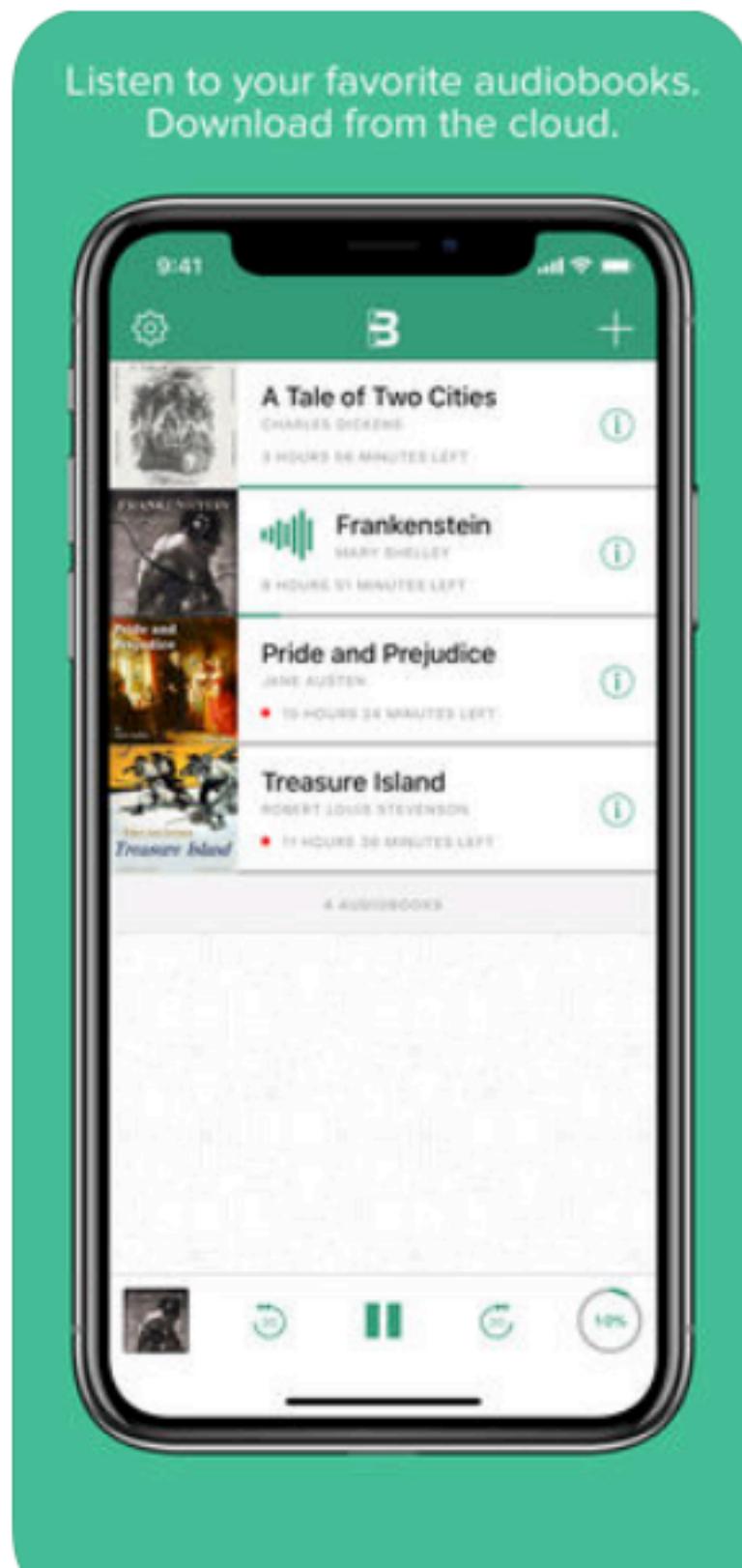
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CloudBeats: Hörbuch Player 4+

Listen to ebooks in the cloud

Cronosell

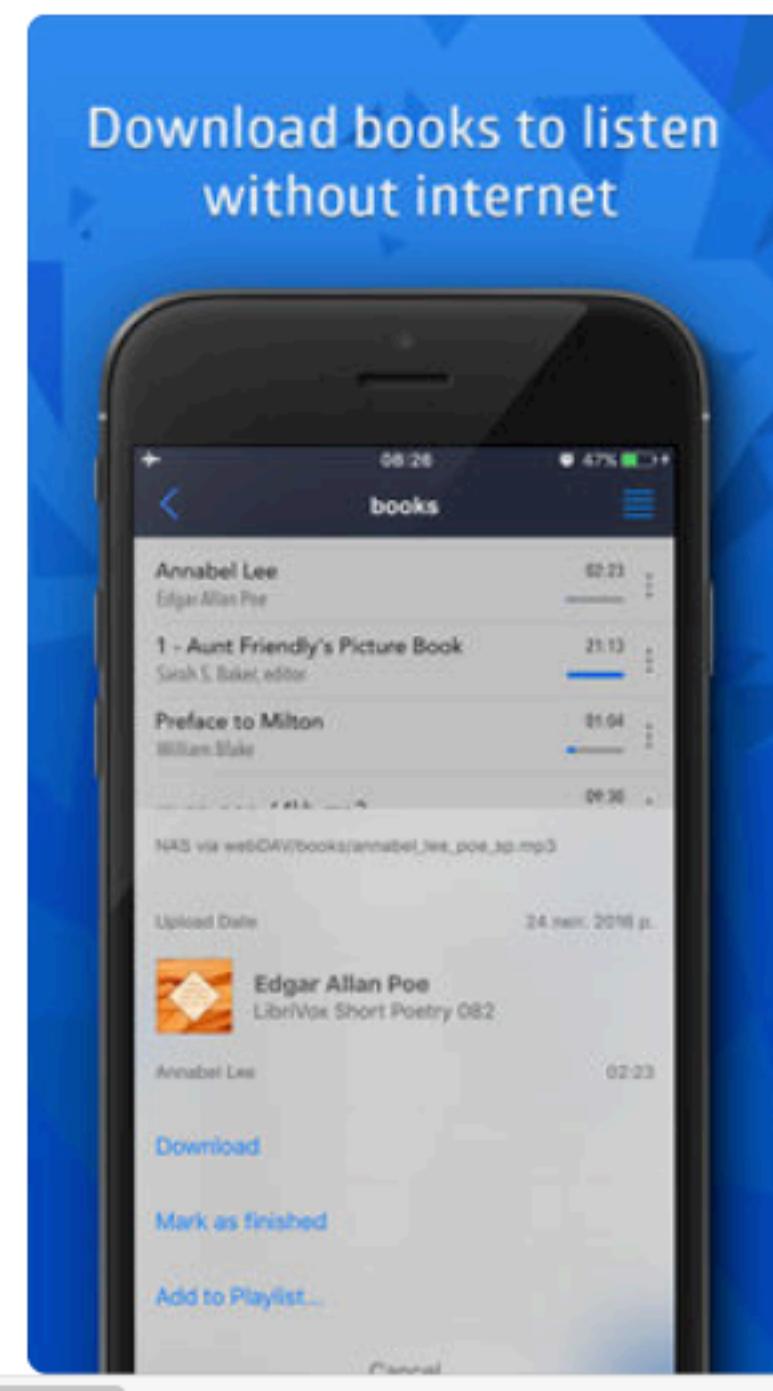
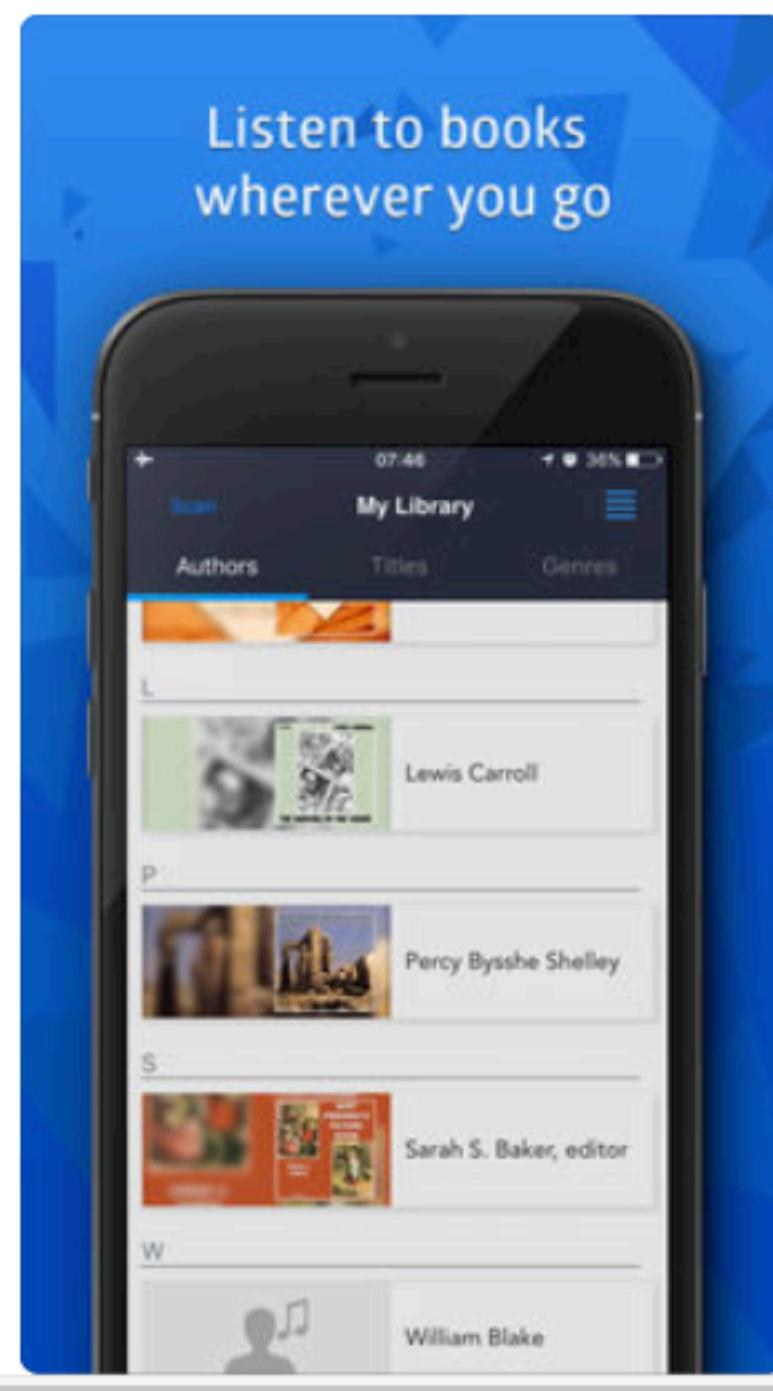
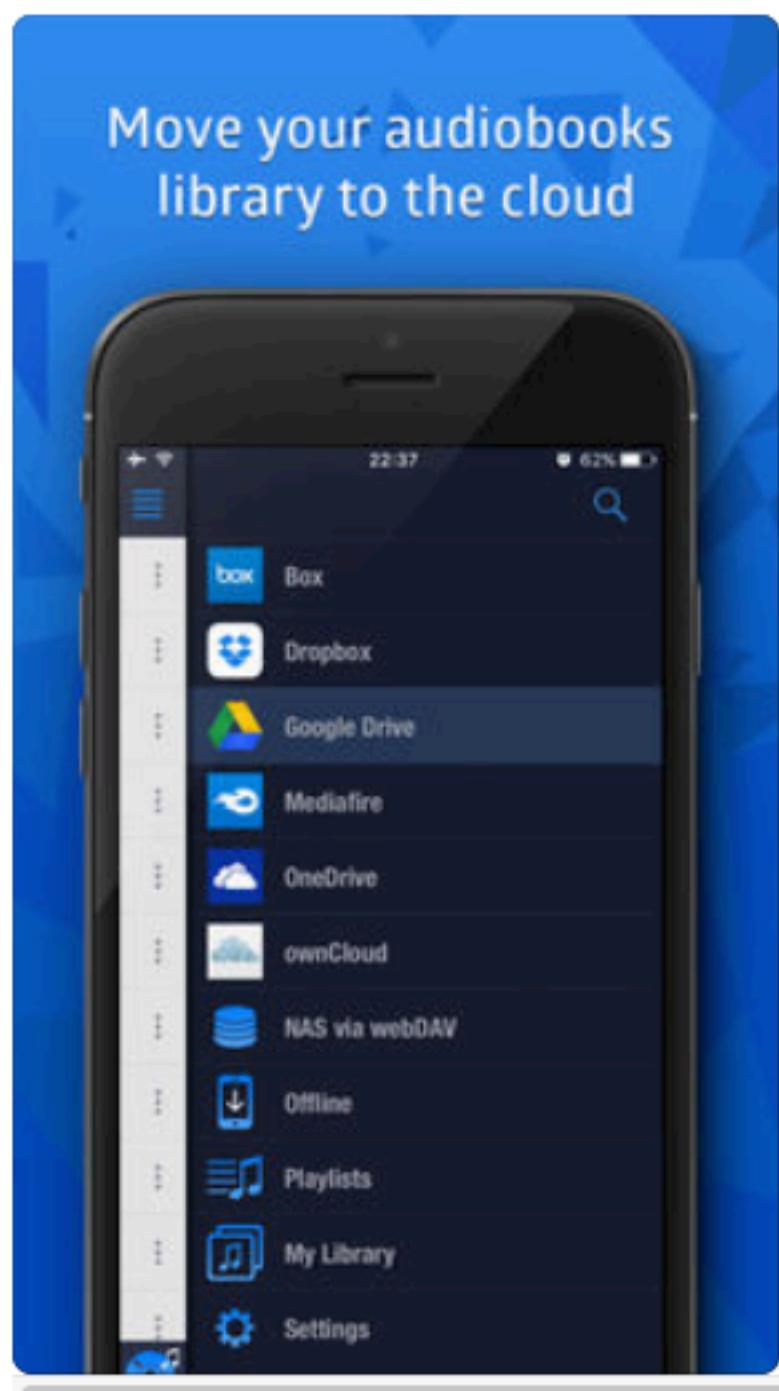
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Undulib - Audiobook & Audio Drama Player

