

My first memory of audiobooks dates back to my childhood. I used to fall asleep listening to the BBC rendition of Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. I would listen every single night to the same thing on repeat. At the time, I don't even think I understood what an audiobook was. I thought it was simply a radio broadcast (which... I suppose it was). I started writing at a young age, but didn't publish my first book until 2017. At the same time, I discovered Audible and my absolute infatuation with audiobooks. I listen to 150 books a year, and to say that it has changed my life is the biggest understatement possible.

Audiobooks not only threw the door wide open for me as a writer, but I also publish close to 100 books a year on audio. I went from one career to another, almost completely based upon the audiobook industry. I find so much joy in listening, hearing all the varied voices, and immense talent. Is it the same as reading a book? I don't know, but what I can tell you is it works for me!



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