

Listening to Science Books: Science Audio Book Roundup

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For science book lovers, we are happy to report that excellent audio book editions are available for many highly regarded science books. Below are 15 titles that we recommend. All of the books on this list are available from Amazon-owned Audible, one of the leading providers of audio books.

Anthes, Emily. *Frankenstein's Cat: Cuddling Up to Biotech's Brave New Beasts*. (Reader: Hillary Huber) Tantor Audio, 2013. Audible. CD.

Berns, Gregory. *How Dogs Love Us: A Neuroscientist and His Adopted Dog Decode the Canine Brain*. (Reader: J Ganser) Audible Studios, 2013. Audible. CD.

Casarett, David. *Shocked: Adventures in Bringing Back the Recently Dead*. (Reader: Walter Dixon) Gildan, Media, 2014. CD.

Diamond, Jared. *Collapase: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed*. (Reader: Michael Prichard) Penguin Audio, 2014. Audible. CD.

Fong, Kevin. *Extreme Medicine: How Exploration Transformed Medicine in the Twentieth Century*. (Reader: Jonathan Cowley) Tantor Audio, 2014. Audible. CD.

Kean, Sam. *The Tale of the Dueling Neurosurgeons: The History of the Human Brain as Revealed by True Stories of Trauma, Madness, and Recovery*. (Reader: Henry Leyva) Hachette Audio, 2014. Audible, CD.

Kolbert, Elizabeth. *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History*. (Reader: Anne Twomey) Simon & Schuster Audio, 2014. Audible. CD.

Natterson-Horowitz, Barbara and Kathryn Bowers. *Zoobiquity: What Animals Can Teach Us About Health and the Science of Healing*. (Reader: Karen White) Random House Audio, 2012. Audible, CD.

Pollan, Michael. *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*. (Reader: Scott Brick). Penguin Audio, 2006. Audible. CD.

Preston, Richard. *The Wild Trees: A Story of Passion and Daring*. Abridged. (Reader: Richard Preston.) Simon & Schuster Audio, 2007. Audible. CD.

Sacks, Oliver. *On the Move: A Life*. (Reader: Dan Woren) Random House Audio, 2015. Audible. CD.

Shubin, Neal. *Your Inner Fish: A Journey into the 3.5-Billion-Year History of the Human Body*. (Reader: Marc Cashman) Books on Tape, 2007. Audible. CD.

Skloot, Rebecca. *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (Readers: Cassandra Campbell, Bahni Turpin) Random House Audio Books, 2010. Audible. CD.

Sobel, Dava. *Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith, and Love*. (Reader: George Guidall) Random House Audio Books, 2009. Audible. CD*

Thorne, Kip. *The Science of Interstellar*. (Reader: Eric Michael Summerer) Tantor Audio, 2015. Audible. CD

* The CD version of this title is abridged.