

NEW AUDIO CDs - DECEMBER • I

• 2008 (1/2)

**FICTION**

**The Other Boleyn Girl**

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by Philippa Gregory

red by Ruthie Henshall

Simon & Schuster Audio, 978-0743583015

**If you've watched The Tudors, you know all about this.**

**Library Journal says:** ...Gregory captures not only the dalliances of court but the panorama of political and religious clashes throughout Europe. She controls a complicated narrative and dozens of characters without faltering, in a novel sure to please public library fans of historical fiction. —Kathy Piehl, Minnesota State Univ., Mankato.

**Certain Girls**

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by Jennifer Weiner

read by Michele Pawk and Zoe Kazan

Simon & Schuster Audio, 978-0743583008

**The sequel to the 2001 bestseller, *Good In Bed*.**

**From Publishers Weekly:** ...Flashing forward 13 years, the novel follows Cannie as she navigates the adolescent rebellion of her about-to-be bat mitzvahed daughter, Joy, and juggles her writing career; her relationship with her physician husband, Peter Krushelevansky; her ongoing weight struggles; and the occasional impasse with Joy's biological father, Bruce Guberman. ...Throughout, Weiner offers her signature snappy observations: (good looks function as a get-out-of-everything-free card) and spot-on insights into human nature, with a few twists thrown in for good measure. She expends some energy getting readers up to speed on *Good*, but readers already involved with *Cannie* will enjoy this, despite Joy's equally strong voice.

**The Art of Happiness in a Troubled World**

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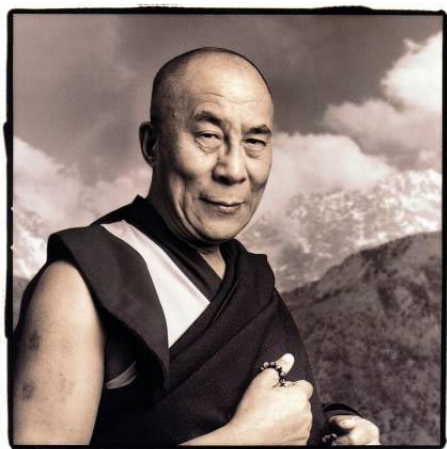
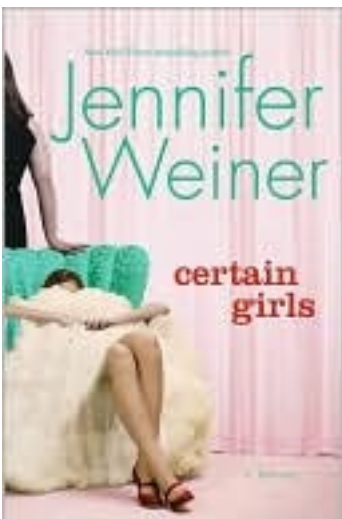
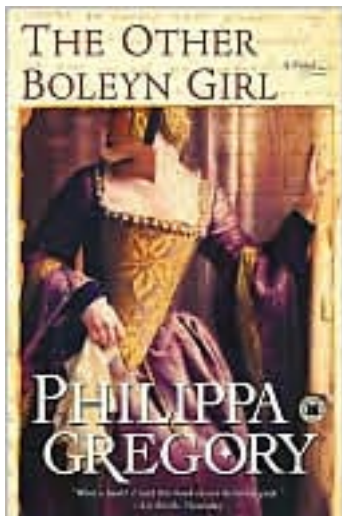
by Dalai Lama and Howard Cutler

read by Howard Cutler

Random House Audio, 978-0739334416

**In their second collaboration, His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler, M.D., explore how basic human values contribute to overall happiness.**

**Publishers Weekly says:** ...At a time when Western spiritual seekers are flocking to books telling them that all they really need to be happy and good is to enter into a blissful meditative communion with the now, it is provocative and moving to be urged to think and to know oneself by the man who is arguably the greatest living symbol of the developed spirit in action. And what may be most moving is this: if the Dalai Lama is right, and if people do as he suggests—if they learn to see themselves impartially and to analyze their work in light of how many people it touches—they will begin to see, whether they are picking oranges or writing a novel, that the highest purpose of work and, indeed, of life is the helping of others.



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### MIDDLE READERS

#### The Tail of Emily Windsnap

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by Liz Kessler

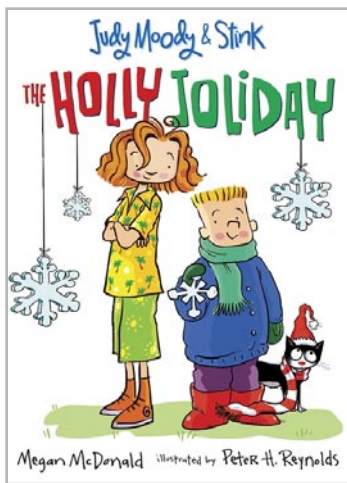
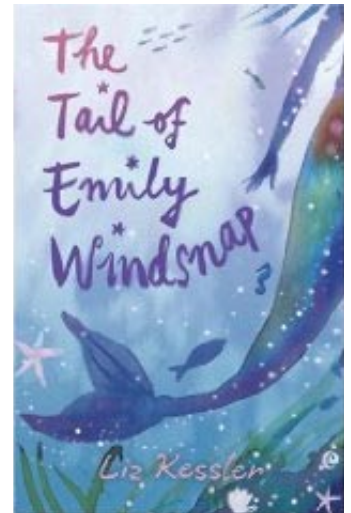
read by Finty Williams

Listening Library, 978-0739371367

**A young girl discovers she's half mermaid.**

**Booklist says:** *Gr. 4-7. This first novel opens with a classic teaser: "Can you keep a secret?" It turns out that the secret is a particularly juicy one. Though outwardly a normal seventh-grader, Emily Windsnap transforms into a mermaid when she goes swimming. ...Light, imagination-tickling fare ideal for middle-grade girls...*

—Jennifer Mattson



### AND YOUNGER

#### Judy Moody & Stink: The Holly Joliday Audio

{UNABRIDGED}

by Megan McDonald

illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

Candlewick, 978-0763641597

**Judy Moody is making a list and checking it twice, but Stink wants is snow.**

**Library Journal says:** *Judy Moody and Stink co-star in a seasonal extravaganza! "A surefire hit for the 'holidays.'"*