Charles Butler

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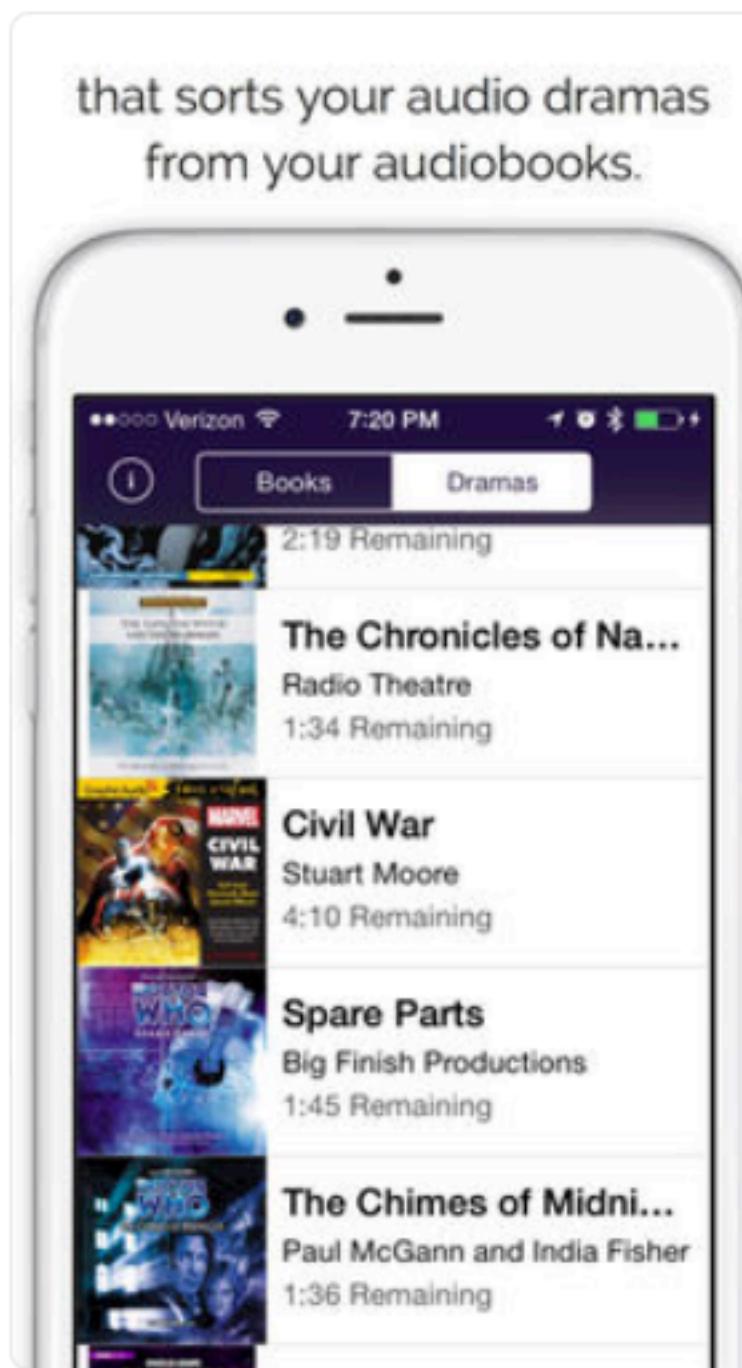
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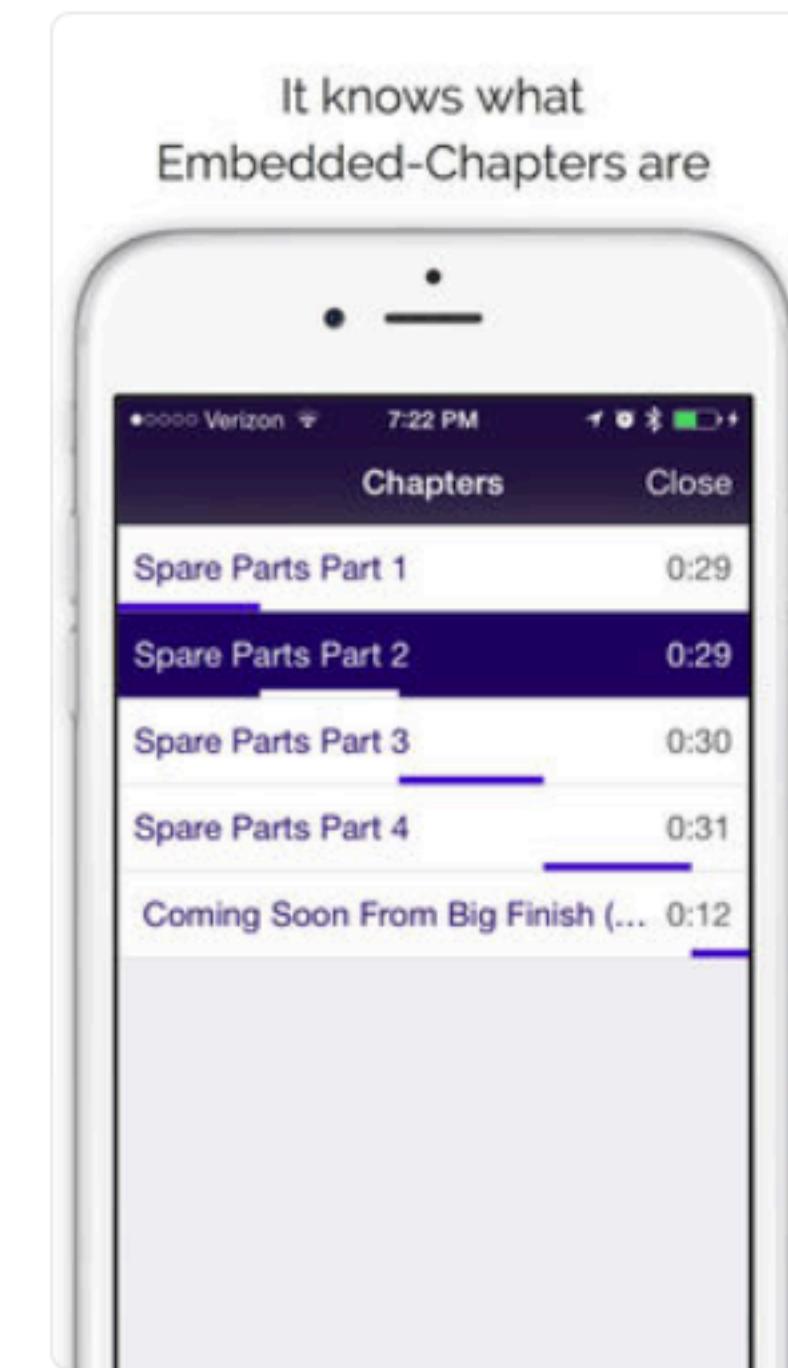
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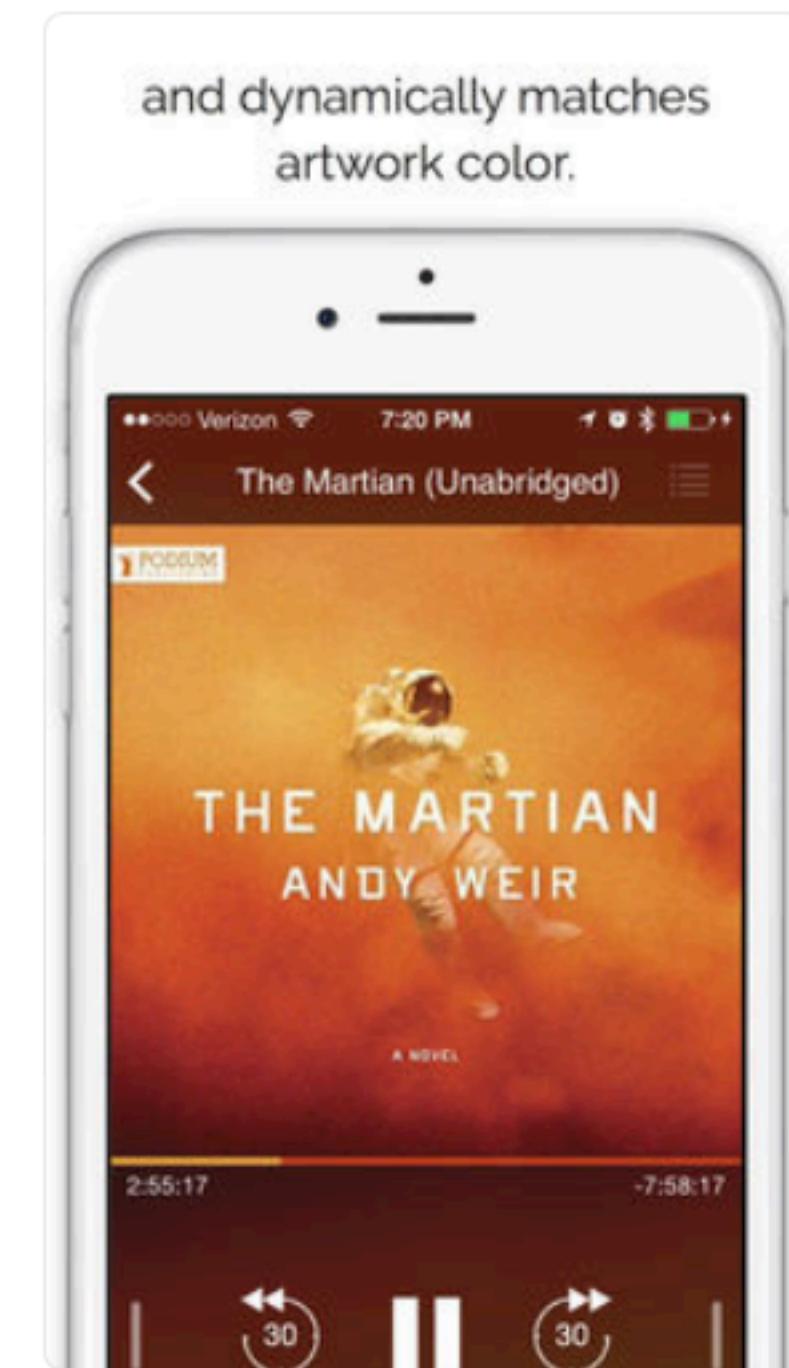
A beautiful player with familiar controls



