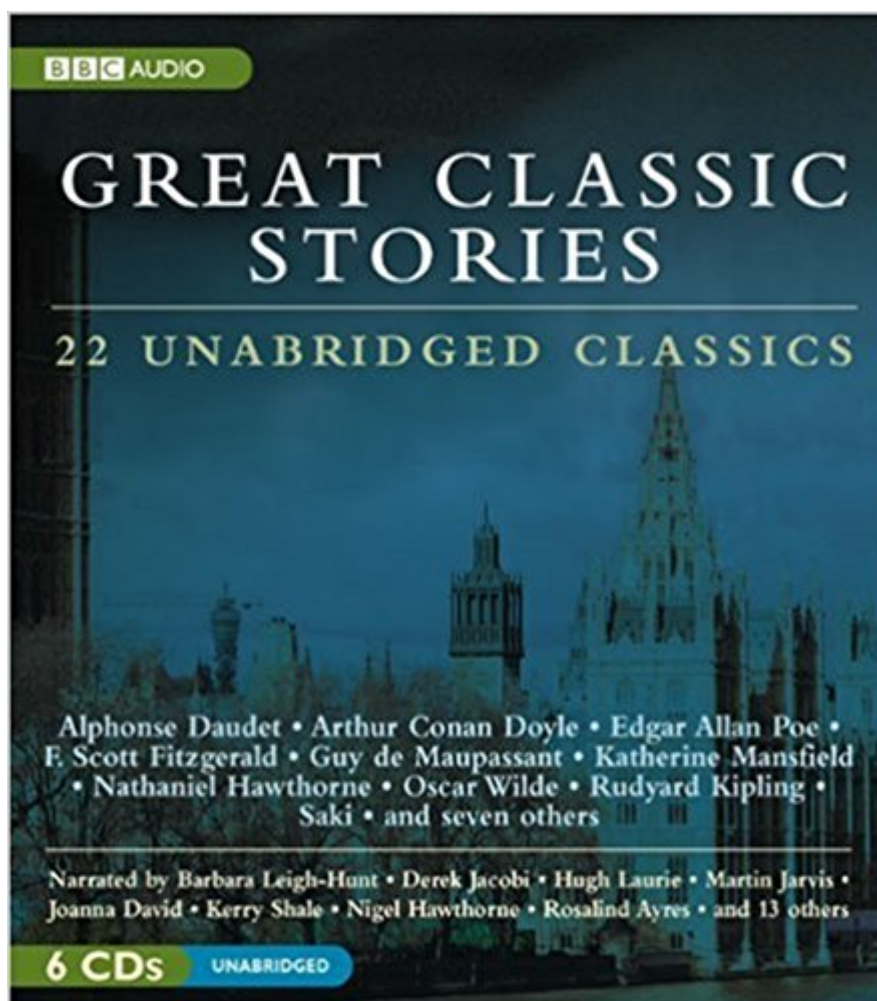


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Customer Reviews

Here we have 22 comic and dramatic short stories. Two are French, a few more American, and the

majority are by British Victorian and Edwardian writers. The overall atmosphere of the volume is gothic. (Only F. Scott Fitzgerald's "Pat Hobby and Orson Welles" seems out of place.) The stories vary in familiarity, from W.W. Jacobs's relatively obscure "For Better or Worse" to the same author's overexposed "Monkey's Paw." In between are short works by Kipling, Mansfield, Poe, Hawthorne, Maupassant, and other masters. The collection boasts performances by veteran British actors-- including such audio luminaries as Derek Jacobi, Martin Jarvis, Rosalind Ayres, Stephen Fry, and the late Sir Nigel Hawthorne. The readings range from fine to superb. Not a dud in the lot. Y.R. Â© AudioFile 2007, Portland, Maine-- Copyright Â© AudioFile, Portland, Maine

These stories are beautifully done and the readers are incredibly good. My only objection is that the stories are all of the same type like an Edgar Allen Poe type. I was hoping for drama classics. If you like mysteries and ghost stories, you will love these. Nevertheless, even for me they were interesting. I put them on my iPod and used them when walking - made the walk just fly by. They would be good in the car too.

It is classic stories that is why they are predictable, somewhat slow and outdated. Nevertheless they are part of our culture and they are timeless. This is what you like about classics, this is what you enjoy when you buy classics and this is why it is absolutely worth to buy.

great stories. bits from classic authors. love the readers.

My wife and I listened to these stories on and off during our 12 hour drive from upstate New York to central Florida. They were highly entertaining and made the time pass quickly on what could have been a boring drive. We still have two discs to listen to on our way back to New York state. These may not be your cup of tea as most are read with a British accent, but the accent adds to the mood of the story. We really liked this audio book and consider it well worth the money.

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I really like these CDs. I listen to them in the car and have just finished the complete set. I listen to each CD at least 4 times to absorb all the details (as it's difficult to focus while driving). I'm glad I found them and would recommend them. The readers are marvelous, incredible, awesome! I hope to find more like same and do look forward to listening to these for many years and sharing with

family and friends. I was not disappointed.

I received two different sets of the CD's. one set worked fine. The other set was missing the last 3 or 4 tracks on each of the 6 CD's. I was charged for just one set of CD's so I guess my rating would be "satisfactory". I'm glad I opened and listened to the 2nd (good) set before donating it to charity.

My Dad (age 93) is legally blind, and he told me this was a tremendous gift. He loves it! My father is a well educated gentleman, having enjoyed fiction and non-fiction all his life. He says this CD is really good stuff (no, he said something like that, but more dignified- ha). So I give this volume the highest rating on his behalf.

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