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NOTE: An asterisk (*) at the end of the annotation indicates the book contains strong language, explicit descriptions of sex, or other content that may be offensive to some readers.

N=Narrator

- AZC2847 Prickly pear cactus medicine: treatments for diabetes, cholesterol, and the immune system** by Ran Knishinsky
Anna Branigan-Sweeney – N
The prickly pear cactus, one of the most widespread cacti in the world, is a vegetable, fruit, and flower all in one. Traditionally used by Native Americans as food and medicine, its relevance in modern medicine has just recently been recognized. This volume contains history, nutritional information, and even recipes for the prickly pear.
- AZC2863 The Whoop-up Trail** by B. M. Bower
Wayne Long – N
A work of western fiction, Bower's novel traces the development of young cowboy Chip Bennett as he grows from a carefree youngster into a grown and contemplative man.
- AZC2864 Absolution by murder** by Peter Tremayne
Pamela McCune – N
In A.D. 664, Sister Fidelma, a legal scholar, is in Northumbria to participate in a historic debate between the Celtic and Roman factions of the Christian church. When the Abbess Etain is murdered, Sister Fidelma and Brother Eadulf join forces and minds to find the killer and prevent a civil war.

- AZC2867** **The second sister** by Carrie Weaver
Marilyn Koch – N
Colleen Davis's dying father longs to reconcile with his estranged daughter, Vi. Colleen heads to Echo Point, AZ to get her, but there are many obstacles to Vi's leaving. To be safe, Sheriff Moreno agrees to chaperone them to his own old hometown. Can they each get over their troubled pasts?
- AZC2869** **An oasis remembered** by Robert E. Ramsey
Laurie Campbell – N
The history of Sacaton, Arizona, a small town that has been the agency headquarters for the Gila River Pima Indian Tribe for the past 150 years.
- AZC2870** **From idea... to bill... to law: the legislative process in Arizona** by Randall Gnant
Sheila Taube – N
Former State Senator Gnant explains, in layman's terms, how a concept makes its way from being just an idea to being an Arizona law, including all the steps along the way.
- AZC2871** **Wild Jasmine** by Bertrice Small
Janet Spielmann - N
When her husband is murdered by her jealous and incestuous half brother, Indian Princess Yasaman is forced to flee to England to the court of James I. She takes on the name Jasmine, or "Wild Jasmine." There she lives and loves with fierce abandon and surrenders her body to the deepest pleasures of love. *
- AZC2873** **Gun trouble in Tonto Basin** by Romer Zane Grey
Shirley Fisk – N
Arizona Ames, a character created by Zane Grey, reappears in three novellas by Grey's son: Gun Trouble in Tonto Basin; The Raid at Three Rapids; and Attack of the Bandito Horde.

AZC2874 The English breakfast murder [CLTSM:4]

by Laura Childs
Joe McCord – N

When the body of local art dealer Harper Fisk shows up in the surf, it befalls Indigo Tea Shop owner Theodosia Browning to solve the murder before the killer strikes again.

AZC2875 Fort Stark/First command by Will Cook

Tom Fagan – N

Two classic Western novels. In **Fort Starke**, Apache war chief Diablito crosses into the Arizona Territory intent on revenge against Gentry, who had killed so many of his tribe. Can Gentry stop his murderous rampage? In **First Command**, a new West Point graduate is assigned to Kansas, where he must bring order to a lawless land.

AZC2877 Recollections of twisting tails and trails by Barry Freeman

Jim Yeater – N

This collection of sixteen humorous vignettes depicts cowboy life in the mid-twentieth century. The author spent many years as a cowboy and cattleman in Arizona and the West, and his love for a way of life that is almost gone shines through in his writing.

AZC2878 Grand Canyon-Flagstaff Stage Coach Line: a history & exploration guide by Richard and Sherry Mangum

Linda Hurlbert – N

In the last decade of the nineteenth century hundreds of visitors reached the Grand Canyon by means of a stage coach company operating out of Flagstaff. The Mangums, longtime Flagstaff historians, explore the paths the coaches took and the sights tourists saw in this particular slice of Arizona history.

AZC2886 Desert gold by Zane Grey

Joe Giumette – N

In this early novel, Zane Grey's colorful characters face the challenges of the mysterious southwestern desert, a ruthless gang of thieves, and the greed of a land developer.