that sorts your audio dramas from your audiobooks.

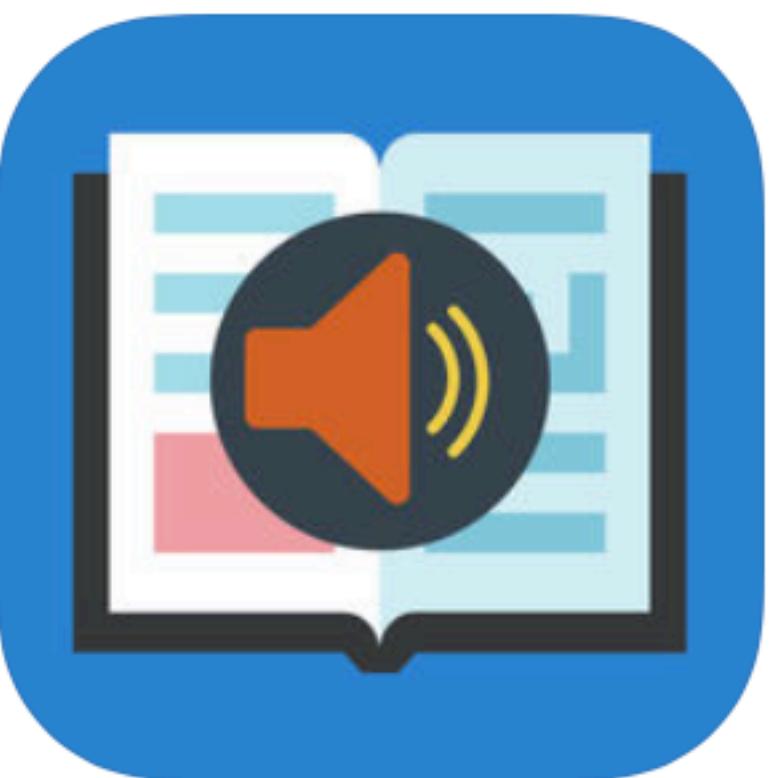


It knows what Embedded-Chapters are



and dynamically matches artwork color.

