

Audiobook Recommendations from @melskitchencafe Instagram

** indicates books that were recommended more than 20 times (other books were recommended multiple times, as well, but not as often as the * books)*

Disclaimer: I haven't read all the books on this list and so I can only recommend this list with reservations. Do your own research to decide if the content of the books is right for you.

*Anxious People
*As You Wish (non-fiction about The Princess Bride Movie)
*Be Ready When the Luck Happens (Ina Garten Memoir)
*Beneath a Scarlet Sky
*Born a Crime
*Broken Country
*Code Name Helene
*Daisy Jones and the Six
*Dial A for Aunties by Jesse Q Sutanto
*Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
*Everything is Tuberculosis
*Flavia de Luce Mystery Series
*From Scratch by Lembi Locke
*Frozen River
*Go as a River
*Greenlights by Matthew McConaughey
*James by Percival Everett
*Lady Tan's Circle of Women
*Leanne Morgan's autobiography What in the World
*My Lady Jane
*Okay for Now by Gary Schmidt
*Project Hail Mary
*Remarkably Bright Creatures

*Sunrise on the Reaping
*The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife
*The Dutch House read by Tom Hanks
*The Favorites by Layne Fargo
*The Finlay Donovan series
*The Happy Life of Isadora Bentley
*The House in the Cerulean Sea
*The House of My Mother by Shari Franke
*The Labors of Hercules Beal
*The Lion Women of Tehran
*The Lovely War
*The Maid
*The Nightingale
*The Second Life of Murielle West
*The Small and the Mighty
*The Things We Cannot Say
*The Thursday Murder Club
*The Unmaking of June Farrow
*The Wedding Dress Sewing Circles
*The Women
*Thursday Murder Club
*Tom Lake (narrated by Meryl Streep)
*Tress of the Emerald Sea
*Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Vera Wong
*We Solve Murders
A Calamity of Souls
A Court of Thorn and Roses
A Fall of Marigolds

A Gentleman in Moscow
A Girl Called Samson
A Good Girls Guide to Murder Trilogy
A Heart Worth Stealing
A Lady's Guide to Fortune Hunting by Sophie Irwin
A Life in Parts
A Long Way Down
A Long Way from Chicago
A Man Called Ove
A Most Agreeable Murder
A Place to Hang the Moon
A Shadow in Moscow
A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
A Thousand Naked Strangers (strange title but funny book about paramedic's account)
A Thousand Ships
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
A Walk in the Park by Kevin Fedarko
A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
A Woman in the Polar Night
Abby Jiminez books
About Average by Andrew Clements
Agatha Raisin series by MC Beaton
Alcatraz vs the Evil Librarians
All Creatures Great and Small
All in Her Head
All That Life Can Afford
All That Really Matters by Nicole Deese
All the Broken Places

All the Colors of the Dark
All the Glimmering Stars
All the Light We Cannot See
All the Lonely People
All the Other Mothers Hate Me
American Dirt
Amy Snow
An oral history of 9/11 by Garrett Graff
And Then There Were None
Andy Carpenter Series
Anneka Walker books
Anthropocene Reviewed by John Green
As Bright as Heaven
As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow
Ashley Weaver series
Atlas of the Heart by Brene Brown
Attachments by Rainbow Rowell
Bad Blood
Bartimaeus Trilogy
Beartown
Becky Wade
Becoming Madam Secretary
Before We Were Yours
Being Mortal
Beneath the Wide Silk Sky
Beyond the Bear
Beyond the Lavender Fields
Bluebird

Bone Houses
Book of Doors
Bossy Pants by Tina Fey
Boys in the Boat
Brad Metzler's presidential conspiracy books
Brandi Carlile book
Brave
Broken Horses
Brooke Shields is Not Allowed to Get Old
But He's a Carter Brother series by Anna Conwell
By Any Other Name
Call Your Daughter Home by Deb Spera
Careless People
Carrie Soto is Back
Caste by Isabel Wilkerson
Cathedral of the Wild
Challenger by Adam Higginbotham
Christy by Catherine Marshall
Cindy Steel books
Circe narrated by Perdita Weeks
City of Tranquil Light
Code Name Blue Wren
Colleen Colby books
Compared
Counting the Cost
Courtney Walsh books
Courtney Walsh books
Crimes Against a Book Club

