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The Results are In(disputable) The Future of Audible Anty

This special edition of the Boisjoly bulletin is, of course, an announcement about the future of audiobooks but it's also and mainly a round of applause for those who have given audiobooks a future.



[Responses to the poll](#) were not only overwhelmingly positive, they were accompanied by kind and considered counsel directing the proposal away from a 'fund-raiser' model and towards the notion of the pre-production pre-purchase.

So that's what we're doing. Anty Boisjoly number ten — The False Clue of the Twisted Red Herring's Footprint — is now available as a pre-production pre-order, meaning that production will start the second we've raised the funds and, in the laughingly unlikely case that we fail to do so, everyone gets their money back.

Early backers will get the finished book months before everyone else for less than a month of Audible, along with bonus bits and baubles for those who'd like to help reach the goal early.

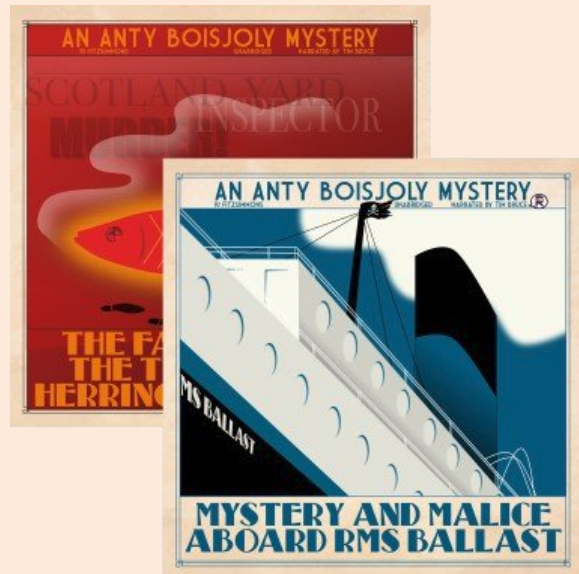
[The Pre-Production Store is live now](#)

Pre-production pre-purchase backer packages range from The Red Herring, which reserves a copy of The False Clue of the Twisted Red Herring's Footprint audiobook, to The Visionary Herring, which pre-purchases this and the next audiobook.

In between, there are bonus bundles such as The Herring of Death, which includes the immediate purchase of the audiobook of Death Reports to a Health Resort, and Herring Royale, which comes with a copy of Reckoning at the Riviera Royale.

Foreboding Herring includes Foreboding Foretelling at Ficklehouse Felling and The Kipper of Kilcladdich is paired, of course, with The Case of the Case of Kilcladdich.

Some packs include a bonus track, widely rumoured to be the eulogy that Anty gave at his father's funeral over a year before the events of the first book, The Case of the Canterfell Codicil.



Bookfunnel



Right then, now we have our own audiobook store, and after purchase sound files can be immediately downloaded which, frankly, I found a little confounding.

So audiobooks are also instantly delivered via Bookfunnel, which provides a permanent library of audiobooks, complete with online player and mobile application.

Once you've created a free account (whether you choose to install the application or not) all your audiobooks are instantly available.

Bookfunnel is completely free — in a very cosy arrangement, Anty pays them a tiny service fee to host the files and maintain the player.

In for a penny...

Many respondents to the poll also wrote to point out the obvious — if you're going to have a store anyway, why not shelve the rest of the audiobooks there as well?

And that's mostly what we've done. I say mostly, because I traded the audiobook rights to the first four Anty Boisjoly titles for a handful of magic beans back when I was young and innocent of the ways of the world, to put it euphemistically.

On the other hand, as was further pointed out by many respondents to the poll and the previous newsletter and my clear need for assistance in the highly skilled art of connecting dots, there's nothing preventing me from offering all of the paperbacks in the very same store...