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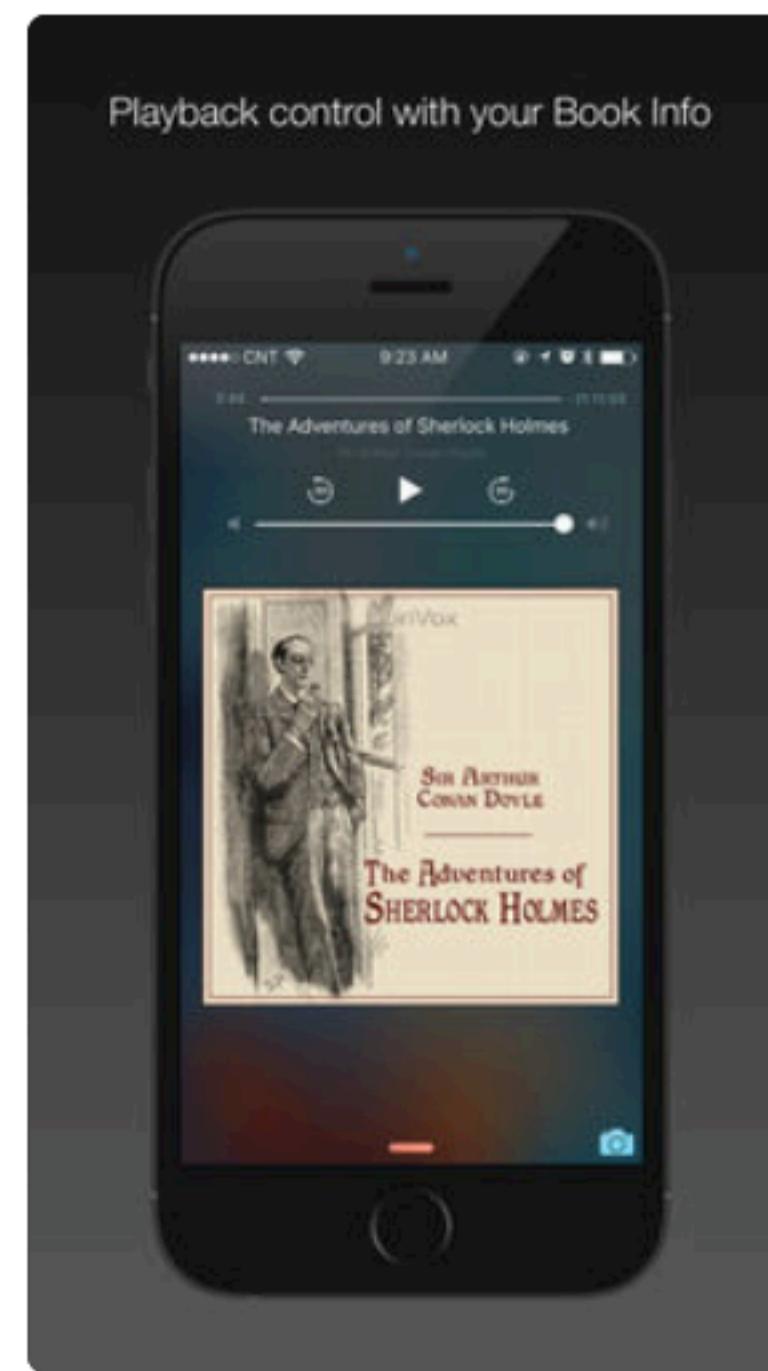
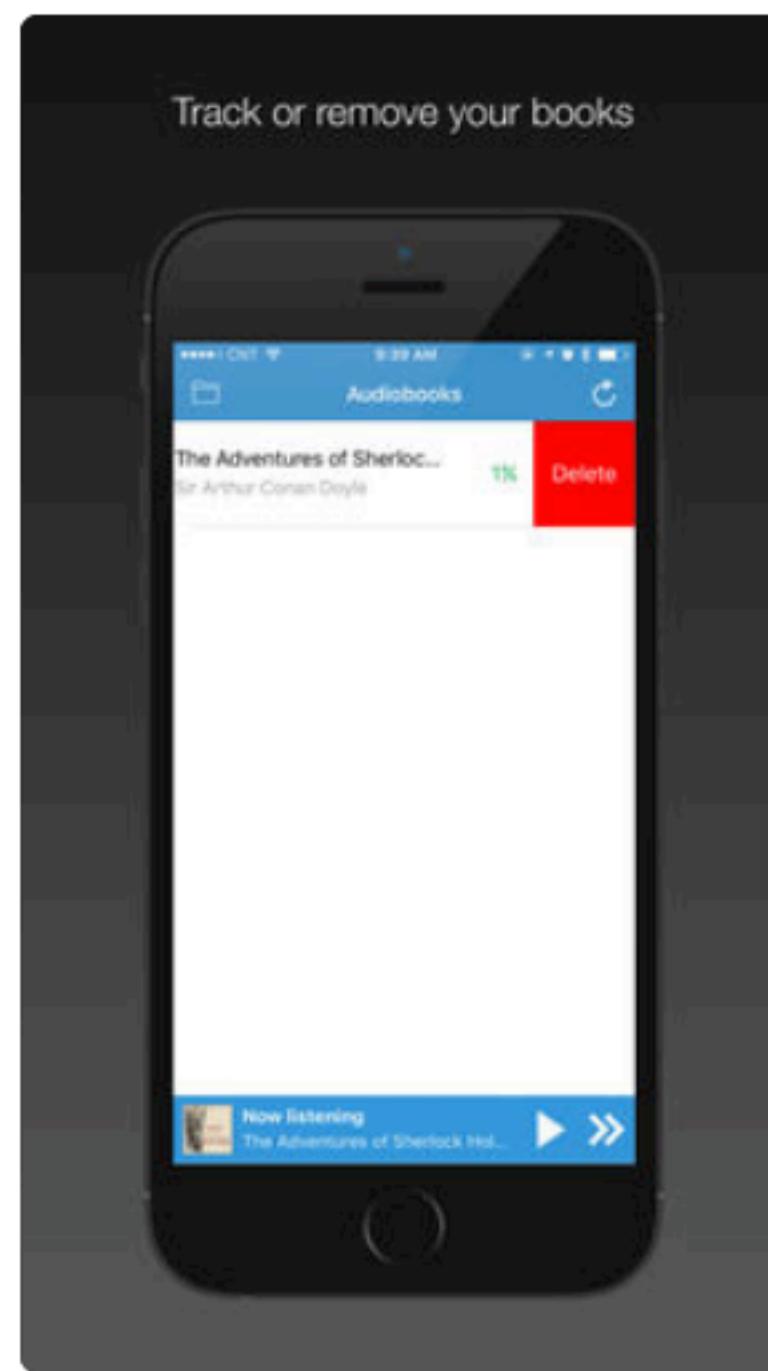
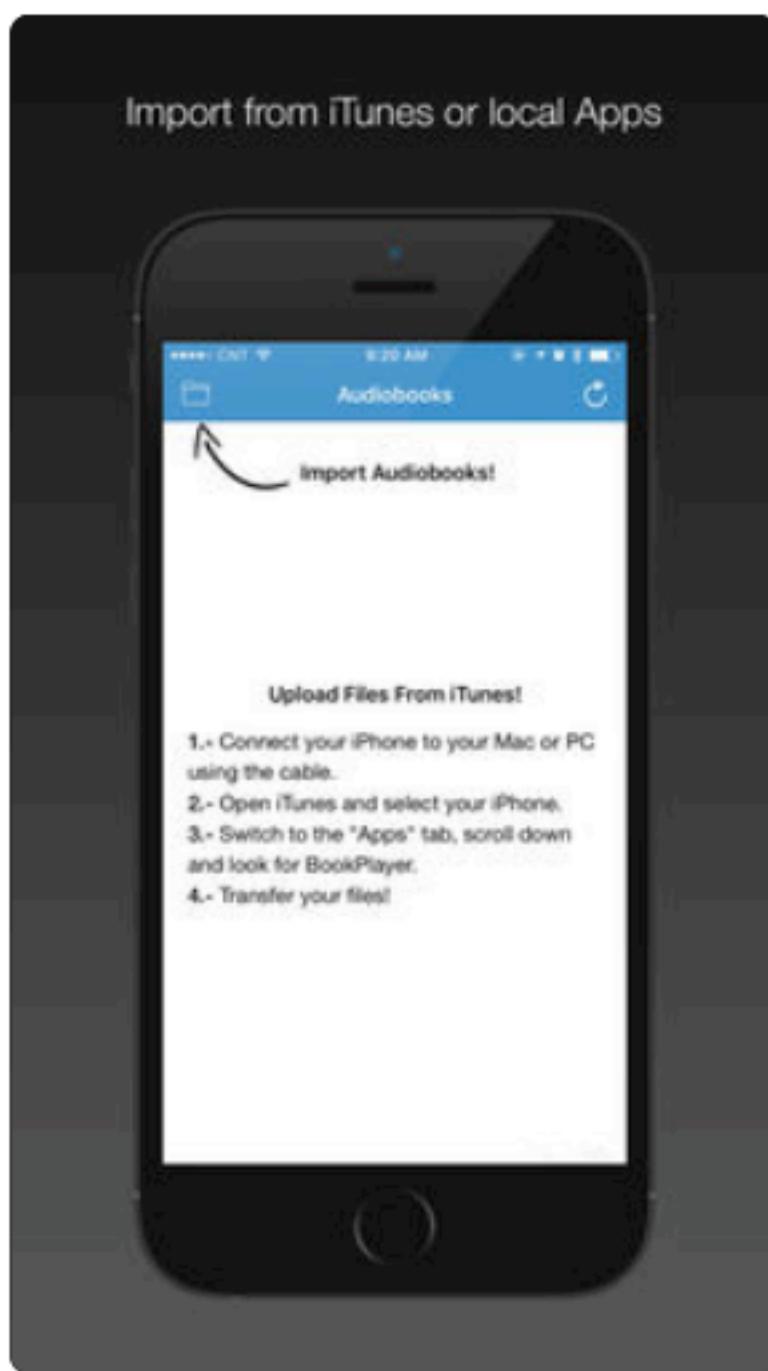
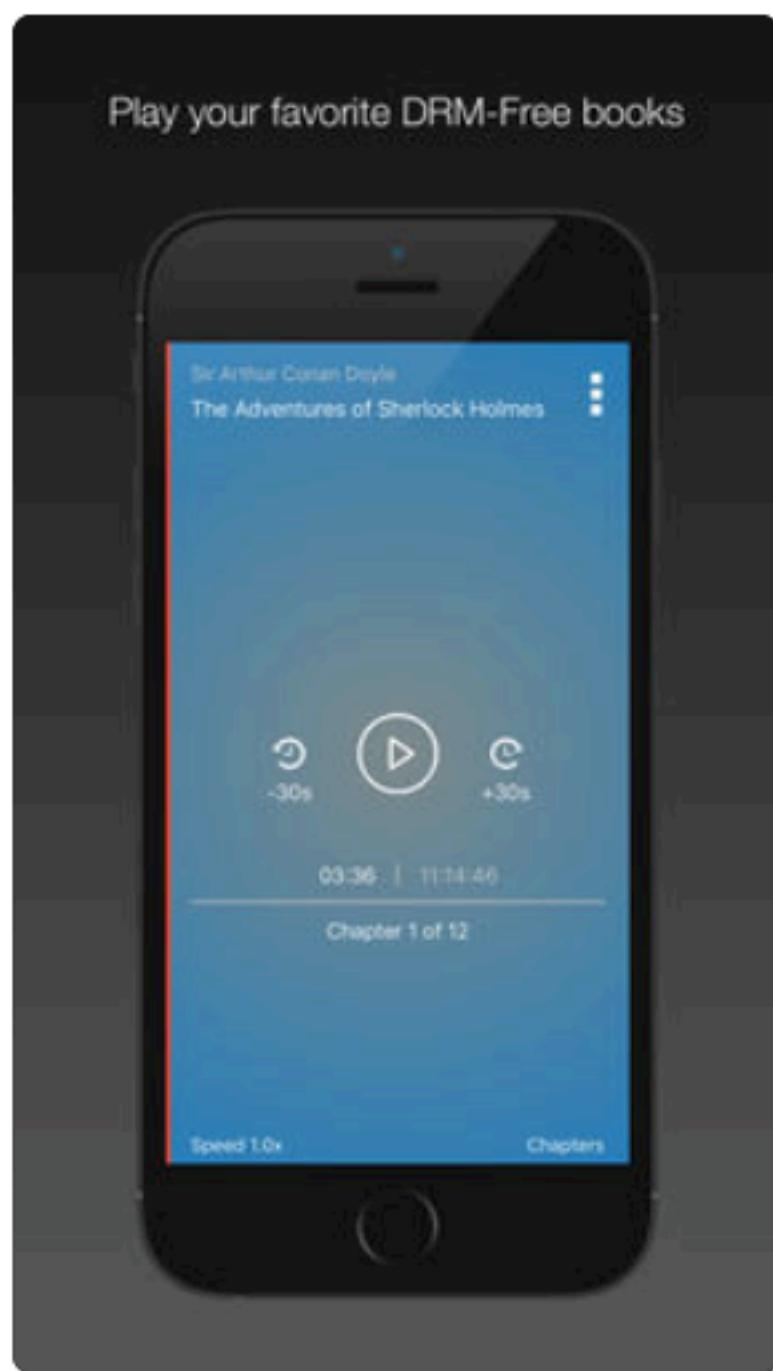
BookPlayer - Audio book player

Gianni Carlo

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Beschreibung

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BookPlayer is a completely free AudioBook player made by the community for the community!

Features:

- Import your DRM-free audiobooks from your other apps in your phone
- Upload your DRM-free audiobooks to your phone via file sharing in iTunes.
- Control audio playback from the lock screen or the control center.
- Main audio player is your audio book.
- Delete uploaded books from the app.
- Jump to start of book option.
- Smart Rewind (Thanks github user @bryanrezende)
- Sleep timer to stop the audio after a specified time.
- Transfer your books via AirDrop (Thanks github user @vab9).
- Support for long presses with metadata specified.
- Smart Rewind (Thanks github user @bryanrezende)
- Boost volume (Thanks github user @gpambrozio)
- Support for remote events from headset buttons.
- Autoplay (Thanks github user @e7mac)

More info about contributions to the open source project in github, see:
<https://github.com/GianniCarlo/Audiobook-Player>

Credits:

- Large Play image made by Vectors Market from www.flaticon.com
- Large Pause image made by Vectors Market from www.flaticon.com
- Small Play image made by Vectors Market from www.flaticon.com
- Small Pause image made by Hanan from www.flaticon.com
- Small Double right arrow image made by Freepik from www.flaticon.com
- Book icon in lock screen made by Deepak from www.flaticon.com
- Speaker image (part of app icon) made by Madebyoliver from www.flaticon.com

BookPlayer is a completely free AudioBook player made by the community for the community!

