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Autumn in Nebraska is an important time for family life, cooking and baking, harvesting, and back to school. *Mother Earth News*, published six times a year, features articles on cooking from scratch, nutrition, organic gardening, renewable energy, affordable housing, and outdoor recreation.

Filled with America's best memories, *Good Old Days* is written by those who lived them. Published bimonthly, it contains nostalgic articles, letters, poems, songs, and reminiscences.

Living Well, a quarterly published by Aging Partners and recorded in our own studios, features general topics, programs, issues, and activities concerning seniors, their families, and community organizations.

Better Homes and Gardens is a monthly magazine filled with articles on home decorating, gardening, food, health, and family issues.

A down-home cooking magazine published bimonthly, *Taste of Home* offers satisfying, easy-to-prepare dishes that come from the readers themselves. The recipes use standard utensils and ingredients that you are likely to have on hand.

To many Nebraskans, fall means football. Dedicated to University of Nebraska athletics and published three times a year, *Big Red Report* emphasizes football but attempts to cover the wide range of sports that are part of the university's athletic program.

Guideposts, a monthly publication produced by Guideposts Associates, Inc., offers interfaith, inspirational articles of human interest. Also published by *Guideposts*, *Angels on Earth*, recorded six times a year, presents true stories of God's angels as well as humans who have played angelic roles in the daily lives of others.

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Good Old Days and *Better Homes and Gardens* are produced by the Iowa Regional Library. *Mother Earth News*, *Living Well*, *Taste of Home*, *Big Red Report*, and *Angels on Earth* are all recorded in our own studios.

To sign up for these free magazines, all on cartridge, please use the order form on page 7 or contact your Reader Advisor. ■

Dealing with End of Book

On occasion you may insert a cartridge, only to hear your player announce “end of book.” The easiest way to solve the problem is to press the green, square play/stop key twice. That should take you to the beginning. If that doesn’t work, try pressing and holding the rewind key, which is a triangle pointing left beside the play/stop key. Press and hold the rewind key until the player announces beginning of book.

If you still don’t arrive at the beginning, there is a chance that files on the cartridge are defective. Your next step is to call your Reader Advisor to ask for another copy. Before you return the first copy to us, please place a rubber band around the cartridge to show that you suspect it is defective. ■

No More Rewind

On occasion readers want to know how to rewind their books and magazines on cartridge before they return them to us. While Library of Congress players still offer forward and rewind keys, this terminology

refers to how to move around within a book or magazine. The truth is books and magazines on cartridge have no moving parts, so there is nothing to rewind. ■

Good Books for a Golden Autumn

Fall in Nebraska is a time for harvesting, sports, and scary stories. Here are some wonderful books to celebrate Nebraska's best season.

DB 995 *The Man from Boot Hill, Book 1*, by Marcus Galloway

Nick Graves seeks out honest work as a grave digger and casket maker in the western plains town of Jessup, Nebraska, where the law is corrupt and violence rules. A former gunslinger, Nick hopes to make a fresh start but is confronted by a man from his dark past who is deadly with a Bowie knife. Contains violence and strong language.

DB 1072 *Diary of a Husker*, by David Kolowski

Captures the experiences of a Husker player during the five years, 1998-2002, in which he served as Nebraska's backup

center and deep snapper. Includes a foreword by 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch.

DB 68075 *Suite 606*, by J.D. Robb and others

Four romantic tales featuring the supernatural. "Ritual of Death" finds New York policewoman Eve Dallas and her husband investigating a murder with an amnesiac witness. In Mary Blayney's "Love Endures," a couple reunites after the dead husband becomes a ghost. Contains some strong language, violence, and descriptions of sex.

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DB 69722 *The Diabetic Chef's Year-Round Cookbook: A Fresh Approach to Using Seasonal Ingredients*, by Chris Smith

Executive chef at a top U.S. medical center offers a month-by-month cookbook for people with diabetes and other dietary concerns. Offers dozens of flavorful recipes, such as cantaloupe salsa, baked salmon, and pumpkin polenta, that utilize seasonal, market-fresh foods. Each selection includes nutritional information and diabetic exchanges.

DB 70308 *The Wild Marsh: Four Seasons at Home in Montana*, by Rick Bass

Bass, a naturalist, recounts the year he and his family spent in Montana's Yaak Valley wilderness. Describes his encounters with neighbors and the animals outside his cabin, as well as the region's assorted vegetation and the changing seasons.

