

From the Earth to the Moon and Around the Moon

By Jules Verne
Unabridged
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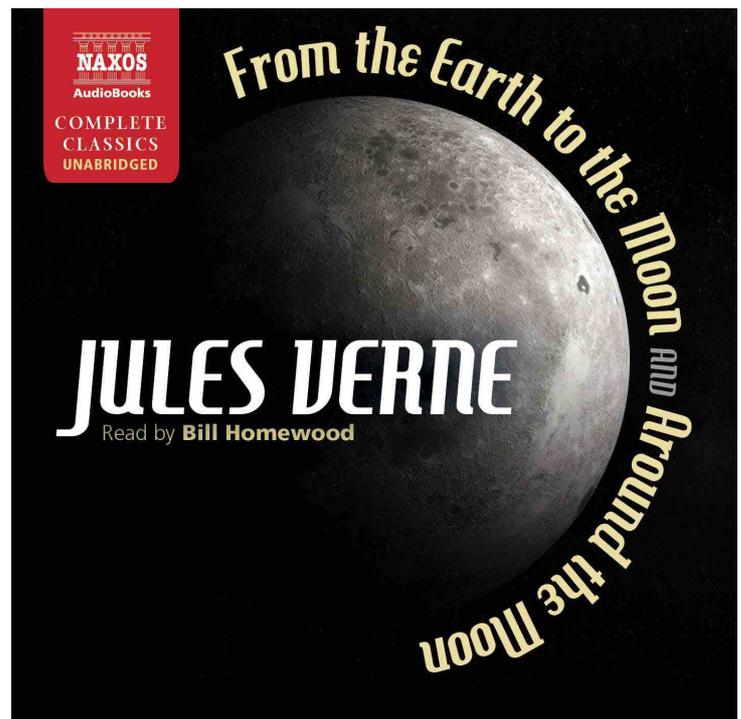
DESCRIPTION

Bored with inactivity following the end of the Civil War, members of the American Gun Club look for a project that will fulfil their passion for firearms. After much frustration, club President Barbicane proposes an exciting new endeavour - one that will cement their names in history: they will build the largest projectile ever known to man and shoot it at the moon. The bullet will be hollowed to fit the club's president and two companions, along with their dog, and they will claim the moon as America's 37th state. *From the Earth to the Moon* describes the events leading up to the launch of the projectile, while *Around the Moon* follows its journey in outer space.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- An audiobook that will inspire wonder in adults and children alike.
- Inspired an opera by Offenbach, H.G. Wells's novel *The First Men in the Moon*, the first ever science-fiction film, *Le Voyage dans la Lune*, and the *Space Mountain* roller coaster ride at Disneyland Paris. The book was also referenced in a live TV broadcast by the crew of Apollo 11 and in the film *Back to the Future Part III*.
- *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *Journey to the Centre of the Earth* and *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, read by Bill Homewood, are also available.

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