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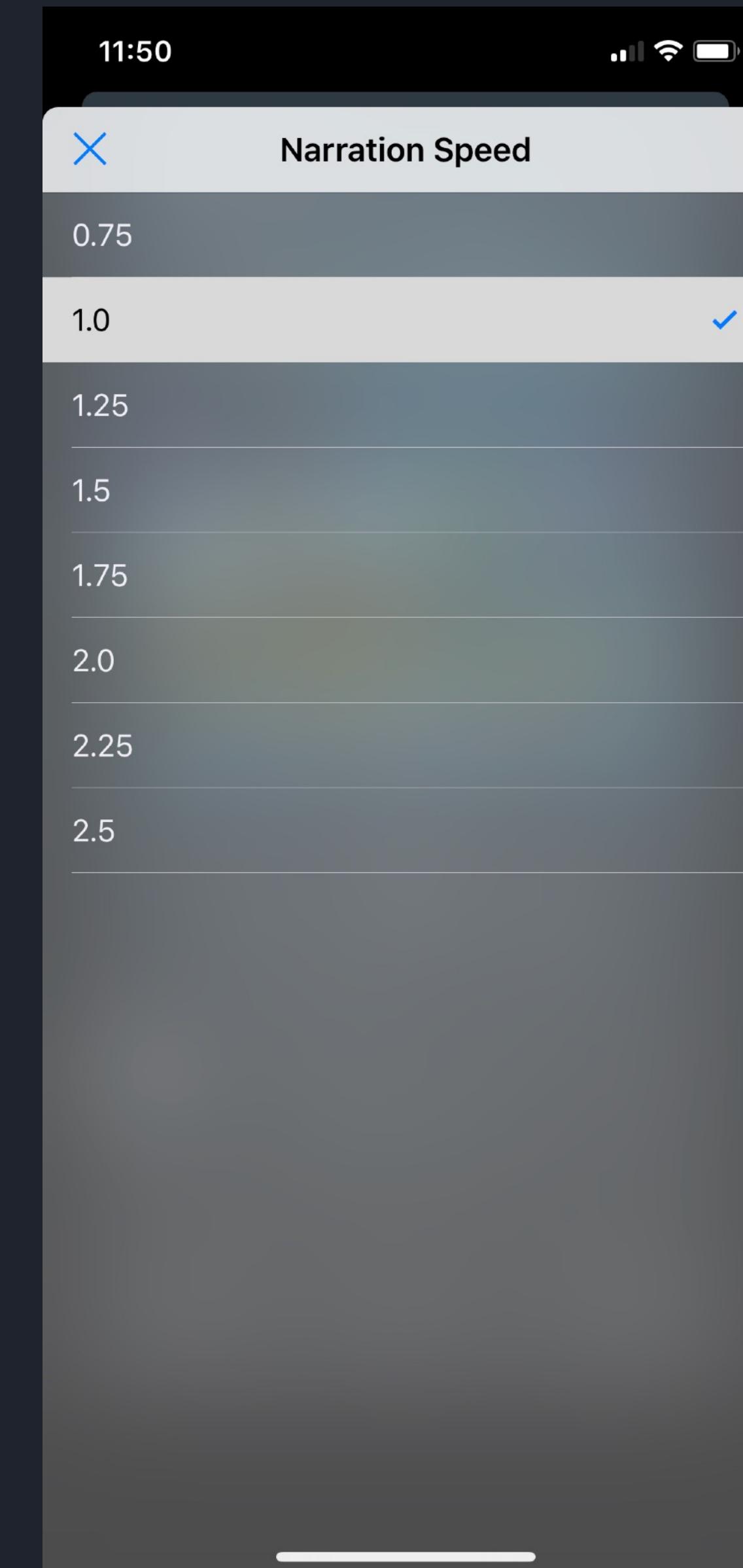
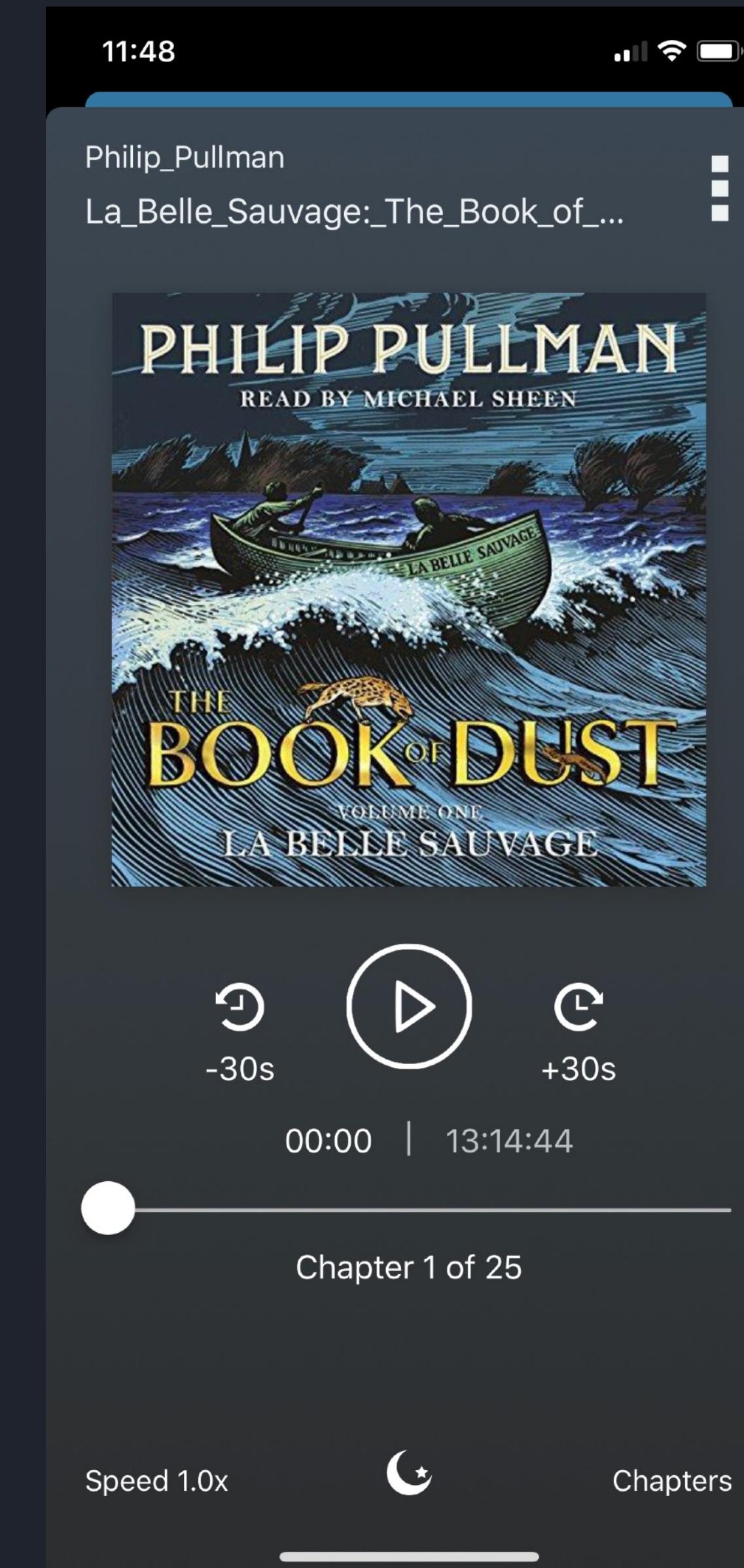
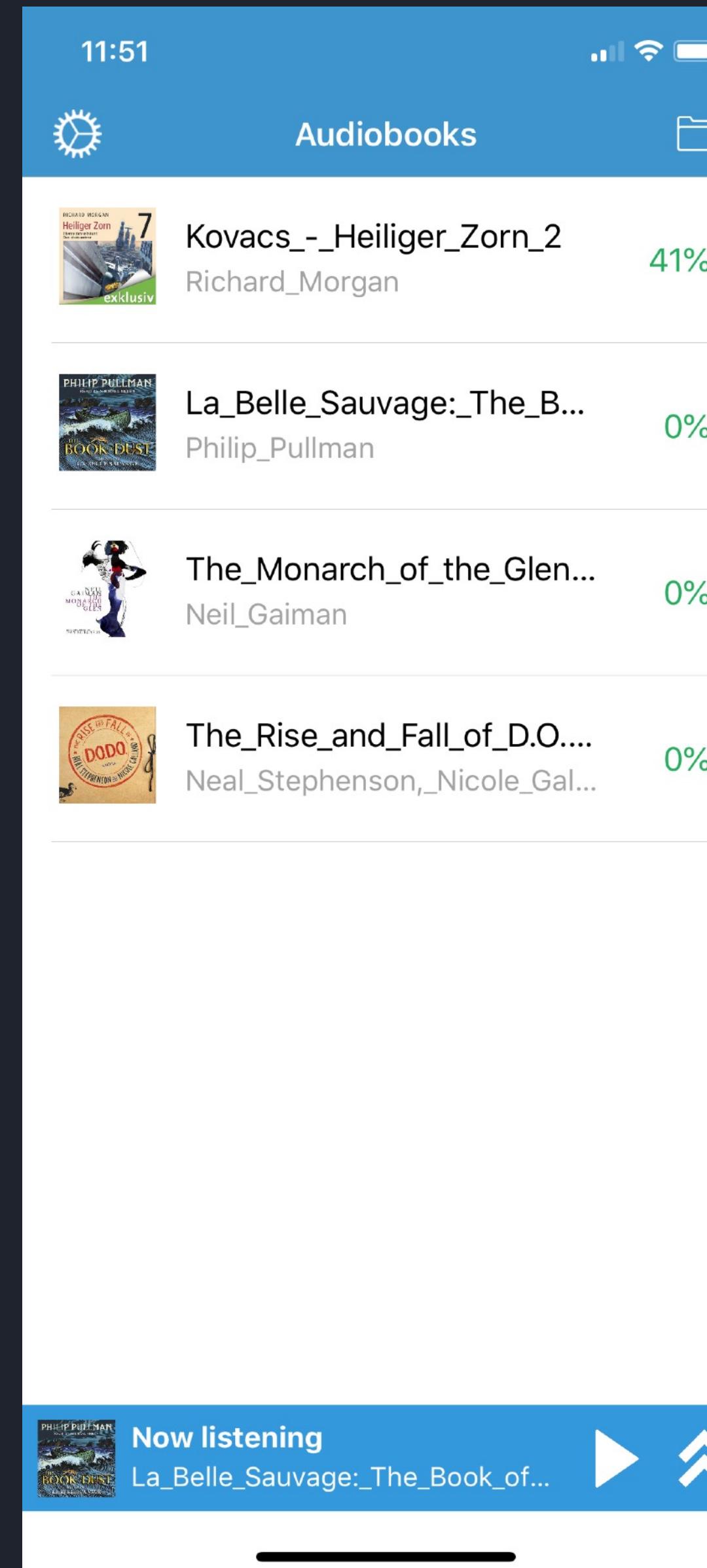
Neuheiten

Bug fix: play/pause button from the lock screen was disabled for some devices

Don't forget to check the autoplay feature introduced in the previous version

Vorherige Aktualisierungen

Version 2.2.1





pichfl commented on 16 Mar

Collaborator



Hi. I was really happy to find this project and app as it solves exactly the problem I always had and does it in a great way.

