

## Hunger

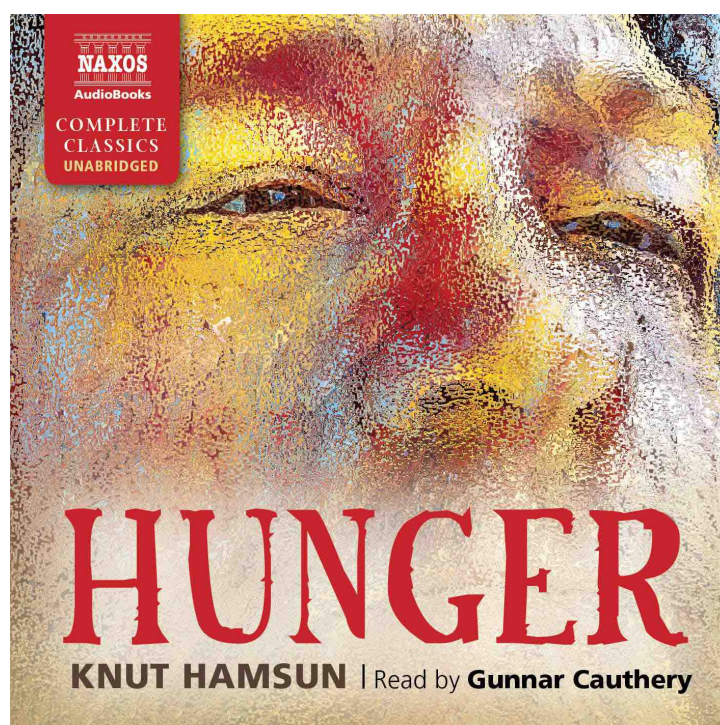
By Knut Hamsun  
Unabridged  
Read by Gunnar Cauthery

### DESCRIPTION

Verging on death, a starving, destitute writer navigates the cold and indifferent city of Kristiania in search of his next meal. Frenzied and fevered, he chews on stale bread, devours scraps of wood and bites his own finger, sleeping under the stars in old, pungent blankets, until one day he is able to sell an article and buy some food - only for the cycle then to repeat itself... Knut Hamsun's first novel, *Hunger* won the author the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1920 and went on to influence the likes of Albert Camus, Franz Kafka, Charles Bukowski and Henry Miller. This recording uses the 1996 translation by Sverre Lyngstad, which is considered to be the definitive version in English.

### SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Inspired by the author's own first-hand experiences, *Hunger* provides an unparalleled insight into the wilder shores of human life.
- One of the most shocking and disturbing novels of the 20th century.
- Gunnar Cauthery's emotive but measured recording immerses the listener in the landscape of 19th-century Oslo and the plight of the narrator.



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