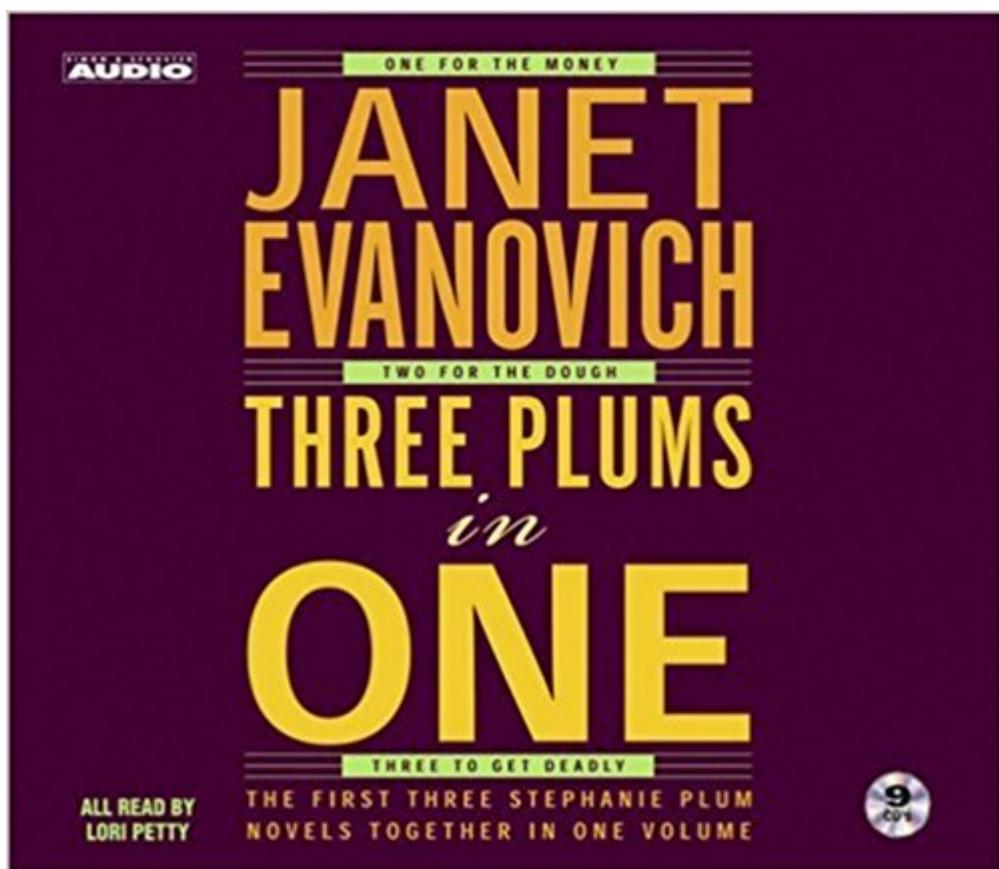


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Synopsis

Here's where it all began -- the three audiobooks that first brought us Stephanie Plum, that bounty hunter with attitude who stepped out of Trenton's blue-collar "burg" and into the heart of America. **ONE FOR THE MONEY:** Stephanie's all grown up and on her own, living five miles from Mom and Dad and doing her best to sever the world's longest cord. Out of work and out of money, Stephanie blackmails her bail-bondsman cousin Vinnie into giving her a try as an apprehension agent. Her first assignment: nail Joe Morelli, a former vice cop on the run from a charge of murder one. Morelli's the inamorata who charmed Stephanie out of her virginity at age sixteen. There's still powerful chemistry between them, so the chase is interesting. **TWO FOR THE DOUGH:** Stephanie takes to the mean streets of Trenton, armed with attitude (not to mention stun guns and defense sprays), to find Kenny Mancuso. Aided by her irrepressible Grandma Mazur, Stephanie forms a shaky alliance with her favorite cop, Joe Morelli, for a tumultuous chase through back alleys and Grandma's favorite funeral parlors. **THREE TO GET DEADLY:** Stephanie is having a bad hair day -- for the whole month of January. She's looking for Mo Bedemier, Trenton's most beloved citizen, who got charged with carrying concealed and skipped bail. To help her she's got Lula, a former hooker turned file clerk itching to lock up a crook in the trunk of her car. And Morelli, the cop with the slow-burning smile, is acting polite even after Stephanie finds more bodies than the Trenton PD has seen in years.

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Customer Reviews

Bestselling author Janet Evanovich is the recipient of the Crime Writers Association's John Creasy Memorial, Last Laugh, and Silver Dagger awards, as well as the Left Coast Crime's Lefty award, and is the two-time recipient of the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association's Dilys award. She lives in New Hampshire, where she is at work on her next Stephanie Plum adventure.

If you love the Stephanie Plum books as much as I do.....DO NOT BUY THIS ON AUDIO BOOKS. The actress that reads the book is terrible! She sounds like 12 year old girl reading her mothers book. I loved these books because they are so Funny. The audio reading acually put me to sleep! I have listened to many audio books and loved them but the person reading the book makes all the difference. Miss Petty is a good actress but misscasted as the narrator of these books.

I love this series. The best part about this series is that it is the first three books in her series. It is a three for the price of one deal. I love the characters and the story line. From Underwear buyer to bounty hunter she is a believable and loveable goofball who is constantly having her cars blown up by bad guys, repossessed by creditors, or stolen by the men she is hunting. It is fast paced and funny. A great read regardless when you can find the time to read it. Love Evanovich and her Stephanie Plum series is my personal favorite. The stories are well written, very colorful and always bring a smile to my face even on the worst of day. I highly recommend them for light reading you don't have to take to seriously. They are my personal escape on those days you just cannot face the world.

As a devoted reader of the Stephanie Plum series, going back and reading the earlier ones was a nice trip in nostalgia. It was interesting to compare the Stephanie of the first novels with the Stephanie in the more recent ones. As always, an interesting, fast-paced and mostly light-hearted read.

I've read or listened to a number of Janet Evanovich's books and in my opinion her early works are not in the same league as her later ones. However, they are still very good and well worth the investment. I enjoyed The first three Plum audio books because they each have good story lines, are rather short, are easy to listen to and easy to follow. You don't have to worry about getting lost in the plot and having to "rewind" to figure out what you missed. I enjoyed Lori Petty's reading, but I don't think she is quite as good at bringing the characters to life as Lorelei King is later in the Plum series. The bottom line for me is these books are great for anyone, like me, that got hooked on Plum

in the middle of the series and wants to go back and find out how it all began.

This book includes the first three novels in the Stephanie Plum series. At the time of this review there are 17 books in the series. It is an engaging story of a bounty hunter set in Tenton, NJ. There is the use of language in these novels but it does not detract from the story and, for the most part, is appropriate to either the character or the situation. This particular edition is very large and sometimes hard to hold but the value is self evident when the price is compared to purchasing the books separately. There is another omnibus edition that includes books 4 to 6. A good buy a fun story.

Easy to listen to; I play them at night when I'm trying to fall asleep. Not cliff hanging; easy enjoying. I have all the books, and now I'm on second copies.

This series is one of my all time favorites, and I reread her books over & over. What makes this (audio) gift set so tremendous is, it allows you time to entertain you while you just relax & listen or while you are driving a distance - perfect way to enjoy hours of driving or waiting in an airport, etc. Terrific.

I guess I am not a real fan of Janet Evanovich. My preference is PG-13.

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