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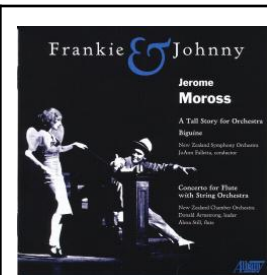
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Audiobooks - Fiction/Mystery

	<p>“Died in the Wool” by Ngaio Marsh, Wanda McCaddon</p> <p>Roderick Alleyn Series, Book 13</p> <p>Ngaio Marsh returns to her New Zealand roots to transplant the classic country-house murder mystery to an upland sheep station on South Island and produces one of her most exotic and intriguing novels.</p>
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Magazine

	<p>“Walking New Zealand”, Oct. 1, 2022</p> <p>To encourage people into enjoying and walking the many beautiful short and long walks and hikes throughout New Zealand.</p>
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Stories

	<p>“The Name on the Door is Not Mine” by C.K. Stead</p> <p>Gathered from throughout Stead's career, these stories are a reminder of his deft storytelling and literary power. They are clever, sensual, wry and beautifully written, with Stead's subtle sense of humor evident at every turn. The collection can be read as a meditation on the writerly life, and includes a number of new, previously unpublished stories, including "Last Season's Man," which won the Sunday Times EFG Short Story Award, as well as older stories that have been revised and rewritten. Set in locations as diverse as the South of France, Sydney, Zagreb, Auckland, San Francisco and Oxford, each story is vividly drawn and stays with you long after reading. This extraordinary collection, along with Stead's appointment as New Zealand Poet Laureate, confirms his position as an exceptionally talented writer.</p>
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Travel

	<p>“Frommer’s New Zealand” by Diana Balham, Kate Fraser.</p> <p>Frommer's books aren't written by committee, or by travel writers who simply pop in briefly to a destination and then consider the job done. We use seasoned, locally-based journalists like Diana Balham and Kate Fraser. Both are born and bred Kiwis who have worked for the finest newspapers in New Zealand covering travel, culture, cuisine and more. They've checked out all of the country's best hotels and restaurants in person, and offer authoritative, candid reviews that will help you find the choices that suit your tastes and budget, whether you're a backpacker or on a splashy honeymoon.</p>
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Audiobook - Classics

	<p>“The Story of a New Zealand River” by Jane Mander, read by Lyra Dani</p> <p>The Story of a New Zealand River is a romance set in the Northland region of New Zealand, in the time when the forests of New Zealand's grandest tree, the kauri, were being logged for their exquisite timber. The novel begins as Alice Roland and her free-spirited daughter Asia are being rowed in a black punt by handsome and cultured David Bruce up the Kaipara harbour to their new home at a raw kauri logging settlement in a bend of the Kaiwaka river.</p>
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Movie

 The poster for the movie 'Her Majesty' features a young girl in a white dress and an elderly woman in a blue shawl. The title 'HER Majesty' is at the top, and there are several award logos on the left.	<p>“Her Majesty” director Mark J. Gordon</p> <p>As a small New Zealand town prepares for a once-in-a-lifetime royal visit, a popular thirteen-year old girl, Elizabeth, who dreams of meeting the Queen, finds her fervent hopes put in jeopardy when she develops an unlikely, life-changing friendship with Hira, an elderly Maori woman outcast from society.</p>
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Documentary

 The poster for the documentary 'This Way of Life' shows a man in a cowboy hat and a woman in a field. The title 'This Way of Life' is at the top, and there are award logos on the right.	<p>“This Way of Life” director Thomas Burstyn</p> <p>Against the stunning beauty of New Zealand's rugged Ruahine Mountains, Peter Karena and his wife Colleen raise their six children on the thin edge between freedom and disaster. As Peter hunts, trains wild horses, and struggles to instill in his kids the values of independence, courage and happiness, his escalating struggle with his own father has profound consequences on the entire Karena clan.</p>
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Movie

 The poster for the movie 'Whale Rider' shows a young girl underwater, holding a glowing object. The title 'WHALE RIDER' is at the bottom.	<p>“Whale Rider” director Niki Caro</p> <p>On the east coast of New Zealand, the Whangara people believe their presence there dates back a thousand years or more to a single ancestor, Paikea, who escaped death when his canoe capsized by riding to shore on the back of a whale. From then on, Whangara chiefs, always the first-born, always male, have been considered Paikea's direct descendants. Pai, an 11-year-old girl in a patriarchal New Zealand tribe, believes she is destined to be the new chief. But her grandfather Koro is bound by tradition to pick a male leader. Pai loves Koro more than anyone in the world, but she must fight him and a thousand years of tradition to fulfill her destiny.</p>
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