- AZC2887 Shades of Earl Grey [CLTSM:3]** by Laura Childs
Linda Hurlbert – N
The cream of Charleston society finds Theodosia's Indigo Tea Shop a perfect site for many of its customary soirees, which differs from the viewpoint of police authorities. Theodosia, a true Charlestonian, can serve tea, solve crimes, and even supply recipes for her tasty specialties.
- AZC2888 Angela Hutchinson Hammer: Arizona's pioneer newspaperwoman** by Betty E. Hammer Joy
Abigail Aballe – N
The Wickenburg Miner was founded by a young woman looking for a means to support her family in 1905. She became a moving force in Arizona journalism and the first woman to be named to the Arizona Newspaper Hall of Fame.
- AZC2889 Dining in Arizona: 101 great places to eat**
by Claire Bush
Theresa Gerbig – N
A collection of the author's 101 favorite Arizona places to eat. Includes address, phone number, and brief description (including typical plate prices) for each dining establishment.
- AZC2890 Deadly deception in Arizona: a novel of suspense**
by Elizabeth Bruening Lewis.
Janet Spielmann – N
Arizona is front and center in this compelling mystery that stars Abby Taylor, a young woman whose polycystic kidney disease keeps her hooked up to dialysis for part of every day. When a sheepherder is murdered in Yavapai County, Abby finds she must understand the past before she can find the murderer.
- AZC2892 Veil of roses** by Laura Fitzgerald
Pamela McCune – N
Tamila had few prospects for a future in Iran, so her parents sent her to Tucson, hoping she would find an Iranian-American husband before her visa expired. The freedom and support she finds in the U.S. lead her in a different direction.

- AZC2893 Zane Grey: his life, his adventures, his women**
by Thomas H. Pauly
Olive Swearengin – N
In this comprehensive biography, historian Pauly recreates the life of legendary western paperback writer Zane Grey. Grey was a man of many facets: womanizer, professional baseball player, dentist, and a passionate outdoorsman.
- AZC2894 Murder unpunished: how the Aryan Brotherhood murdered Waymond Small and got away with it** by Thornton W. Price
Wayne Long – N
In the late 70's Arizona's prison system was overtaken by well organized gangs organized along racial lines. The Legislature demanded reform, but the state found it very difficult to prosecute prisoners for their violent acts, including murder.
- AZC2895 Sandstone seduction: rivers and lovers, canyons and Friends** by Katie Lee
Sarah Raum – N
The personal, life-long reflections of Katie Lee. Her stories and creativity focus primarily on her interactions with water and rock and how these forces of nature have shaped her into the person she is.
- AZC2896 Down the great unknown: John Wesley Powell's 1869 journey of discovery and tragedy through the Grand Canyon** by Edward Dolnick
Catherine Holler – N
Dolnick retells the story of Powell, an ambitious, one-armed Civil War Vet who, along with nine other men who possessed no whitewater experience, braved the treacherous Colorado River from Wyoming Territory to Arizona. Only six of them survived the trip.

- AZC2898 It happened at Grand Canyon** by Todd R. Berger
Len Brenza – N
Berger describes unique and sometimes bizarre events that occurred at the Grand Canyon in thirty-one chronological chapters beginning with the Canyon's first sighting by Spanish explorer Garcia Lopez and his men in 1540 and concluding with the first hatching of eggs by the reintroduced California condor in 2003. This is a fascinating look at the Canyon's modern history.
- AZC2899 Porch stories: a grandmother's guide to happiness**
by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Sheila Taube – N
Rhodes tells the story of her childhood in this memoir that centers around her paternal grandmother who raised her with love and wisdom and taught her the lessons and survival through stories told on her front stoop.
- AZC2900 Hard line: life and death on the U. S. - Mexico border**
by Ken Ellingwood
Doris Walker – N
This is an even-handed description of the results of Operation Gatekeeper, a strategy launched in 1994 to deter illegal border crossing from Mexico to the U.S. The operation pushed the crossings to the deserts of AZ with devastating effects on every front.
- AZC2903 Great decisions 2008** by the Foreign Policy Association
New York, NY: Foreign Policy Association, Inc.
Various readers - N
Review and analysis of eight important international issues. The articles provide background and current data, policy options for the U.S., recommended readings, discussion questions and opinion ballots that are used in organized Great Decisions discussion groups. 2008 topics include: 1) Iraq: strategies for dealing with uncertainty, 2) European integration: looking ahead, 3) Blacklisting the enemy, 4) Russia and 'Putinism,' 5) U.S. defense policy, 6) Latin America: the next U.S. President's agenda, 7) U.S.-China economic relations: evolving rivalry, 8) Foreign aid: new players, new goals?

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