

**KAREN KRAUSE**  
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Karen has been producing audiobooks for over ten years. As a trained actress working in stage and film for over 30 years, accents/dialects and character creation are her specialties.

**BIO**

Karen grew up in a musical family and started singing with her daddy's band when she was knee-high to a grasshopper, as they say in her native Ozark Mountains. She's been performing ever since, playing to anyone unfortunate enough to sit in her presence. When she wasn't demanding to be the center of attention, she was high in her backyard tree reading just about anything she could get her hands on. Her love of theatre and the stage grew from school plays and backyard shows to a college degree and regional theatre. And her love of literature grew as well. She discovered the world of audiobooks when they really were books on tape and has been an avid fan ever since. Six years ago, she had an epiphany (why it took her so long is a mystery). She could combine her love of performing with her love of the written word. She recorded her first audiobook in 2012 and hasn't looked back since. Her work is articulate, intelligent and creative. She is proficient in several dialects/accents, including British (RP, Cockney, Cornish, Yorkshire) Irish, Scottish, American Southern (Texas, Deep South, Appalachian), East Coast (New Jersey, Brooklyn), German, Russian, French, Indian, Middle Eastern.

**AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

**WINNER:**

2018 ABR LISTENERS CHOICE AWARDS for THE BOOK OF DRAGONS by E. Nesbit, Spoken Realms  
Publisher

**FINALIST:**

2019 INDEPENDENT AUDIOBOOK AWARDS for THE LEGENDS SAGA by Stacey Rourke

**DIALECTS/ACCENTS:**

UK (RP, Cockney, Irish, Scottish, Yorkshire), American Southern (Texas, Deep South, Appalachian), East Coast (New Jersey, Brooklyn), German, Russian/Slavic, French, Eastern European, Yiddish, Indian, Middle Eastern

**CRITICS SAY:**

"Karen Krause's buoyant tone and gentle pacing carry listeners serenely through an ever shifting universe in the maze of a young girl's subconscious mind."

"Whether Krause is imbuing bizarre adversaries with throaty stubbornness, lending humor to talking sheep, or unfolding the details of each intricate challenge, listeners will be glad to have her graceful guidance throughout Annalise's voyage."

- Audiofile Magazine

". . . deftly manages to add nuanced inflections, subtle tone and pacing changes and a smile in much of her delivery that makes the listen intriguing and entertaining. I love her voice and clear delivery, not too fast or slow with moments taken to just wonder at the lovely word pictures that Studdard has created."

- i am, indeed

". . . it is like having your own British nanny to read to you!"

- Eargasms Audiobook Reviews

"Karen Krause did a great job with the voices . . . She gave each character their own personalities and I really enjoyed her narration."

- Booklover's Life review

"Karen Krause's stellar narration . . . brings the story to life for readers. She shows an uncanny versatility when voicing a myriad of characters accents, and speech patterns."

- Audiobook Monthly Magazine

"Hats off for a great performance!"

-The Audiobookworm

"Karen Krause does an excellent job of bringing the story to life. I loved the snark and sass she instilled in her voice."

-Eargasms Audiobook Reviews

"Simply put, she's one of the best narrators in the business!"

- Audible Listener

## **PUBLISHED AUDIOBOOKS**

### **Paranormal Mystery/Suspense/Thriller**

- Midlife in Glimmerspell, Hot Flash Homicides, Book 1 by Addison Moore
- Prophecy of Ashes: A Supernatural Psychic Thriller (Wraith Hunter Chronicles, Book 1) By: John R. Monteith
- Prophecy of Blood: A Supernatural Psychic Thriller (Wraith Hunter Chronicles, Book 2) By: John R. Monteith
- Crane (Legends Saga Book 1) by Stacey Rourke – Anchor Group Publishing, publisher
- Raven (Legends Saga Book 2) by Stacey Rourke– Anchor Group Publishing, publisher
- Steam (Legends Saga Book 3) by Stacey Rourke– Anchor Group Publishing, publisher
- The Legends Saga Collection by Stacey Rourke, 2019 Independent Audiobook Awards Nominee– Anchor Group Publishing, publisher
- Grim Tidings: An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volume 1 by Amanda M. Lee
- Grim Offerings: An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volume 2 by Amanda M. Lee
- Grim Discovery: An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volume 3 by Amanda M. Lee

- Grim Reunion: An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volume 4 by Amanda M. Lee
- Grim Expectations: An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volume 5 by Amanda M. Lee
- Grim Holiday: An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volume 6 by Amanda M. Lee
- Grim Rising: An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volume 7 by Amanda M. Lee
- Grim Tempest: An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volume 8 by Amanda M. Lee
- Grim Vows: An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volume 9 by Amanda M. Lee
- Grim Beginnings: An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volumes 1-3 by Amanda M. Lee
- Grim Middle: An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volumes 4-6 by Amanda M. Lee
- Grim End: : An Aisling Grimlock Mystery, Volumes 7-9 by Amanda M. Lee
- Boneseeker, The Boneseeker Chronicles, Book 1 by Brynn Chapman – Wild Rose Press
- The Space In Between by Jen Minkman
- My Dead Boyfriend by Barbara Rose
- Where Bluebirds Fly by Brynn Chapman

