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For best results on a computer, you'll need:
- Windows 7 or newer
- Mac OSX 10.9 or newer
- A Chromebook (Chrome OS)

You'll also need an up-to-date version of one of these web browsers:
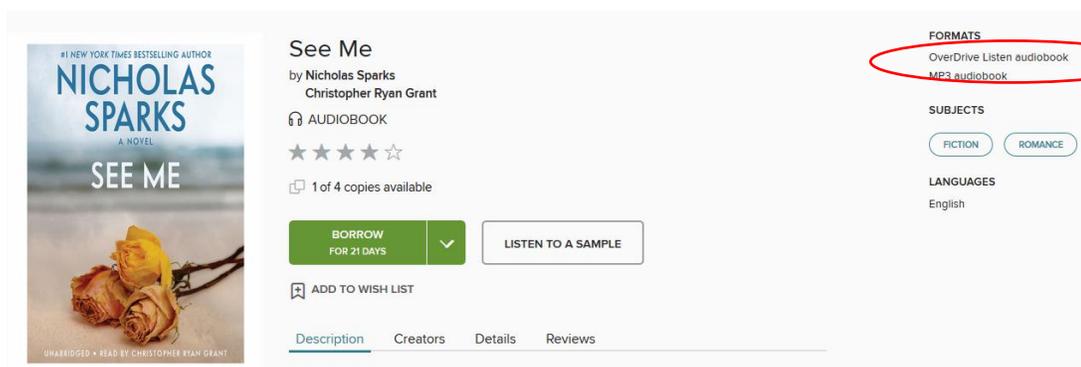- Chrome
- Safari
- Internet Explorer 10 or above
- Firefox

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- Android 4.1+ (you'll also need to use Chrome, not the stock Android browser)
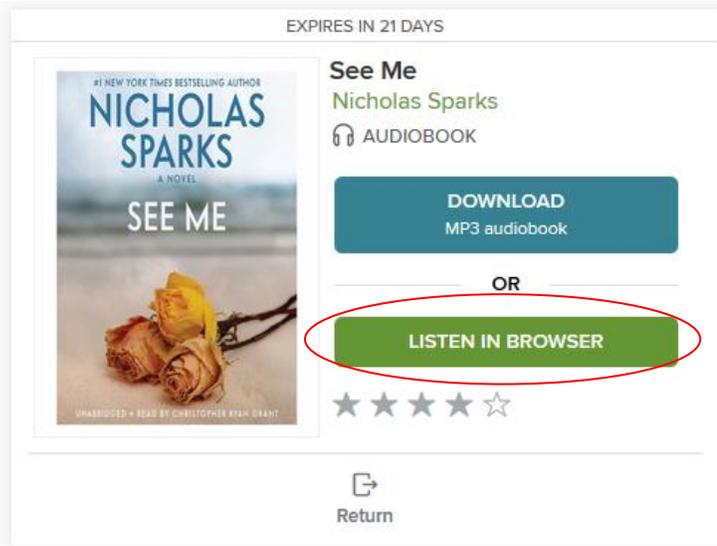- iOS 9.0+
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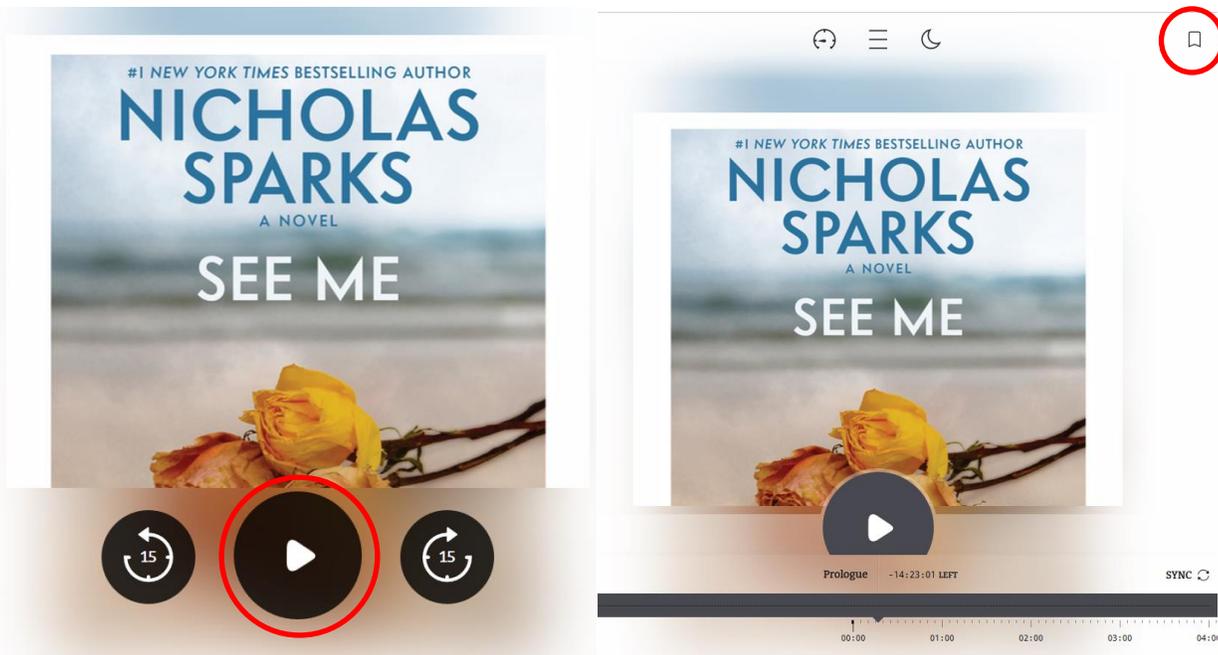
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