

The House of the Seven Gables

By Nathaniel Hawthorne

Unabridged

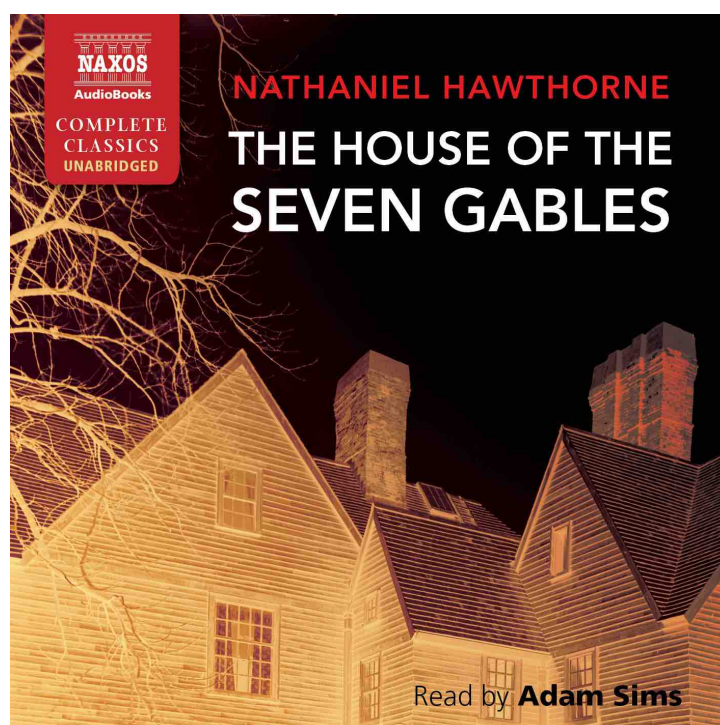
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DESCRIPTION

‘To inherit a great fortune. To inherit a great misfortune.’ These words, from Nathaniel Hawthorne’s notebook, neatly encapsulate the theme of *The House of the Seven Gables* - that of a family whose fortunes are poisoned by its past misdeeds. The sins of the Pyncheon father are visited upon his children over a period of several generations, until such time as one of his descendants unites with a member of the family he has wronged. Love conquers hate, and new blood washes away the original crime. This intriguing and insightful novel truly deserves its significant place in the canon of American literature.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Adam Sims, experienced in radio, television and theatre performances, captures the elegance of Hawthorne’s rich and lyrical language.
- An inspiration to horror writer H.P. Lovecraft, who called it ‘New England’s greatest contribution to weird literature’.
- Hawthorne skilfully blends real events and fantasy into a tale that holds the listener rapt as it unfolds.



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