Criminal
Crimson Moth Series
Culinary Mysteries by Josi Kilpack
Cynric Temple (macabre...forensic pathologist)
Davis Copperfield
Dear Henry, Love Edith by Becca Kinzer
Death and Life of Aida Hernandez
Death on the Nile
Delete That by John Crist
Demon Copperhead
Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard
Did I Ever Tell You?
Divine Rivals series
Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table
Drowning Woman
Dune
Eddie Winston is Looking for Love
Edenbrooke
Educated
Eleanor Oliphant
Ember in the Ashes
Emily of New Moon
Emma St Claire books
Empire of Pain
Enchantment
Endurance by Alfred Lansing (unabridged)
Enola Holmes series
Even This

Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri
Fairy Tale by Stephen King (not a horror book)
Falling for Your Best Friends Twin (clean series)
Fallout by Steve Sheinkin
Fear is Just a Word (true story)
Ferris by Kate DiCamillo
Finding Me by Viola Davis
Finlay Donovan Series
Fiona Barton books
Firekeepers Daughter
Forty Autumns
Fountains of Silence
Four Winds
Frankenstein
Frieda McFadden Books
From Here to Eternity
Fury series by Sara Larson
Gamache series by Louise Penny Armand
Giver of Stars
God of the Woods
God's Smuggler
Good Dirt by Charmaine Wilkerson
Good Energy
Harry Potter
Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson
Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club
Healing the Mountain Man's Heart
Heartstone (Pride and Prejudice with dragons)

Heartwood
Hello Beautiful
Hello Stranger by Katherine Center
Henry Winkler Autobiography (he reads it)
Here Be Dragons
Here One Moment
Hidden Places
Hobbit
Home Front by Kristin Hannah
Homecoming
Horse by Geraldine Brooks
How to Age Disgracefully
How to Hide and Empire by Daniel Immerwahr
How to Read a Book
Hummingbird by Natalie Lloyd
I Must Betray You
I Thought it Would be Better Than This
I'll Push You
If I Were You by Sarah Zimmerman
In the Middle of Hickory Lane by Heather Webber
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus
Inspector Gamache books by Louise Penny
Iona Iverson Rules for Commuting
Isola (historical fiction)
It's Strange and Fascinating
Jane Eyre
Jeneva Rose books
Jennifer Peel books

Joanne Flue
Joe Pickett books
John Marrs books (The One, The Family Experiment)
Josiah's Fire
Jurassic Park
Just the Nicest Couple
Karen Witemeyer
Kate Morton books
Katherine Center Books
Katherine May books
Keeper of the Bees
King: A Life
Kristin Hannah books
Lakeshire Park
Last Christmas in Paris by Hazel Gaynor (narration is fabulous)
Law of Love by Steve Young
Left to Tell
Lessons in Chemistry
Let Them by Mel Robbins
Let Us Descend
Library of Borrowed Hearts
Life Is So Good
Lilac Girls
Lisa See books for historical fiction
Lockwood and Co
London Edward Rutherford
Lonesome Dove
Long Bright River

Love Elixir of Augusta Stern
Lovely War
Lulu Deans Little Library of Banned Books
Lunar Chronicles series
Mad Honey
Magic Hour
Maisie Dobbs Series by Jacqueline Winspear
Making Faces
Mariana by Susanna Kearsley
Mary Conner Sky
Mastering the Art of French Murder (fun story)
Max in the House of Spies
Meet Me in the Margins
Michelle Obama's autobiography
Miss Fortune Series by Jana de Leon
Mistborn
Morgan is My Name by Sophie Keetch
Mother Daughter Murder Night
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nihm
Mrs Pollifax Series
Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame
Ms. Bensons Beetle
Murder in Highbury
Murder of Roger
Murder on the Orient Express
Murderbot Series (Probably PG-13 for language)
Museum of Ordinary People
My Antonia

