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REPRESENTATIVE REVIEWS

Produced & Narrated by Judith West

The Hand in the Glove

by Rex Stout — published by The Audio Partners

- Highly recommended ... the new Rex Stout mystery Hand In The Glove receives Chicago actress Judith West's fine style as it tells of a beautiful New Yorker who runs a detective agency.... [An] excellent high-interest listen. — [Midwest Book Review](#)
- It's 1937. "Dol" Bonner, New York private eye, searches for the identity of the killer who works in gloves and stealthily haunts the gardens of the rich. Judith West must stay in character while creating accents for the rich and eccentric. She doggedly follows the narrative as Bonner follows every minute clue and nuance of the murder. ... A true 1930s mystery. — M.B.K. © [AudioFile](#)
- Mystery lovers will delight in knowing that a hard-to-find Rex Stout mystery, first published in 1937, is now available on audio. "The Hand in the Glove," a Dol Bonner mystery, is a spirited, fast-paced whodunit that brings alive the flavor of the era. It is read with much brio by the prettily voiced Judith West. — [Rochelle O'Gorman](#), nationally syndicated audiobook reviewer

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Heartstopper

by Joy Fielding — published by Brilliance Audio

- A veritable magician with her voice, actress Judith West gives a superb reading of this thriller as she effortlessly moves from the cultured voice of an English teacher to the soft, high pitched exclamations of a twelfth grader to the gruff tones of a high school jock. She captures the voices of all the characters with tone, nuance and drama. As many will remember West also lent stellar narration to this author's bestseller Mad River Road. One can easily understand why authors would stand on line to have her read their work. — [Gaile Cooke, Amazon.com](#)
- Joy Fielding's Heartstopper receives an exhilarating rendition by Judith West, who has collaborated on many audios in the past. Here a killer preys on teen girls in a Florida town, leading to an investigation, scandal, and a dedicated sheriff whose probe turns up a host of possibilities. — [Midwest Book Review](#)

A Lady of High Regard

by Tracie Peterson — published by Oasis Audio

- Judith West gives a polished performance depicting Mia Stanley, a young woman from a wealthy and influential Philadelphia family.... [West] adeptly depicts Mia's shock and concern after visiting seamen's wives... and learning of their victimization: physical and sexual abuse, even their children being sold for bad debts. With clarity of narration, textured characterizations, and cultural authenticity, West brings to life Mia's ensuing fight for higher wages, reduced hours, and the return of the seamen's children. GDW. © [AudioFile](#)

Mad River Road

by Joy Fielding — published by Brilliance Audio

- Judith West's voice resonates with tension and fear for a trio of women trapped in dangerous relationships and a web of lies.... West uses regional accents, as well as pacing and volume, to effectively differentiate the many female characters. Her child voices are perfect and charming. West is a fine narrator who is controlled in scenes depicting violence and thoughtful when the women become introspective. — S.C.A. © [AudioFile](#)
- Joy Fielding's Mad River Road receives Judith West's warm voice, which pours suspense into the romance/murder story of an ex-prisoner who goes to great lengths to track down his former wife, whom he blames for his imprisonment. — [Midwest Book Review](#)

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Yes, Your Teen Is Crazy!: Loving Your Kid Without Losing Your Mind

by Michael J. Bradley — read by David Kropp — published by Harbor Press

- ★ Awarded [Audio of the Month](#), September 2006, [Audio Book News Service](#)
- Ably narrated by David Kropp, Yes, Your Teen Is Crazy is an expansive and informative guide through the process of raising teenagers and the endlessly difficult task all parents face in keeping sane while doing so. Authoritative ... expertly recorded ... very strongly recommended ... nicely organized and concisely presented. — [Midwest Book Review](#)

Abridged by Judith West

Hitler's Scientists: Science, War, and the Devil's Pact

by John Cornwell — read by Simon Prebble — published by Listen & Live Audio

- ★ [Finalist, 2004 Audie Awards](#), abridged nonfiction category
- This is one of the most intellectually stimulating and rewarding CDs this listener has ever heard. It raises fascinating questions about the creation of the nuclear bomb, the destruction of Germany's scientific community ..., the use of slave labor by the Nazis, [and] ... the enormous ethical issues that continue to face scientists when they collaborate with the military and the government of any nation as well as industry. — [Deirdre Donahue, USA TODAY](#)

APPRECIATIONS

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"Judith, you were a delight to work with. Your outstanding ability to handle the producing as well as a very complex reading performance is entirely appreciated by our company. The result exceeded our expectations ... always a delight when that happens!"

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Author of *The Informant* (abridged by Judith West)

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