Since I'm looking for a new side project I was wondering if you would be interested in a more wholesome UI concept custom made for the app.

If so, I'll spend some time redesigning all screens in the app. If you like the result, I will also prepare all necessary assets from those redesigns and try to implement the changes in a PR.

Is this something you would be interested in?



GianniCarlo commented on 16 Mar

Owner

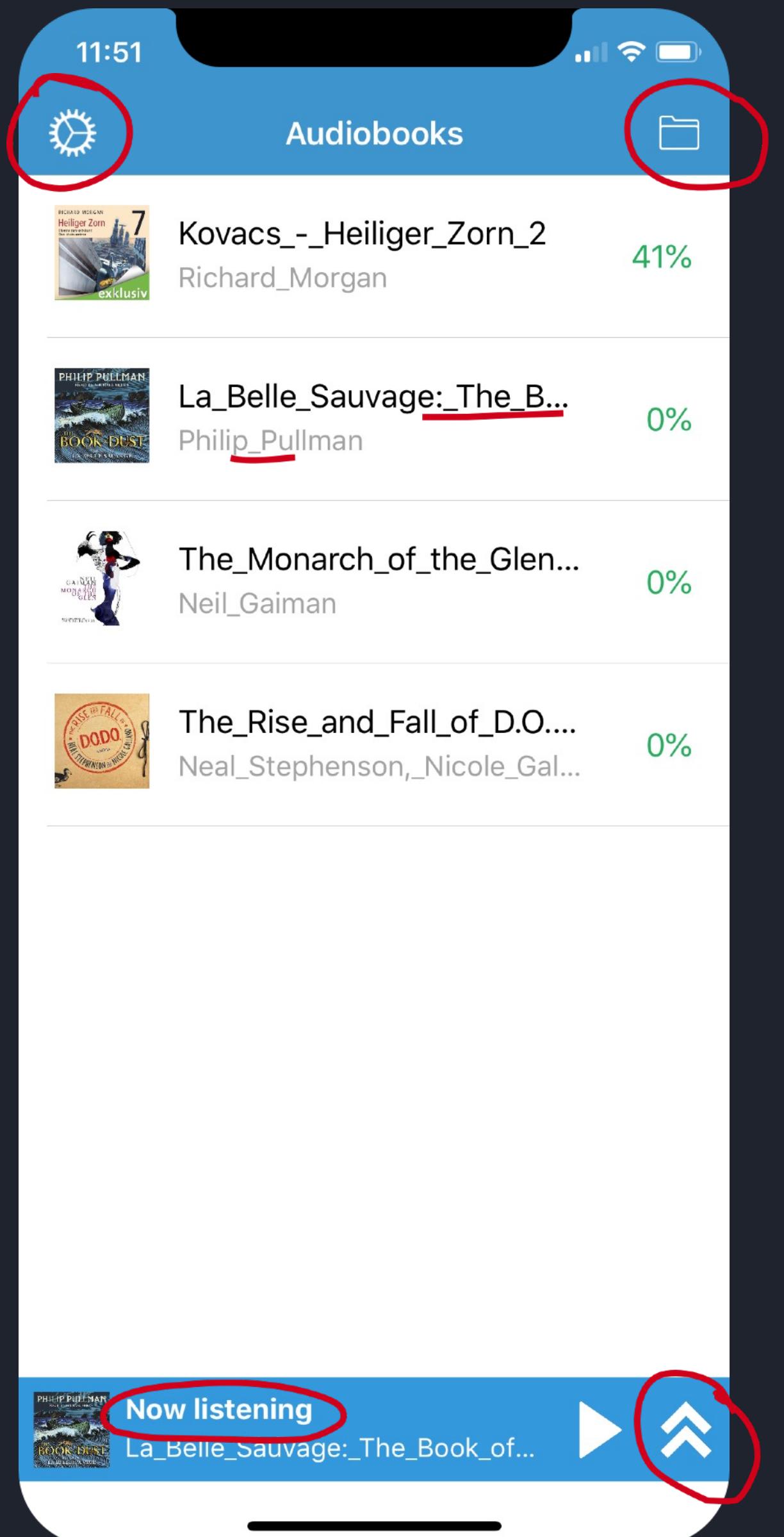


Hi @pichfl, yes please!, it would be great to see how you envision this app. I'm no designer myself, so I'm aware that the app could be and look so much better. Let me know how I can help you.



Re-Design
Re-Align.

- Consistent Icons
- Native Look & Feel
- Use gestures for navigation
- Goal: Changes that are easy to implement