My Brilliant Friend
Mystic Jesus by Williams
Mythos
Nesting by Rosie O' Donnell
Nevermoor series
Nichole Van's Penn-Leith Scot Regency Romance (Start with Love Practically)
Night Road
Nightwatching by Tracy Sierra
None of This is True (thriller)
Northwoods
Novel Threat by Tracy Hunter Abramson
Once Upon a Wardrobe
One by One by Ruth Ware
One for the Blackbird One for the Crows
Only the Beautiful
Ordinary Grace
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
Out of Egypt Series (lots of crossover between ancient Hebrews and LDS)
Outlive by Peter Attia
Pale Horse by Scott Payne
Partials by Dan Wells
Peace Like a River
Persian Pickle Club
Peter and the Star Catchers
Pictures of You
Pony Confidential by Christina Lynch
Potato peel Pie Society
Powerless

Prayers for Sale
Queens of Crime by Marie Benedict
Raising Hare
Ready Player One narrated by Will Wheaton
Red Queen
Red Rising
Robinson Crusoe
Robinswood series by Jean Granger
Rock Paper Scissors
Rom-commers
Rook by Sharon Cameron
Room for Good
Rosecode
Running with Sherman
Ruta Sepetys books
Ruta Sepytus books
Ruth Ware books
Sackett series by Louis Lamour
Sand and Ash
Sara Eden
Sarah Adams books
Saving CeCe Honeycutt
Say You'll Remember Me
Scot Regency Romance Series
Season for Second Chances
Secret Life of Addie Larue
Seeking Persephone by Sarah M Eden
Self Help by G. Bernstein

Set The Stars Alight
She Would be King
She's Not Sorry by Mary Kubica
Shelterwood by Lisa Wingate
Sisters Under the Rising Sun
Six Crimson Cranes
Slow March of Light
Small and Mighty
Solito
Spare by Prince Harry
Stanley Tucci's book
Star Spangled Jesus
Start with Love Practically
Steven Fry's Greek Mythology books (start with Mythos)
Summer of Yes
Summerhaven by Tiffany Oedkirk
Summerlin Groves
Sweethaven Summer
Take My Hand
Talking as Fast as I Can by Lauren Graham
Talking to Strangers
Tattoo on the Heart (incredible but some swearing)
Taylor Jenkins Reid books
Thank you for Listening
That's Not My Name
The Adventures of Amina Al-Sirafi
The Anxious Generation
The Art of Gathering

The Beekeeper's Apprentice
The Berry Pickers
The Bletchley Riddle by Ruta Sepetys
The Blonde Identity
The Body in the Library
The Bomber Mafia by Malcom Gladwell
The Book Lover's Library by Madeline Martin
The Book of Doors
The Book of Longings
The Book of Lost Friends
The Book of Lost Names
The Book Thief
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
The Boys in the Boat
The Briar Club
The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett
The Choice by Dr. Edith Eva Eger
The Chronicles of Narnia
The Covenant of water
The Crash
The Darling Dahlias
The David Rose Felt Series
The Day the World Came to Town
The Devil Wears Scrubs (short, funny, light-hearted)
The Diamond Eye
The Downstairs Girl (read like a k-drama)
The Dread Penny Society by Sarah M Eden
The Dresden Files

The Eagle and the Hart by Helen Castor
The Elephant Whisperer
The Emerald Mile by Kevin Fedarko
The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip by Sara Brunsvold
The Extraordinary life of Sam Hell
The Eyes and The Impossible
The First Girl Child
The First Ladies
The Five of Stars
The Flight Girls
The Forbidden Orchid
The Forgotten Garden
The Four Winds
The German Wife by Kelly Rimmer
The Gifts of Imperfection by Brene Brown
The Girl with Seven Names
The Girl with the Louding Voice
The Giver of the Stars
The God of the Woods
The Good Sister
The Grace Year
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society
The Guest List by Lucy Foley
The Help
The Hiding Place
The Hobbit/LOTR (narrated by Andy Serkis)
The House is on Fire
The House of Eve Johnson

