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Audio File Structure and Format

- Chapters, credits, and any introductions must be standalone files no longer than 120 minutes each. If the book has no chapters, split into segments of 30-120 minutes each.
- Each chapter must be in the proper order, and should start with a verbal indication that it is a new chapter (such as the chapter number or the name of the chapter)
- Opening credits must be included, and include **only** the title and author/narrator names.
- Closing credits must be included, and must reference the completion of the book (e.g. “the end”). Optionally, you may include the title, author/narrator names, copyright info, etc.
- All additional introductions (preface, author's notes) should be in a single, separate file.

Technical Audio Requirements

- All audio must be human-narrated and provided as FLAC or MP3 files.
- Each file should have a bit rate of 192 kbps or higher, and a sample rate of 44.1 kHz.
- Each individual file must contain between 0.5 and 1 second of silence (room tone) at the beginning of file, before narration performance begins.
- Each individual file must contain between 1 and 5 seconds of silence (room tone) at the end of file, after narration completes.
- RMS for each file must measure between -23dB and -18dB, with peak values below -3dB, and a maximum -60dB floor.
- No copyrighted materials or extraneous sounds (pages turning, etc.).

Cover Art (provided by rights holder)

- PNG, TIF, or JPG. Minimums of 72 dpi resolution, 24-bit color, and 2400 x 2400 pixels.
- The title, author(s), and book series information (if applicable) are clearly displayed.
- No images of or references to physical books, CDs or scans of cases, promotions, or cellophane.
- No pornographic, offensive, or copyrighted materials.
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