

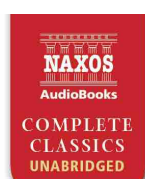
## Njáls Saga Unabridged Read by Gunnary Cauthery

### DESCRIPTION

Based on events that took place between 960 and 1020 AD, *Njál's Saga* is a mesmerising drama about a multigenerational cycle of violence and retribution, and the feuds and passions that perpetuate it. The eponymous sage Njál, known for his keen legal mind, is one of Iceland's pre-eminent men, along with Gunnar of Hlidarendi, a fierce and formidable warrior married to the diabolical Hallgerd, whose conniving instigates the interminable pattern of romance, action and brutality - until one unforgivable act ends it all. *Njál's Saga* is considered the greatest of the Icelandic sagas and is notable for its historical value, as it provides glimpses of a society transitioning away from the Iron Age to the Middle Ages, and establishing the social and legal mores of its present.

### SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- A dynamic saga with many layers and registers, offering fun for scholars, medievalists and general listeners alike.
- Interest in Icelandic sagas is growing due to the popularity of the television series *Game of Thrones*.
- Gunnar Cauthery, a dual British and Icelandic citizen who is used to reciting poetry in Icelandic, gives an assured and unfaltering performance.



## NJÁLS SAGA

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