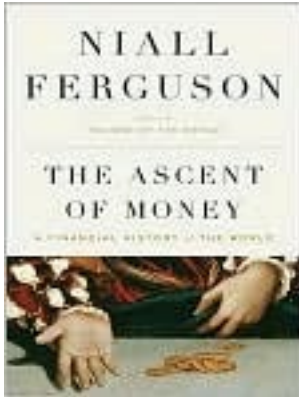


## NEW AUDIO CDs - NOVEMBER

• 2008 (1/2)

### HISTORY / FINANCE



#### **The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World**

by Niall Ferguson  
read by Simon Prebble  
Tantor Media, 9781400140336

**Niall Ferguson is Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History at Harvard University, William Ziegler Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School, a Senior Research Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford, and a Senior Fellow of the Hoover Institution, Stanford. (Nov)**

**Library Journal says** *Though not comprehensive in scope, Ferguson's lighthearted but thoughtful stroll through financial history is a welcome and recommended addition for public libraries and undergraduate collections.*

**We can all use a little light-heartedness when it comes to finance these days.**

### FICTION



#### **Kissing Games of the World**

by Sandi Kahn Shelton  
read by Myra Platt  
Listen and Live, 9781593161682

**Meet Jamie, artist and single mother. Meet Nate, dashing, widowed – but watch out, he's also estranged from his father and young son. While Jamie would rather stay home, and Nate would rather be out, the two find common ground when Nate's father dies of a heart attack. (Nov)**

**Publishers Weekly says** *An absolute treat, Shelton's work rarely falters and is filled with realistic twists, complex characters and a moving conclusion.*

**Library Journal says** *Though the slow-building and complicated relationship between Jamie and Nate plays a role in the story, it is the relationships between Nate and his son and Nate and his deceased father that allow the author to explore love in its different incarnations. Recommended for all public libraries.*

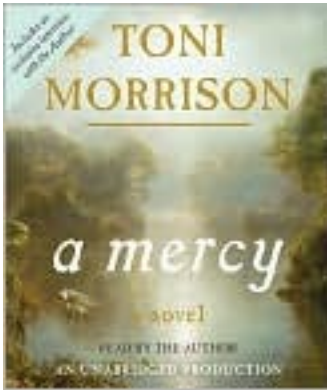
#### **A Mad Desire to Dance**

by Elie Wiesel  
translated by Catherine Temerson  
Random House, 9780739382066

**Nobel Peace Prize recipient Elie Wiesel's provocative new novel about a life shaped by war, and one man's attempt to reclaim happiness. (Feb)**



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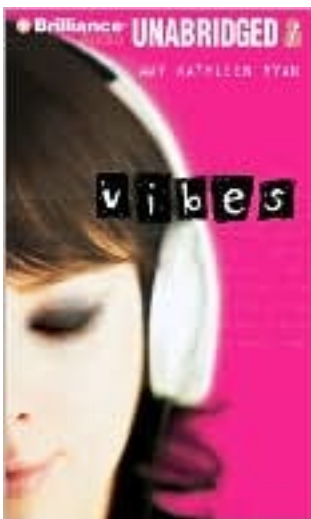
**A Mercy**

by Toni Morrison  
read by the author  
Random House, 780739332542

**A powerful tragedy by the Nobel Prize-winning author of *Beloved*. This story is set two centuries earlier. (Dec)**

**The Washington Post says** *This rich little masterpiece is a welding of poetry and history and psychological acuity that you must not miss.*

**The New York Times says** *Morrison has rediscovered an urgent, poetic voice that enables her to move back and forth with immediacy and ease between the worlds of history and myth, between ordinary daily life and the realm of fable.*

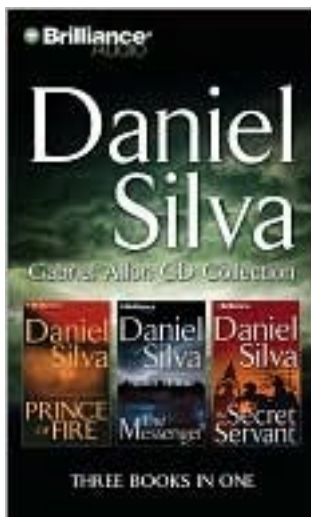


**Vibes**

by Amy Kathleen Ryan,  
read by Emily Durante  
Brilliance Audio, 9781423369790

**Nothing is beyond Kristi Carmichael's disdain—her hippie high school, her friend Jacob, her workaholic mom. Yet for all her attitude and her mind-reading abilities, Kristi has a vulnerable side. She can hear the thoughts of her fellow students, calling her fat and gross. She's hot for Gusty Peterson, one of the most popular guys in school, but of course, she's sure he thinks she is disgusting. And she's still mad at her father, who walked out on them two years ago. Soon, a school project brings her together with Gusty, her father comes home and drops a bombshell, and a friend comes out of the closet, and suddenly she is left doubting that she can read people at all. (Sept)**

Publishers Weekly says Ryan works in both a romance and a divorce, and reverses Kristi's instinctive satirizing of people who care about her—and does it all with an abundance of wit. Ages 12-up.



**Gabriel Allon CD Collection:**

**Prince of Fire**  
**The Messenger**  
**The Secret Servant**

by Daniel Silva  
Brilliance Audio, 9781423352464

**Gabriel Allon, art restorer and spy, travels the world of conspiracy. (August)**

**The Washington Post says** *While the historical background is thoughtfully laid out, it's the action and the man always at its center that keep Prince of Fire churning along and sometimes doubling back on itself entertainingly.*

**Newsday says** *Daniel Silva brings new life to the international thriller.*

**Library Journal says** *Highly recommended for public libraries.*