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**Audiobooks:**

*-How to Make a Killing, Blood, Death & Dollars in American Medicine,* by Tom Mueller, Tantor Audio, 2023

-*Mistletoe and Molly*, Tantor Audio, 2023

*-Operation Fallen Angel,* by Margaret Kay, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2023

*-Operation Dark Angel,* by Margaret Kay, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2023

*-Operation Recruited Angel,* by Margaret Kay, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2023

*-Operation Protected Angel,* by Margaret Kay, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2023

*-Orchid Child,* by Victoria Costello, Author’s Republic, 2023

*-Soft Skills for Dummies,* by Cindi Reiman, Tantor Audio, 2023

*-We’re All Lying,* by Marie Still, Dreamscape Media, 2023

*-No More Bad Days* by Lindsey Whitaker, Audiobook Empire, 2023

*-Story of Us,* by Jody Holford, Tantor Audio, 2022

*-Never Expected You,* by Jody Holford, Tantor Audio, 2022

*-Let it Be Me,* by Jody Holford, Tantor Audio, 2022

*-Repairer of the Breach*, by Sarah Ashwood, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2021

*-Fire From the Midst,* by Sarah Ashwood, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2021

*-Down Into the Pit,* by Sarah Ashwood, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2021

*-Ashes on the Earth,* by Sarah Ashwood, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2021

*-Always and Forever,* by Delaney Cameron, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2021

*-No Matter What,* by Delaney Cameron, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2021

*-The Summer Daughter,* by Colleen French, Vibrance Press, 2022

*-The Satan Manifesto,* by Tim Naville, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2021

*-Total Silence,* by TJ MacGregor, Crossroad Press, 2021

*-The Seventh Sense,* by TJ MacGregor, Crossroad Press, 2021

*-Honeysuckle Moon,* by Nancy Bacon, Crossroad Press, 2021

*-Body on Fire, by* Monica Aggarwal, MD, Findaway Voices, 2021

*-Oscar P. Dog:A Deployment Story and Guidebook for Military Kids*, By John Cordle, Humane Press, 2021

*-The Club, by Jacquline Kang,* Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2020

*-Passing the Torch,* by Winter Travers, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2020

*-Virtually Harmless, by PD Workman,* Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2020

*-Spouse Trap,* by Cynthia Hamilton*,* Severn River Publishing, 2020

*-It Went to the Dogs, How Michael Vick’s Dogfighting Compound Became a Haven for Rescue Pups,* by Tamira Thayne*,* Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2019

*-Unwrapping Mr. Darcy,* by L.L. Diamond, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2019

*-Ruin & Renewal,* by Jack Caldwell, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2019

*-Elysian Dreams,* by Jack Caldwell, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2019

*-Bourbon Street Nights,* by Jack Caldwell, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2019

-*EKG/ECG Interpretation Made Simple: A Practical Approach to Passing the ECG/EKG Portion of NCLEX,* by Amanda Caldwell, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2019

*-Long Way Out,* by Nicole Waybright, Audiobook Creation Exchange, 2019

**Stage Experience:**

*-The Carol Burnett Show,* Multiple Roles, Lacombe Community Theater, 2024

*-The Foreigner,* Betty Meeks, Cutting Edge Theater, 2022

*-The Carol Burnett Show*, Multiple Roles,Café Luke 2018

*-Midlife, The Crisis Musical*, Multiple RolesCafé Luke 2018

*-Don’t Hug Me, We’re Married,* Clara Johnson Café Luke 2017/2018

*-Vonya and Sonia and Masha and Spike,* Sonia,Cutting Edge Theater, 2017

*-Belles,* Peggy*,* Cutting Edge Theater, 2017

*-The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940,* Elsa VonGrossenknueten, Slidell Little Theater 2016

*-Tales from Bogue Chitto Flats,* Mary, Cutting Edge Theater, 2016

*-The Divine Sister,* Mrs. Levinson and Timothy, a twelve year old boy, Cutting Edge Theater, 2016

