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Up until a few years ago, I had never listened to an audiobook. Audible was giving away a free credit and I thought, 'why not?' And gave it a shot. But I wanted to get the most bang for my buck (even though it was free) so I looked for one of the longest books possible in the epic fantasy genre. I stumbled my way into 'The Way of Kings' by Brandon Sanderson and embarked on my first audiobook adventure. The easiest way to describe my experience is this. At the climax of the story, all the characters I had just spent 30+ hours growing to love are in danger. Had I myself been in danger, I don't think I could have stopped listening. I'm driving down the highway, hands gripping the steering wheel, enthralled. I was visibly reacting to what was happening. Finally, as the story starts to resolve, I was so pumped I started laughing and verbally responding to what was going on. To this day, it remains the best experience reading/listening to a story I have ever had. Why? Because I was so surprised by how much I loved the story, the narration, and the experience those two things combined provided. 3 years and 87 audiobooks later I am still going strong. I specifically look for books by Sanderson and narrated by Michael Kramer and Kate Reading. I enjoy other books, but when those three are combined it takes me back to that first audiobook experience. Thank you for telling great stories. They not only make my commute better, but I feel like they impact how my attitude is towards the day. Cheers, Caleb