11:51

Audiobooks

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Richard_Morgan 41%

La_Belle_Sauvage:_The_B...
Philip_Pullman 0%

The_Monarch_of_the_Glen...
Neil_Gaiman 0%

The_Rise_and_Fall_of_D.O....
Neal_Stephenson,_Nicole_Gal... 0%

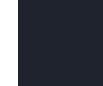
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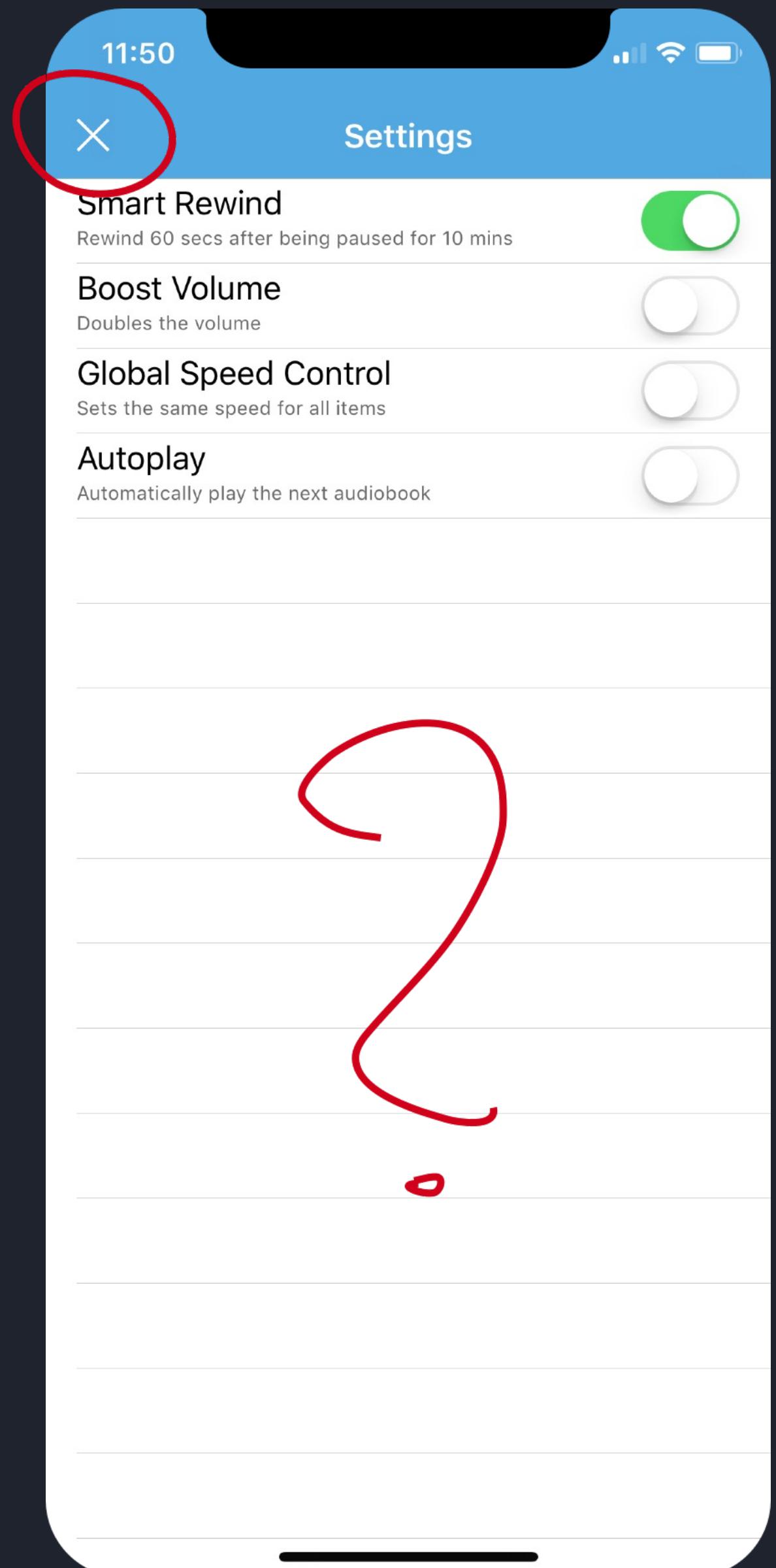
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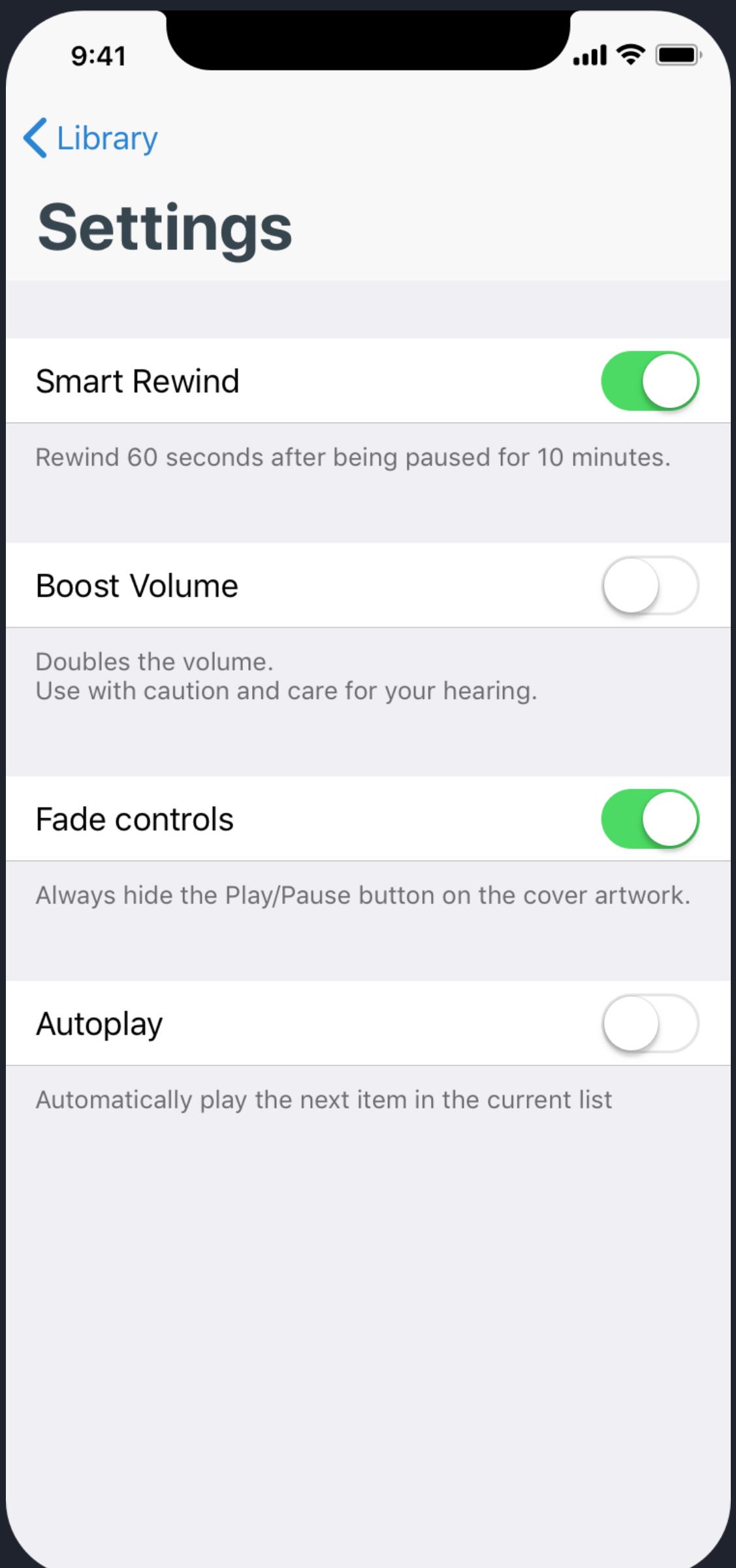
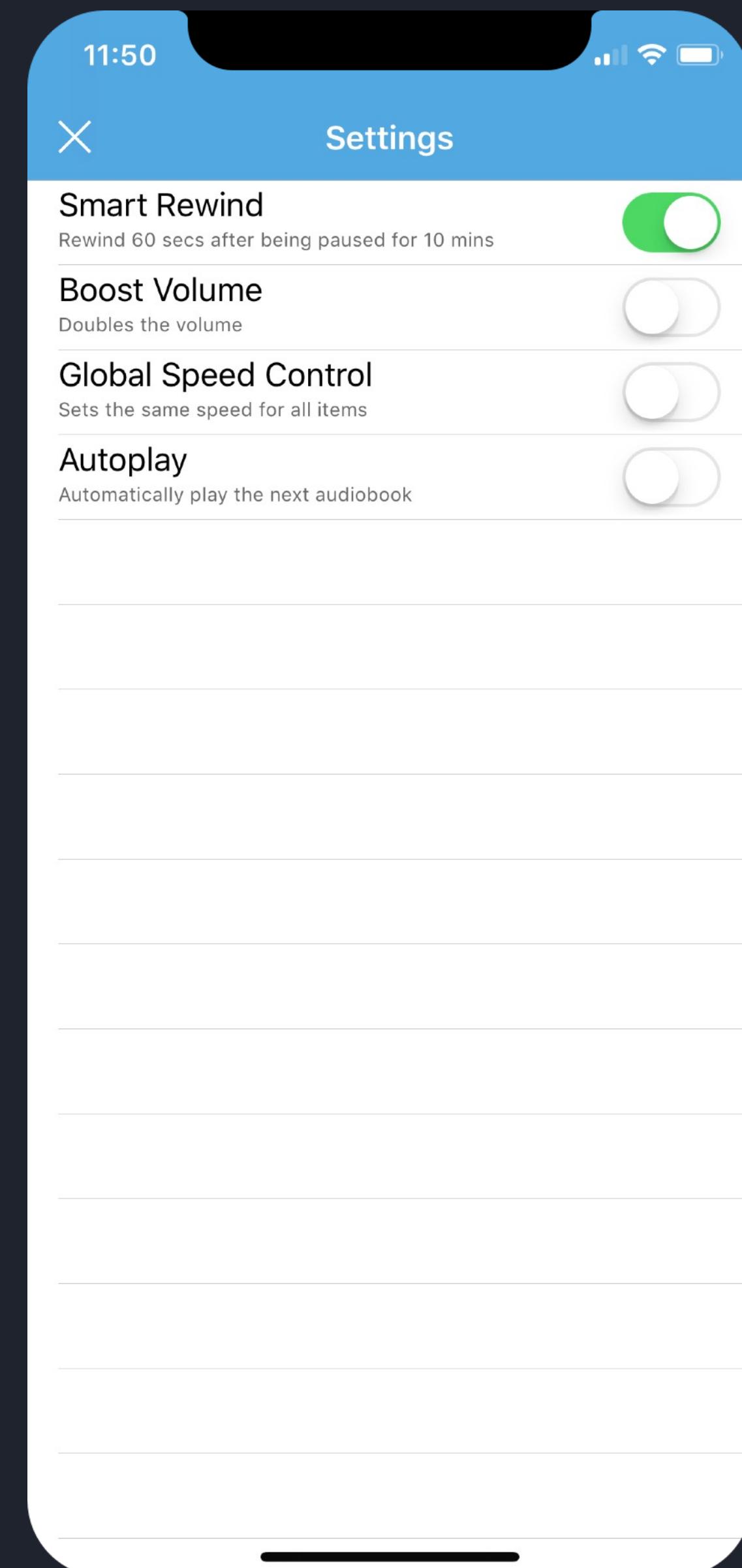
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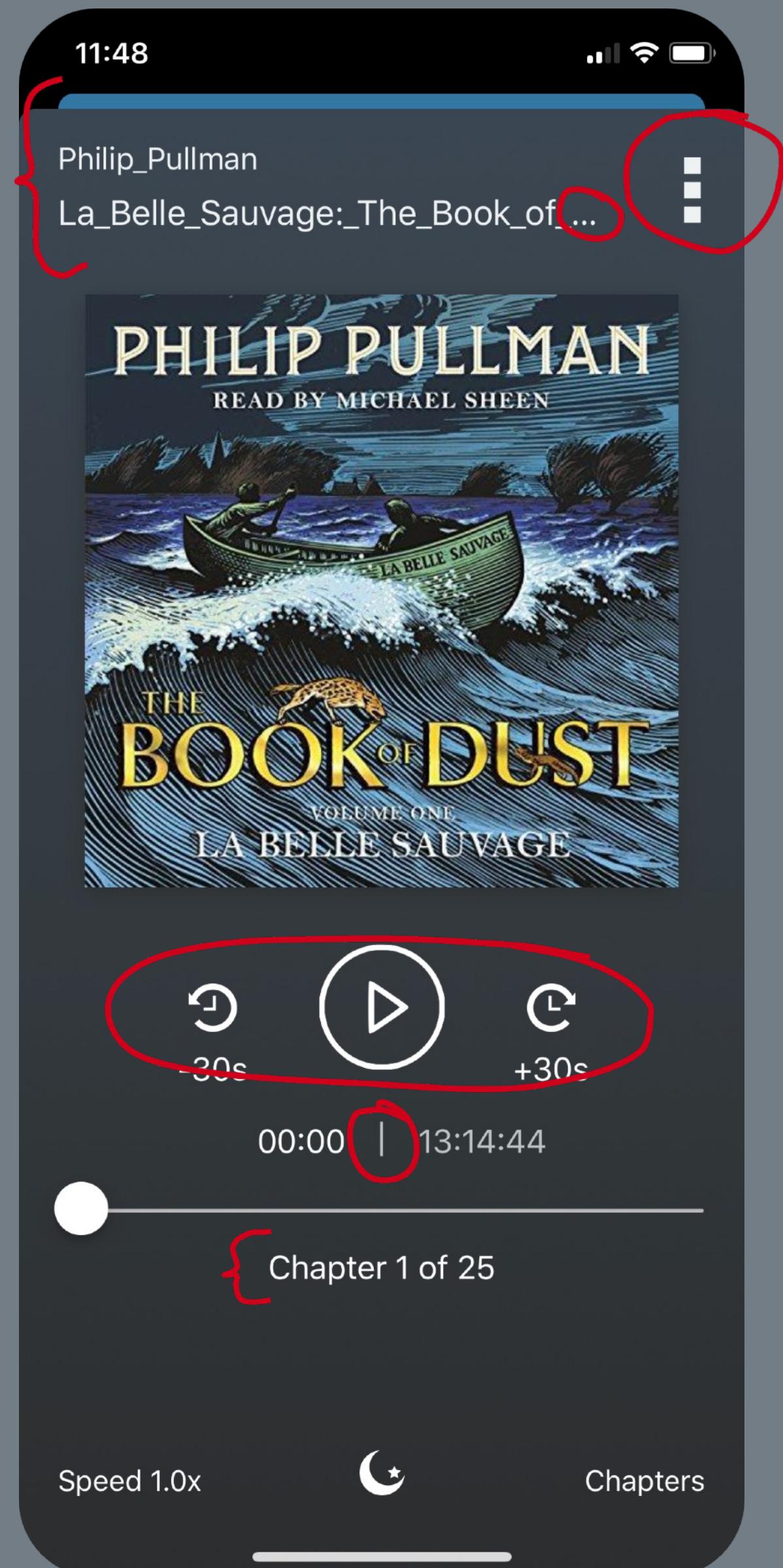
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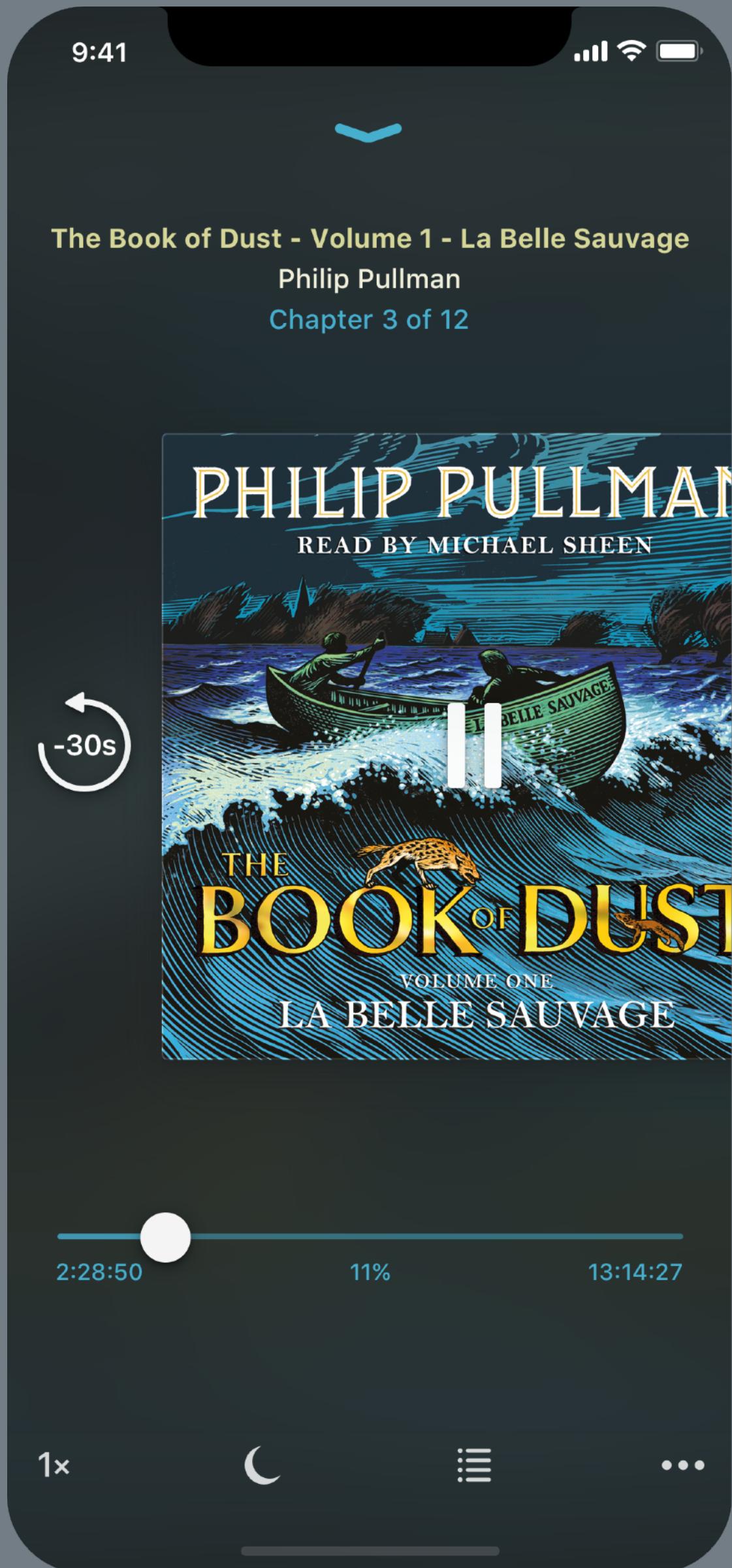
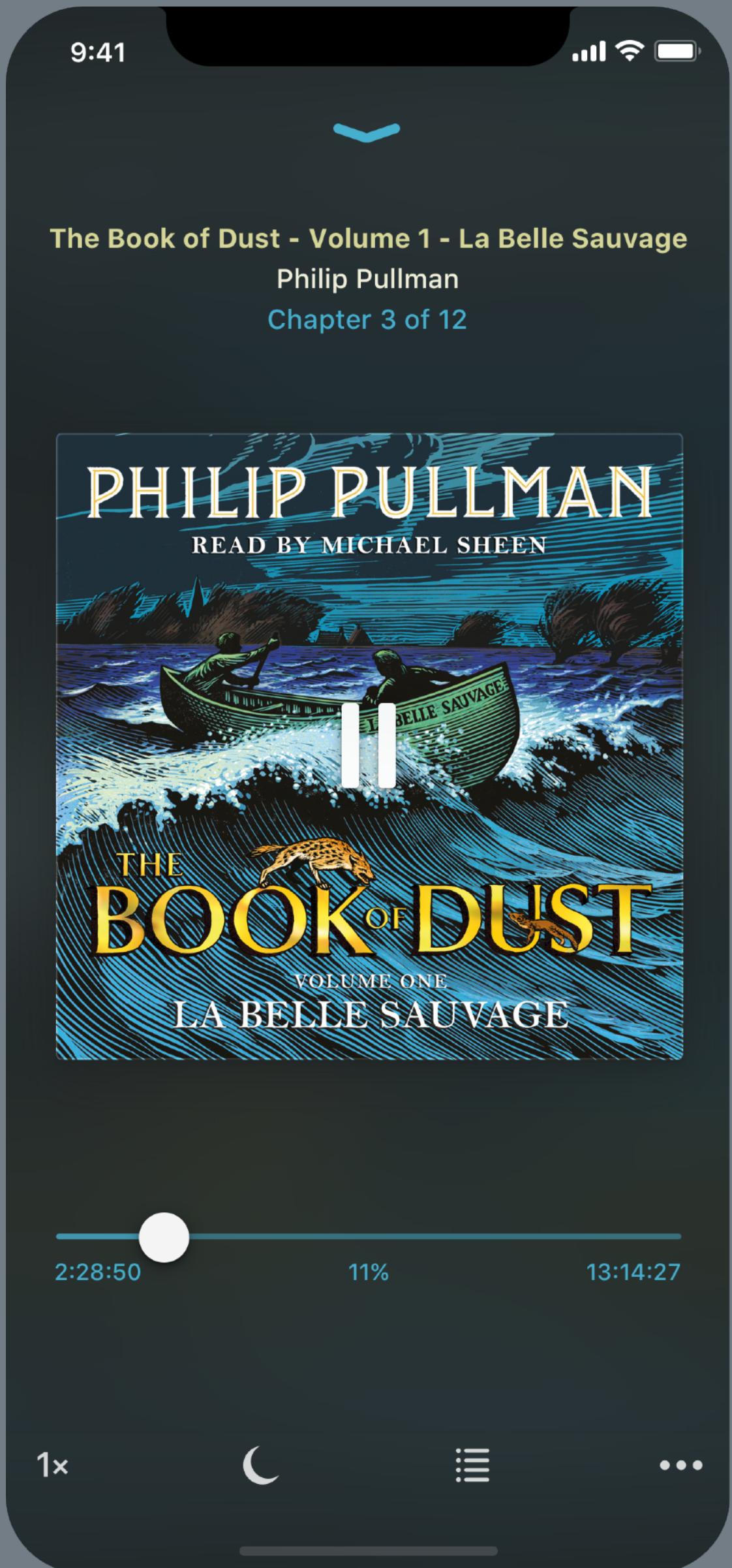
