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Dear Valued Library Customer,

Starting September 1, 2019, Penguin Random House Audio will discontinue library packaging for CDs. CD editions will remain available in our standard packaging, and our entire catalog of Books on Tape and Listening Library titles will continue to be published as library audio downloads available via your providers.

The audiobook industry is growing faster than ever, and BOT is dedicated to supporting libraries and your patrons by publishing more titles on audio year over year. This explosive growth in the number of audio listeners (and the number of audiobook holds at your library) has noticeably gone hand in hand with the rise of accessible platforms and the popularity of digital devices. As downloading audiobooks has become easier, patrons can and do listen everywhere! This shift in how patrons are listening to audio, and BOT's unwavering commitment to meet demand by offering more recordings than ever before, has led us to change the way we will be publishing our audiobooks in the library market.

Due to the discontinuation of library packaged CDs, as of September 1, 2019 our Value Added Services (VAS) and Standing Order Plans (SOPs) for CDs will also no longer be available. Libraries with active accounts may order audiobook CDs and any other physical product at 25% discount directly from Penguin Random House (some exceptions may apply). Please contact your sales representative for details.

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