DB 71335 *Twilight Zone: 19 Original Stories on the 50th Anniversary*, edited by Carol Serling
Nineteen original tales celebrating the television show. In "A Haunted House of Her Own," skeptic Tanya purchases a haunted house to run as an inn, but

disturbing events escalate and she gets more than she bargained for. Includes stories by R. L. Stine, Rod Serling, and others. Contains strong language.

DB 71824 *I'll Mature When I'm Dead: Dave Barry's Amazing Tales of Adulthood*, by Dave Barry

Pulitzer Prize-winning humor columnist compiles eighteen of his essays—many describing and explaining men in general and himself in particular. Topics include marveling over current technology, experiencing fatherhood, owning a dog, and surviving colonoscopies and vasectomies.

DB 72410 *Paranormal America: Ghost Encounters, UFO Sightings, Bigfoot Hunts, and Other Curiosities in Religion and Culture*, by Christopher D. Bader, F. Carson Mencken, and Joseph O. Baker

Sociologists explore human belief in and experiences with the paranormal, both within mainstream religion and outside it. Authors discuss those who believe and the effect on their lives and consider UFOs, Bigfoot, angels, speaking in tongues, and otherworldly occurrences.

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DB 73223 *Field of Screams: Haunted Tales from the Baseball Diamond, the Locker Room, and Beyond*, by Mickey Bradley and Dan Gordon

The authors present anecdotes about weird happenings in the world of baseball. In "New York's New Jersey," a construction worker recalls burying Red Sox paraphernalia under the new Yankee Stadium's freshly poured concrete.

DB 74338 *Midnight Movie: A Novel*, by Tobe Hooper with Alan Goldsher
Director Tobe Hooper is invited to host a screening of his long-forgotten horror film *Destiny Express* during the South by Southwest Festival in Austin, Texas. Soon

afterward, strange things start happening to people who saw the movie. Contains violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex.

DB 74810 *Curiosity Thrilled the Cat: A Magical Cats Mystery*, by Sofie Kelly

After she rescues two stray cats, small-town librarian Kathleen Paulson discovers there may be more to felines Owen and Hercules than normal kitty behavior. When a murder disrupts a music festival and Kathleen becomes the prime suspect, Owen and Hercules help her to solve the crime.

Questions and Answers

Question: I have been hearing about BARD as another way to access my books and magazines. What makes BARD so special?

Answer: BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download) is a free Internet site that lets you download books, magazines, and music instruction materials without waiting for your requests to arrive through the mail.

All you need is an email address, a high-speed Internet connection, and the ability to unzip and download files. If you have been waiting for more reasons to sign up for BARD, here are some new ones:

1. BARD now includes audio books and magazines, plus Braille materials.

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 10. More books produced by talking book network libraries are being offered on BARD. Be aware that these books may not have gone through the Library of Congress Quality Assurance process.
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New on Digital

DB 39611 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, by James Herriot
Animal stories

DB 39673 *The Honorable Imposter: The House of Winslow, Book 1*, by Gilbert Morris
Historical fiction

DB 39679 *The Captive Bride: The House of Winslow, Book 2*, by Gilbert Morris
Historical fiction

DB 39685 *The Indentured Heart: The House of Winslow, Book 3*, by Gilbert Morris
Historical fiction

DB 39702 *The Man of the Forest*, by Zane Grey
Western

DB 39870 *Chicken Soup for the Soul: 101 Stories to Open the Heart and Rekindle the Spirit*, by Jack Canfield
Self help

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Mark the books and magazines you wish to order, then put the page into an envelope and mail to the Nebraska Library Commission Talking Book & Braille Service, 1200 N Street, Suite #120, The Atrium, Lincoln, NE 68508-2023.

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❑ DB 39873 *Born in Fire: Concannon Family, Book 1*, by Nora Roberts Romance

❑ DB 39879 *The Rainmaker*, by John Grisham Suspense

❑ DB 40183 *Amelia Bedelia, Book 1*, by Peggy Parish Humor. For grades K-3

❑ DB 40224 *One for the Money: A Stephanie Plum Novel, Book 1*, by Janet Evanovich Mystery

❑ DB 40434 *The Mysterious West*, edited by Tony Hillerman Western short stories

❑ DB 40639 *Sioux Dawn: The Fetterman Massacre, 1866: The Plainsmen, Book 1*, by Terry C. Johnston Historical fiction

❑ DB 40640 *Red Cloud's Revenge: Showdown on the Northern Plains, 1867: The Plainsmen, Book 2*, by Terry C. Johnston Historical fiction

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