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On January 3, 2011, exactly one month before his sixty-fourth birthday, Paul Auster sat down and wrote the first entry of *Winter Journal*, his unorthodox, beautifully wrought examination of his own life, as seen through the history of his body.

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PAUL AUSTER is the bestselling author of *Sunset Park*, *Invisible*, *The Book of Illusions*, and *The New York Trilogy*, among many other works. In 2006 he was awarded the Prince of Asturias Prize for Literature. Among his other honors are the Prix Médicis étranger for *Leviathan*, the Independent Spirit Award for the screenplay of *Smoke*, and the Premio Napoli for *Sunset Park*. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a Commandeur de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres. His work has been translated into forty-three languages. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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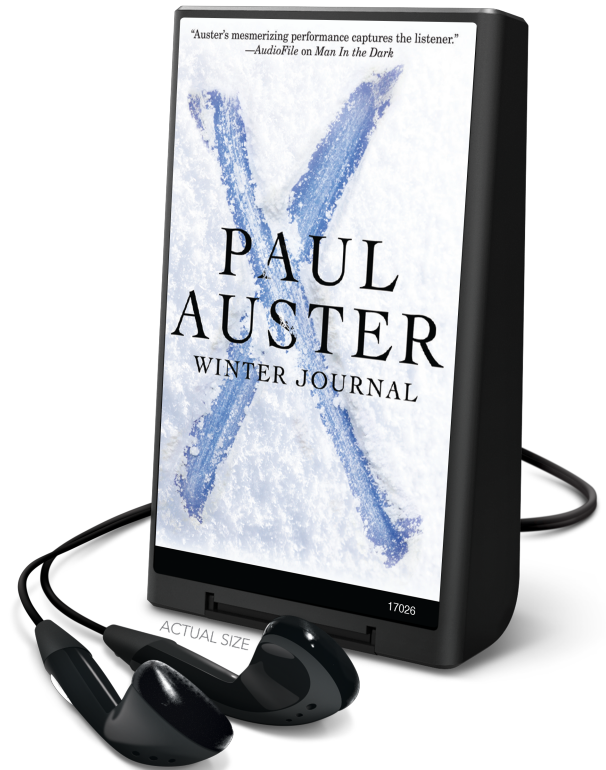
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