



# Books Becoming Movies

In 2005:

## **The Adventures of Oliver Twist**

(F Dickens)

*Also in Large Print and on CD!*

A young orphan boy is recruited into a gang of thieves in Victorian London. Charles Dickens' well-known story, previously made into a stage play and a film.

## **All the King's Men**

(F Warren)

*Winner of the 1947 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction*

Willie Stark, a back-country lawyer, is destroyed by his lust for politics and power. Robert Penn Warren's fictionalized account of Governor Huey Long of Louisiana.

## **Bee Season**

(F Goldberg)

*Also in Large Print!*

*A 2000 NY Times Notable Book*

Nine-year-old Eliza Neumann transforms herself from ordinary student to spelling prodigy to save the other members of her eccentric family from themselves. Author Myla Goldberg's first novel.

## **Capote: A Biography**

(92 Capote)

A biography of controversial and troubled writer Truman Capote, based on interviews with Capote and others, as well as on Capote's personal papers. Written by former Time magazine writer Gerald Clarke.

## **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe**

(JUV F Lewis)

*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!*

C.S. Lewis' classic children's story. Four English schoolchildren travel through an ordinary wardrobe to the magic land of Narnia and help Aslan, the golden lion, triumph over the White Witch.

## **The Constant Gardener**

(F Le Carre)

*Also on Audio Cassette!*

A mild-mannered diplomat attempts to solve the brutal murder of his young wife in Africa. Written by John le Carre, best known for his Cold War spy novels.

### **Everything Is Illuminated**

(F Foer)

*Also on Audio Cassette!*

*A 2002 NY Times Notable Book*

An American college student travels to the Ukraine to find the woman who hid his grandfather from the Nazis. The debut novel by Jonathan Safran Foer, author of Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close.

### **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**

(YA F Rowling)

*Also on Audio Cassette and CD!*

The fourth novel in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. Fourteen-year-old Harry is chosen by the goblet of fire to compete in the Triwizard Tournament.

### **Jarhead: a Marine's Chronicle of the Gulf War and Other Battles**

(956.70442 Swofford)

*Also on Audio Cassette and CD!*

Former Marine Anthony Swofford recounts his experiences growing up in a military family, enlisting in the Marines, and serving as a sniper during the Gulf War of 1991.

### **Memoirs of a Geisha**

(F Golden)

*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!*

The 9-year-old daughter of a fisherman in a small Japanese town becomes an accomplished and reknowned geisha of the 1930s and 1940s. The first novel by author Arthur Golden.

### **Pride and Prejudice**

(F Austen)

*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!*

Jane Austen's enduring comedy of manners. The sparring, but civilized, courtship of Miss Elizabeth Bennet, daughter of a country gentleman, and rich and aristocratic Mr. Darcy.

### **The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio: How My Mother Raised 10 Kids on 25 Words or Less**

(92 Ryan Family)

*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!*

Terry Ryan's memoir of her mother, who kept the family finances afloat in the 1950s by writing jingles and contest entries for cash and prizes.

### **Shopgirl**

(F Martin)

*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette and CD!*

A salesgirl at the Beverly Hills Neiman Marcus store looks for love with a middle-aged millionaire. Written by actor and comedian Steve Martin.

## In 2006:

### **Bag of Bones**

(F King)

*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!*

*Winner of the 1998 Bram Stoker Award*

Suffering from writer's block after the death of his wife, novelist Mike Norman returns to their lake property where he encounters malevolent spirits and a local tyrant. Written by horror author Stephen King.

### **Charlotte's Web**

(JUV F White)

E.B. White's classic children's story. Wilbur, the smallest pig in the litter, is raised by the farmer's daughter and befriended by Charlotte, the spider.

### **The Da Vinci Code**

(F Brown)

*Also in Large Print and on Audio Cassette!*

Dan Brown's bestselling thriller. The investigation of the murder of a museum curator leads to secret religious societies and clues hidden in the works of Leonardo da Vinci.

### **Hoot**

(JUV F Hiaasen; YA F Hiaasen)

A Florida boy protests a construction project to save a group of burrowing owls. Author Carl Hiaasen's first novel for young readers.

### **Killshot**

(F Leonard)

*Also in Large Print!*

A hit man and a psychotic killer try to eliminate the couple who have discovered their extortion scheme. Written by mystery writer Elmore Leonard.

### **Running with Scissors**

(92 Burroughs)

Augusten Burroughs' memoir of a nightmarish youth, spent in the household of his mother's psychiatrist.

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