

## A Laodicean

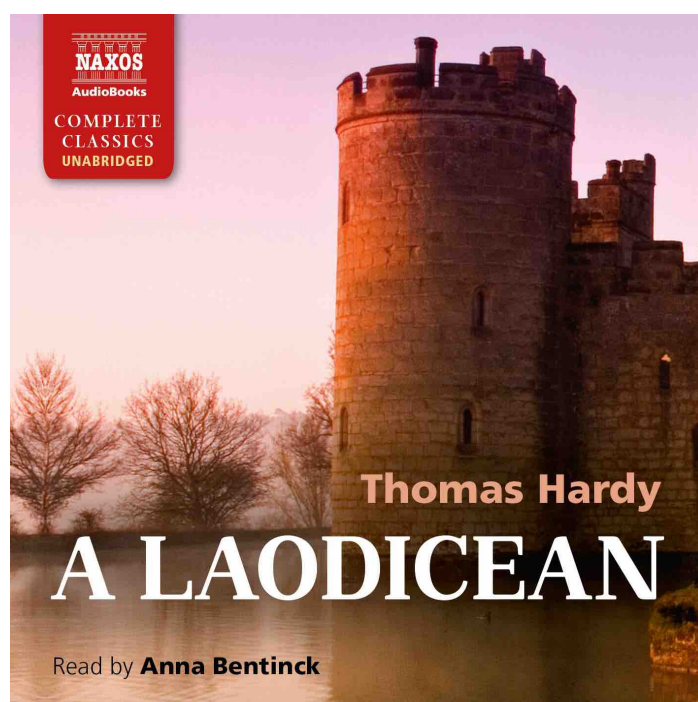
By Thomas Hardy  
Unabridged  
Read by Anna Bentinck

### DESCRIPTION

Subtitled 'A Story of To-day', *A Laodicean* occupies a unique place in the Thomas Hardy canon. Departing from pre-industrial Wessex, Hardy brings his themes of social constraint, fate, chance and miscommunication to the very modern world of the 1880s - complete with falsified telegraphs, fake photographs, and perilous train tracks. The story follows the life of Paula Power, heiress of her late father's railroad fortune and the new owner of the medieval Castle Stancy. With the castle in need of restoration, Paula employs architect George Somerset, who soon falls in love with her. However, Paula's dreams of nobility draw her to another suitor, Captain de Stancy, who is aided by his villainous son, William Dare...

### SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Anna Bentinck, a popular Naxos AudioBooks reader, paces the novel beautifully and draws in her listeners.
- A welcome addition to the extensive and growing Naxos AudioBooks collection of unabridged Hardy novels, which includes *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, *The Mayor of Casterbridge* and *The Return of the Native*.



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