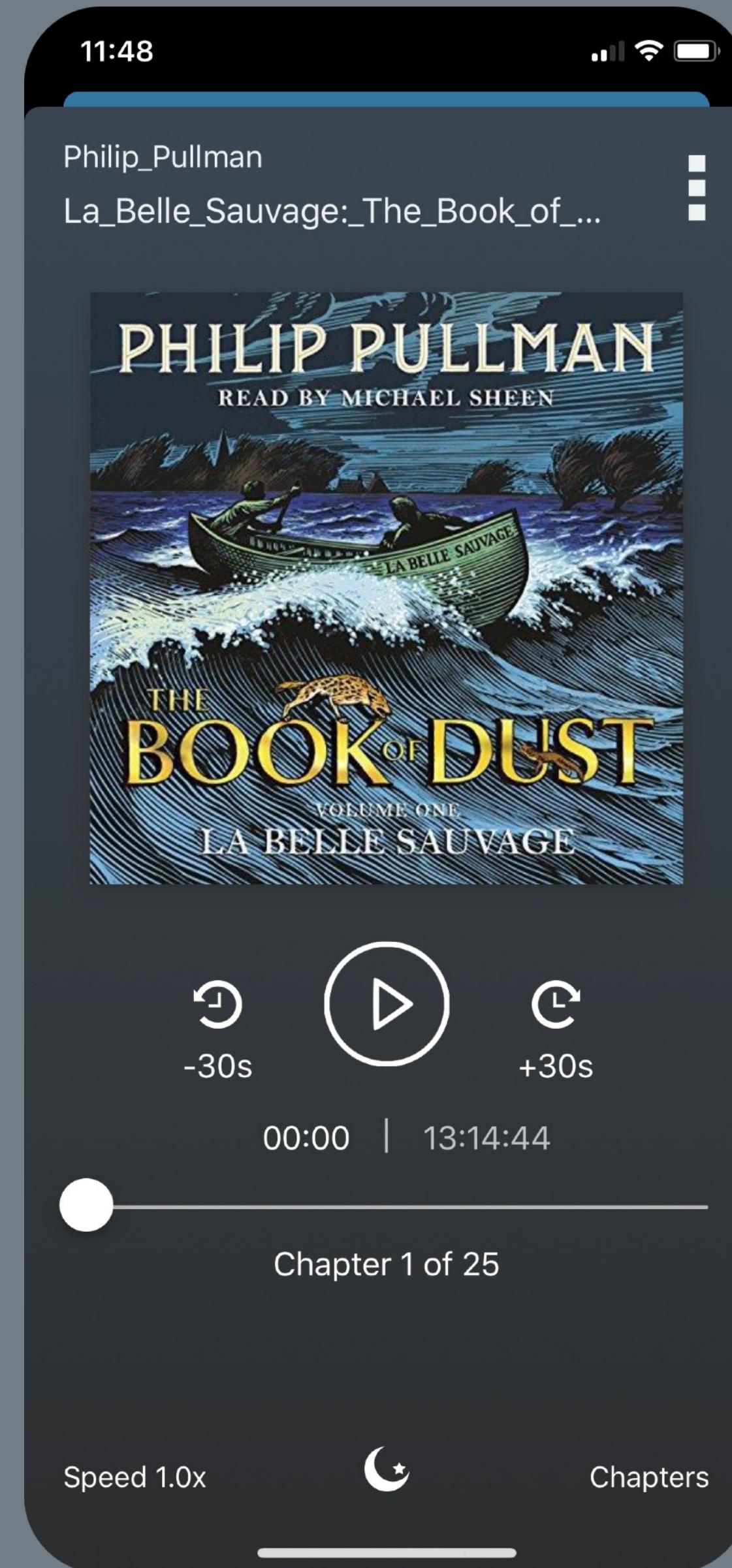
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The Book of Dust - Volume 1 - L... Philip Pullman 









Tools used



Sketch
Design



Abstract
Versioning



InVision
Feedback

+ pencil and paper

Status

New design is in progress

Support welcome, get in touch with us!

Big plans for the future (of course)

Everything should stay free and everyone involved should have fun.

For everyone

How Open Source works

- Don't forget that communication is a big effort
- Be patient
- Try to ask good questions and make answering easy
- Don't demand, suggest
- Being nice has never hurt anyone

*Make
awesome
things!*

Thanks!

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