The Huntress by Kate Quinn
The In-Between
The Invention of Wings
The Island of the Sea Women
The Kitchen Front
The Lady and the Highwayman
The Last Bookshop in London
The Last Love Note
The Last Thing He Told Me
The Last Train to Key West
The Last Year of the War
The Law of Love
The Law of Moses by Amy Harmon
The Lemon Tart by Josi S Kilpack
The Let Them Theory
The Letter Tree
The Lies We Leave Behind by Noelle Salazar
The Life Giving Home
The Light in Hidden Places
The Lincoln Highway
The Lost Bookshelf
The Lost Passenger
The Love Note by Emma Gray
The Magic of Lemon Drop Ie
The Many Lives of Mama Love
The Marriage Portrait
The Marsh King's Daughter
The Martian

The Measure
The Midnight Library
The Minders
The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise
The Mountain Between Us
The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel
The Nature of Fragile Things
The Next Conversation by Jefferson Fisher
The Night Circus
The Night of the Living Deed by EJ Copperman
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency
The One with the Kiss Cam
The Only Plane in the Sky
The Other Bennet Sister
The Other Mrs
The Outlaw Noble Salt
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The Outlaws Scarlet and Browne
The Paper Daughters of China
The Paris Daughter
The Pecan Man
The Perfect RomCom
The Power of Moments
The Powerless trilogy
The Radium Girls
The Reading list
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The Red Rising series

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise
The Rent Collector by Camron Wright
The Residence (household staff in the White House)
The River We Remember
The Robe by Lloyd Douglas
The Romcommers
The Rose Code by Kate Quinn
The Rosie Project
The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry
The Saint Squad by Traci Hunter Abramson
The Scandalous Confessions of Lydia Bennett, Witch
The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place by Julie Berry (clean and hilarious)
The Secret Keeper
The Selection Series
The Seven Sister by Lucinda Riley
The Shoemakers Wife
The Silent Patient
The Snow Child
The Spy and I
The Stolen Queen
The Story She Left Behind
The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult
The Strike Series by Robert Galbraith (JK Rowling)
The Summer of Yes
The Summer She Went Missing
The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton
The Supremes at Earl's All You Can Eat
The Third Gilmore Girl

The Thirteenth Tale
The Timeless series by Gabrielle Meyer
The Utterly Uninteresting Unadventurous Tales of Fred the Vampire Accountant
The Vaster Wilds
The War that Saved My Life
The Warmth of Other Suns
The Wedding People
The Whistling Season by Ivan Doig
The wife Upstairs
The Will of the Many by James Islington
The Wishing Game by Meg Shaffer
The Woman They Could Not Silence
The Women on Platform Two
The Words We Lost by Nicole Deese
The Younger Wife
These Is My Words
These Silent Woods (not scary)
Things to Run Wild by Josh Nadeau
Things We Never Say by Weaver
Things You Save in a Fire
This is How it Always is
Throne of Glass series
Through Thorny Ways
Timeless Series
Tracie Peterson
Tracy H. Abramson
Under the Java Moon
Unlikely Animals

Unreasonable Hospitality
Uprising
Waves of Mercy
We Were the Lucky ONes
Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop
West with Giraffes
What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty
What Happened to You with Oprah
What the Wind Knows
When in Rome by Sara Adams
When the Day Comes by Gabrielle MEyer
When We Were Young
Where the Lost Wander
Whistling Past the Graveyard
Wild Dark Shore
Word Gets Around
Wrapped in Rain
Wrong place, Wrong Time
Yellow Wife
You Could Make This Place Beautiful by Maggie Smith
You Killed Me First
Young Woman and the Sea