

The Betrothed

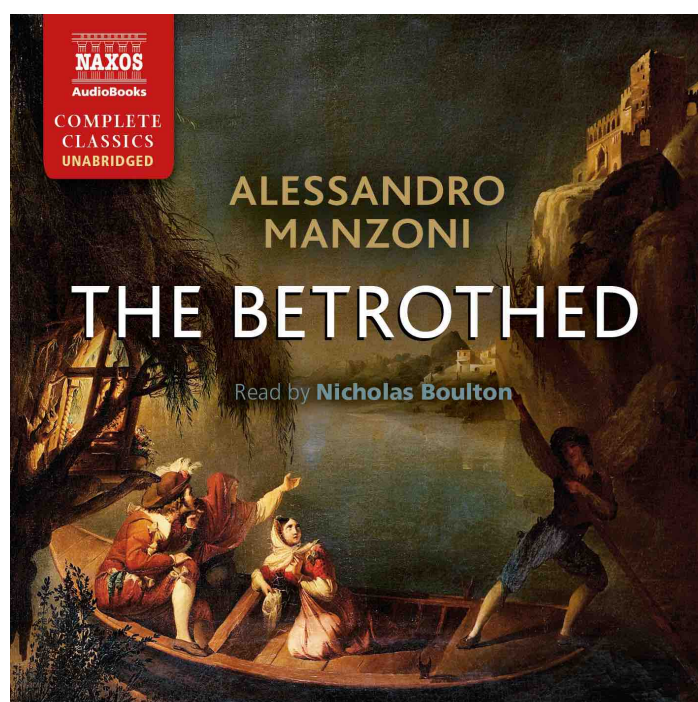
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DESCRIPTION

After the jealous tyrant Don Rodrigo foils their wedding, young Lombardian peasants Lucia and Lorenzo must separate and flee for their safety. Their difficult path to matrimony takes place against the turbulent backdrop of the Thirty Years War, where lawlessness and exploitation are at their height. Lucia takes refuge in a convent, where she is later abducted and taken on a nightmarish journey to a sinister castle, while Lorenzo goes to Milan, where he witnesses famine, riots and plague - all evoked through meticulous description and with stunning immediacy. *The Betrothed* is a masterful example of historical fiction and remains one of the most famous novels in Italian literature.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Commonly described as the most widely read work in the Italian language.
- In 2015, Pope Francis urged engaged couples to read the novel before marriage.
- Nicholas Boulton's versatility and class make him one of the finest readers of audiobooks today.



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