### **Mystery**

- On the Trail of a Killer, Fairmont Finds Canine Cozy Mysteries, Book 1, by Cate Lawley
- Scent of A Poet's Past, Fairmont Finds Canine Cozy Mysteries, Book 2, by Cate Lawley
- Sniffing Out Sweet Secrets, Fairmont Finds Canine Cozy Mysteries, Book 3, by Cate Lawley
- Dreamstalker by Nancy Gardner
- Rabbit Moon, a Navajoland Mystery, Book 1 by Jan D. Payne
- Burned by L.j. Charles – Amentino Publishing
- Cutie Pies And Deadly Lies, Murder In The Mix Mysteries, Book 1 by Addison Moore
- Negative Exposure, Killer Shots Mysteries, Book 1 by Lisa B. Thomas – Cozy Stuff and Such, LLC
- Freeze Frame, Killer Shots Mysteries, Book 2 by Lisa B. Thomas – Cozy Stuff and Such, LLC
- Picture Perfect, Killer Shots Mysteries, Book 3 by Lisa B. Thomas – Cozy Stuff and Such, LLC
- Ready to Snap, Killer Shots Mysteries, Book 3 by Lisa B. Thomas – Cozy Stuff and Such, LLC
- Scottsdale Heat: Laura Black Mysteries, Book 1 by BA Trimmer – Saguaro Sky Media
- The Secret Diary of Alice in Wonderland: Age 42 and Three Quarters by Barbara Silkstone
- Death on the Aegean Queen: A Dotsy Lamb Travel Mystery, Book 3 by Maria Hudgins

### **Romance**

- Tattered Hearts, Mail Order Brides of Springwater Book 1 by Kathleen Ball
- The Lady and the Rake by Anne Stuart – BelleBooks, Inc. , publisher
- More Than Memories by Kristen James
- Mr. Darcy's Dogs: Mr. Darcy Series Comedic Mystery, Volume 1 by Barbara Silkstone
- Mr. Darcy's Christmas: A Mister Darcy Series Comedic Mystery, Book 2 by Barbara Silkstone
- Mr. Darcy's Secret: A Mister Darcy Series Comedic Mystery, Book 3 by Barbara Silkstone
- Pansy Cottage: A Mister Darcy Series Comedic Mystery, Book 4 by Barbara Silkstone
- A Taste of Reality by Marla J. Hayes, Angela Falkowska

### **Kids Fantasy**

- Six Weeks to Yehidah by Melissa Studdard – All Things That Matter Press, Inc.
- The PureLights of Ohm Totem: PureLights Series, Book 1 by Brandon Ellis

### **Classics:Children's Fairy Tales/Fantasy**

- The Book of Dragons by E. Nesbit, 2018 ABR Listeners Choice Award Winner – Spoken Realms, publisher
- Racketty Packetty House, as told by Queen Crosspatch, by Frances Hodgson Burnett – Spoken Realms, publisher
- The Book of Beasts by E. Nesbit – Spoken Realms, publisher
- Uncle James by E. Nesbit – Spoken Realms, publisher
- The Deliverers of Their Country by E. Nesbit – Spoken Realms, publisher
- The Ice Dragon by E. Nesbit – Spoken Realms, publisher
- The Island of the Nine Whirlpools by E. Nesbit – Spoken Realms, publisher
- The Fiery Dragon by E. Nesbit – Spoken Realms, publisher
- The Dragon Tamers by E. Nesbit – Spoken Realms, publisher
- Kind Little Edmond by E. Nesbit – Spoken Realms, publisher

### **Contemporary Science Fiction**

- The Preserve – Season 1.0, Volume 1 by Josh Hilden – Gorillas With Scissors Press, publisher
- The Preserve - Season 2.0, The Complete Season by Josh Hilden – Gorillas With Scissors Press, publisher
- The Preserve – The Complete Third Season by Josh Hilden – Gorillas With Scissors Press, publisher
- The Preserve – Season 0 by Josh Hilden – Gorillas With Scissors Press, publisher
- Ravenhill Court by David R. Beshears

### **Literary Fiction**

- Paternity by Susan Baruch

### **Christian Fiction**

- Mary's Story by Baker Family

### **Drama and Poetry**

- Unconditional Election; Poems by H. C. Kim – The Hermit Kingdom Press, publisher

### **Bios and Memoirs**

- Why I Left Judaism: A Candid and Humorous Look by Esther Elisheva Steinberg – The Hermit Kingdom , publisher Press

### **Non-Fiction**

You're Going to Survive by Alexandra Franzen, Orange Sky Media Publisher

### **PUBLISHERS**

Spoken Realms, Orange Sky, Wild Rose Press, Anchor Group Publishing, All Things That Matter Press, Inc., Saguaro Sky Media, BelleBooks, Inc., The Hermit Kingdom Press, Gorillas With Scissors Press

### **EDUCATION/TRAINING**

AA – Theatre Emphasis

Denver Center for the Performing Arts Educational Workshops/Classes

Character Voices  
Beginner and Intermediate Voice Over  
Audiobook Narration  
Scene Study

**Audiobook Workshops/Classes/Coaching**

Pat Fraley, audiobook coaching  
Johnny Heller, workshops/coaching  
Scott Brick, workshops  
Sean Allen Pratt, workshops  
Carol Monda, coaching

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Member Professional Audiobook Narrators Association  
Member Rocky Mountain Storytellers  
Member Front Range Voice Actors Workshop Group

**HOME STUDIO**

4x4 vocal soundbooth  
Joly Mod RODent1a Mic w/shock mount and pop filter  
Grace m101 pre-amp and MBox Pro interface  
ProTools and iZotope RX