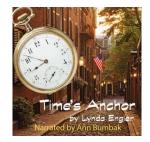


## **Summer 2017**

I'm very excited to announce the audio book release of *Time's Anchor*. Those who entered the contest on <a href="www.lyndaengler.com">www.lyndaengler.com</a> to win a free copy have been notified separately. If you didn't win, please visit <a href="Audible.com">Audible.com</a> to download your copy.

Into the Yellow Zone is currently in production for audio book as well, and we expect it to be available by the end of August. I am a HUGE fan of listening to audio books, so I'm excited to get all my books out there in that format.



## Time's Anchor for Audible

Adult/Time Travel

Narrated by Ann Bumbak, *Time's Anchor* is now available for audio books. Ann is an author, trainer, and a keynote speaker in the law enforcement community. She has narrated more than half a dozen books.

Ophelia's husband disappears at the most inopportune times. After 10 years, she's not sure why she puts up with it, other than the fact that she's loved him since she met him in college, before the physics experiment that started Will involuntarily sliding through time. She leans on her friends for support – the partners of the unwilling time travelers – until one returns from a slide beaten to death. The shock of this tragedy reverberates through the group, and they make a decision that any time traveler who has the opportunity to prevent the initial experiment from ever taking place should do so without hesitation. A human story of love, friendship, and life's joys and sorrows, set against the backdrop of a mystery that ranges from modern day Boston to Civil War Virginia to the casino building boom of Las Vegas.

\$0.99 on Kindle and \$6.95 on Audible

Visit <u>Amazon</u> on **July 19**<sup>th</sup> **or August 16**<sup>th</sup> **or 23**<sup>rd</sup> to download your free Kindle copy.



## Into the Outside Series

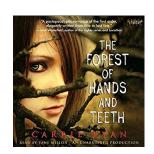
YA/Dystopian/Sci-Fi

To download your free Kindle copies, visit **Amazon** on the following dates this summer:

Into the Outside: July 11<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, and August 8<sup>th</sup> Into the Yellow Zone: July 12<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 9<sup>th</sup>

The journey continues with *Into the Yellow Zone...* Isabella and the tribe continue their journey to warn the mutant tribes about the danger that awaits them after the shelter people emerge from underground... in 50 years. But they don't know of the imminent danger that awaits them if they are captured. Isabella's brother Luke escapes from the military and continues chasing his sister through the dangerous Yellow Zone – the areas of highest contamination, to try to warn her. Along the way, both the tribe and Luke meet up with an old scientist who is close to finding a vaccine to protect the shelter people from the toxic Outside. If he is successful, it will change everything they know about the future!

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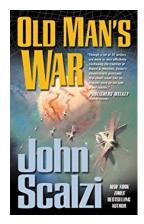
AUDIOBOOK Recommendation
<u>The Forest of Hands and Teeth</u>, by Carrie Ryan

YA/Dystopian/Sci-Fi

Overall \*\*\*\* Performance \*\*\*\* Story \*\*\*\*

This YA dystopian novel from fellow North Carolinian Carrie Ryan is a must read for all fans of the genre. Vane Millon narrates the story of Mary, who lives behind the fence that protects them from the Forest of Hands and Teeth. As Mary learns about the secrets of the Sisterhood and the power of the Guardians, the truths of her world begin the fail her. When the fence is breached, she must make decisions between her village and those she loves and the outside world that she knows nothing about.

This post-apocalyptic story is populated by a host of heroic characters and one selfish girl. The narration was excellent, the narrator having a slight Latin accent making it a bit different than the usual American or British narrators I am used to hearing. The characters are well developed and interesting but I found a hole in the plot about the villages that was never answered. Overall, I would recommend the audio book.



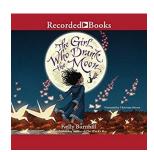
Book Review: Old Man's War, by John Scalzi

Sci-Fi/Space Opera

Overall \*\*\*\*

The first of a 6 book series, *Old Man's War* tells the story of widower John Perry, who with the promise of being made young again, joins the army on his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Humanity finally made it into interstellar space but planets that are fit to live on are scarce and aliens willing to fight for them are common. The universe, it turns out, is a hostile place. So, we fight. To defend Earth (a target for our new enemies, should we let them get close enough) and to stake our own claim to planetary real estate. Far from Earth, the war has gone on for decades: brutal, bloody, unyielding.

I don't generally read military fiction, but I've enjoyed so many of Scalzi's other books (*Agent to the Stars*, *Redshirts*, *Lock In*, and *Muse of Fire* to name just a few) that I thought I would give it a go. I wasn't disappointed. Scalzi writes in his usual easy-going and often irreverent manner. The characters are interesting, the pace is perfect, and the plot – though far from ground-breaking – is captivating as the story evolves.



## AUDIOBOOK Deal <u>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</u>, by Kelly Barnhill YA/Fantasv

Audible Special \$3.95

Overall \*\*\*\*\* Performance \*\*\*\*\* Story \*\*\*\*\*

This epic coming of age fantasy from the highly-acclaimed author of *The Witch's Boy* tells the story of Luna, the young girl sacrificed to the forest and raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a dragon. As her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday approaches, her magic begins to emerge and she must protect Xan, the witch who raised her, from the young man who is determined to kill her, even if it means the end of the safe, loving world she has always known.

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