

## **These are just the highlights of audio books we read for 2007 & 2008**

### **Audio Books – 2007 That we listened to together MTC & DSB**

*Returning to Earth*, by Jim Harrison  
*The Measure of a Man*, by Sidney Poitier  
*Telegraph Days*, by Larry McMurtry  
*Traveler*, by Ron McLarty  
*The Painted House*, by John Grisham  
\**Straightman*, by Richard Russo  
\**All the Pretty Horses*, by Cormac McCarthy

### **Audio Books – 2007 - MTC**

*Boone's Lick*, by Larry McMurtry  
*The Sparrow*, by Mary Doria Russell  
*The Lovely Bones*, by Alice Sebold  
*Unless*, by Carol Shields

### **Audio Books – 2008 That we listened to together MTC & DSB**

*Identical Strangers*, by Elise Schien & Paula Bernstein  
*The Zoo Keepers Wife*, by Diane Ackerman  
\**The Crossing*, by Cormac McCarthy  
\**The Time Traveler's Wife*, by Audrey Niffenegger  
*Water for Elephants*, by Sara Gruen  
*Heart Earth*, by Ivan Doig  
*Three Cups of Tea*, by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin  
\**Dear American Airlines*, by Jonathon Miles  
*So Brave, Young, and Handsome*, by Leif Enger  
*Home: A Memoir of My Early Years*, by Julie Andrews  
\**Cities of the Plain*, by Cormac McCarthy  
*Eleventh Man*, by Ivan Doig

### **Audio Books – 2008 - MTC**

*The God of Animals*, by Aryn Kyle  
*St Maybe*, by Anne Tyler  
*Digging to America*, by Anne Tyler  
*Heart in the Right Place*, by Carolyn Jourdan  
Tess Gallagher Mystery Series, by Laura Lippman

"It's good to include these books. Some are among the all-time best, both for their writing and for the messages they send." –dsb

### **Top Books for DSB – 2007**

*The Unsettling of America – Culture & Agriculture*, by Wendell Berry  
*The River Why*, by David James Duncan  
*What is the What*, by Dave Eggers  
*Songs of My Father*, by Barak Obama

*The Brothers K*, by David James Duncan  
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Sherman Alexie  
*Brooklyn Follies*, by Paul Auster  
*Traveling Mercies*, by Anne Lamott

### **Books we both read and recommend – 2007**

*The World Without Us*, by Alan Weisman  
*The Whistling Season*, by Ivan Doig  
*Animal, Vegetable, Miracle*, by Barbara Kingsolver

### **MTC's Greatest Hits – 2007 [\*Are in my top 100 List]**

\**The Dogs Who Found Me*, by Ken Foster  
*The Widow's War*, by Sally Gunning  
*Walking in Circles Before Lying Down*, by Merrill Markoe  
*The Vacant Chair*, by Joe Coomer  
\**Away*, by Amy Bloom  
\**The Hearts of Horses*, by Molly Gloss  
\**Merle's Door*, by Ted Kersaote  
*Come To Me*, by Amy Bloom

### **Top Books for DSB - 2008**

*The Good Rain*, by Timothy Egan  
*Mountains Beyond Mountains*, by Tracy Kidder  
*Ride With Me Mariah Montana* by Ivan Doig  
*The End of Food*, by Paul Roberts  
*The Lives of Rocks*, by Rick Bass  
*Indian Creek Chronicles*, by Pete Fromm

### **Books we both read and recommend – 2008**

*Prairie Nocturne*, by Ivan Doig  
*House*, by Tracy Kidder  
*A Country Year*, by Sue Hubbell  
*Run*, by Ann Patchett

### **Top Books for MTC - 2008 [\*Are in my top 100 List]**

*The Pesthouse*, by Jim Crace  
*A Broom of One's Own: Writing, Cleaning & Life*, by Nancy Peacock  
*Life Without Water*, by Nancy Peacock  
*The End of Oil: On the Edge of a Perilous New World*, by Paul Roberts  
*The Art of Racing in the Rain*, by Garth Stein  
*The Work of Wolves*, by Kent Meyers  
*World Made by Hand*, by James Howard Kunstler  
\**The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*, by David Wroblewski  
*Breakfast at Sally's*, by Richard LeMieux  
*The Memory Keeper's Daughter*, by Kim Edawrds  
*The Memoir & the Memoirist*, by Thomas Larson  
*The Outlander*, by Gil Admanson