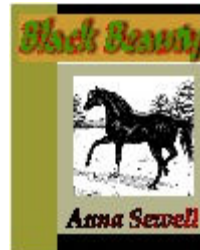
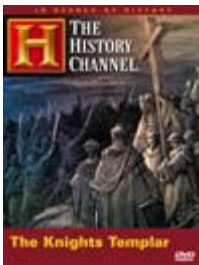
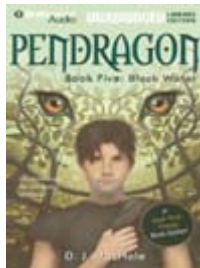




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3. Select the 'Don't Authorize Computer' option.
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6. Click 'Finish' to close the 'Setup Assistant' dialog box.

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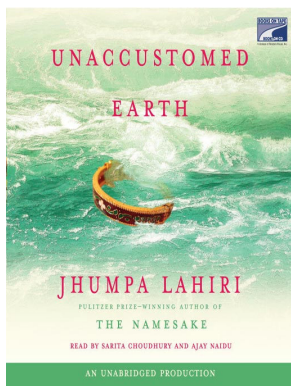
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Edition: Unabridged

By Jhumpa Lahiri

Sarita Choudhury

Ajay Naidu

Publisher: Books on Tape

Subject(s): Fiction

Short Stories

Language(s): English

Excerpts(s): Random House Audio  
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Software version: OverDrive Media Console 1.0

OverDrive Media Console 1.0 or later ISBN: 9780739341803

Release date: Apr 15, 2008



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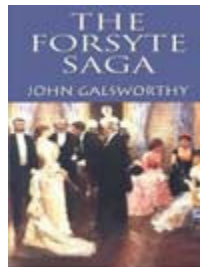
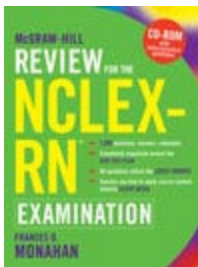
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### How many titles can I have in my 'My Digital Cart' at the same time?

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### How long will a title in my 'My Digital Cart' remain there?

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2. Under the 'Bookshelves' heading, select 'Borrowed'.
3. Click the eBook you want to return.
4. Click the 'Item Options' arrow (in the upper left corner of the selected eBook).

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### **Once a title that I have placed on hold becomes available for me to check out, how much time do I have to check out the title before my hold expires?**

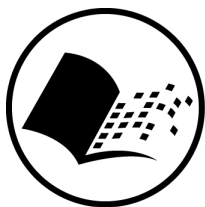
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