*-Sex Please, We’re Sixty,* Mrs. Stancliffe, Cutting Edge Theater, 2015

*-Regrets Only,* Marietta Claypool, Cutting Edge Theater, 2014

*-Radium Girls,* Sob Sister, Slidell Little Theatre, 2014

-*Steel Magnolias,* Claree Belcher, Cutting Edge Theater, Slidell, LA 2013

*-Sordid Lives,* Latrelle, Cutting Edge Theater, Slidell, LA 2013

-*All This Talk Is Killing Me,* Gabby Esperanto, Le Café de Bon Temps Dinner Theatre, 2013

*-Promises,Promises,* MissOlson, Cutting Edge Theater, Slidell, LA 2012

*-Mornings at Seven,* Myrtle Brown, Slidell Little Theatre, Slidell, LA 2011

*-Marriage Can Be Murder,* Marge/Madge, Le Café De Bon Temps, Slidell, LA 2011

*-To Kill a Mockingbird,* Jean Louise Finch (adult), Slidell Little Theatre, Slidell, LA 2010

*-A Night in the Theatre,* Margaret, Luke’s Brisket and Broadway, Slidell, LA, 2010

*-The Children’s Hour,* Karen, Slidell Little Theatre, Slidell, LA, 2010

*-Rumors,* Chris Gorman, Slidell Little Theatre, Slidell, LA, 2009 (Ginny Award-Best Supporting Actress)

*-Love, Sex and the I.R.S,* Kate Dennis, Luke’s Brisket and Broadway, Slidell, LA, 2009

*-Here We Sit,* Multiple characters,Minacapellis Dinner Theatre, Slidell, LA, 2008

-*Private Lives,* Amanda*,* Minacapellis Dinner Theatre, Slidell, LA, 2007 (2007 Big Easy Award Nominee - Best Actress in a Comedy)

-*Plaza Suite*, Mimsy, Slidell Little Theatre 2006

-*The Lake Wawaseaweed Caper*, Veronica, Mysteries By Request Dinner Theatre

-*Camelot*, Lady Sybil, Slidell Little Theatre 2006

- *Hotel Paradiso*, Marcelle Cot, Slidell Little Theatre, 2005

-*The Christmas Schooner*, Olive, Chorus, Slidell Little Theatre, 2004

-*The Music Man*, Pick a Little Lady, Maude, Slidell Little Theatre, 2004

-*A Christmas Story*, Miss Shields, Slidell Little Theatre, 2003

-*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum,* Gymnasia, Slidell Little Theatre,

1991 (Ham of the Year Award)

-*Love, Sex and The IRS,* Slidell Little Theatre 1989

*-The Nerd*, Slidell Little Theatre

-*You Can’t Take It With You*, Slidell Little Theatre

-*Pajama Game*, Slidell Little Theatre (Ginny Award-Best Supporting Actress)

-*Lie, Cheat and Genuflect*, Minacappelli’s Dinner Theatre 1985

-*The Sunshine Boys*, Minacappelli’s Dinner Theatre 1984

-*Reserve Two For Murder*, Slidell Little Theatre 1983

**Other**

-Victim/Hostage Role Player for FBI and SWAT training exercises, 2019

**Film Experience:**

# -The Jade Earring, Background, Empire Casting, New Orleans, 2019

# -Green Book, Background, Stand-In Productions, New Orleans, 2018

# -The First, Background, New Orleans, 2018

# -American Horror Story, Background, New Orleans, 2013

# -Broken City, Fundraiser Guest, Batherson Casting, New Orleans, 2011

# -Abraham Lincoln, Vampire Hunter, White House Maid, Batherson Casting, New Orleans, 2011

# -The Staircase Murders, Backround, Coulon Casting, New Orleans, 2006

# -A Perfect Day, Background, Coulon Casting, New Orleans, 2006

**Production Experience:**

*-Mardi Gras Murder on the Bayou,* Director,Le Café De Bon Temps, Slidell, LA 2011

*-Little Shop of Horrors,* Co-Director, Slidell Little Theatre, 2009

-*Children of Eden*, Assistant Director, Slidell Little Theatre, 2006

-*Beauty and the Beast*, Assistant Director, Slidell Little Theatre, 2005

-*Annual Ginny Awards/Drama Fest*, Producer/Coordinator, Slidell Little Theatre, 2005

**Physical Characteristics:**

Height: 5”2’

Dress size: 4-6

Hair: Silver

Eyes: Hazel