

The Duke's Children

By Anthony Trollope

Unabridged

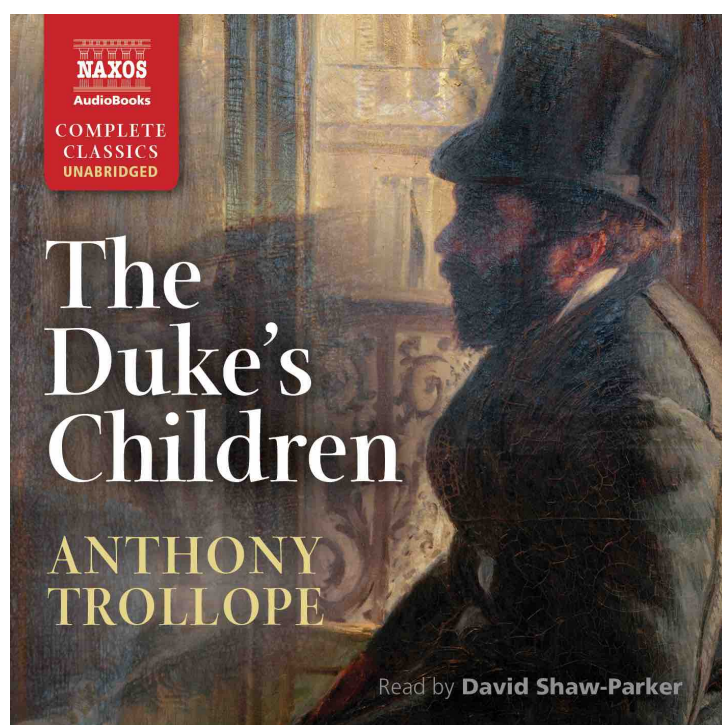
Read by David Shaw-Parker

DESCRIPTION

Bereft of his beloved wife Glencora and his role as Prime Minister, Plantagenet Palliser enters the realm of family politics as he struggles to guide and connect with his three wayward children. Lord Silverbridge, the Duke's first born and natural inheritor, expelled from Oxford, a gambler at the racetrack and an elected Conservative, further troubles his father when he becomes engaged to Isabel Boncassen, a vibrant and witty American heiress of low social status. Lady Mary, his daughter, falls in love with a penniless young gentleman named Frank Treager, while his second son, Gerald, displays similar behaviour to his brother. The beleaguered Duke must set aside his pride and accept their desires in order to restore happiness and harmony in the Palliser home. *The Duke's Children* brings Trollope's Palliser saga to a satisfying conclusion, and is here presented in its entirety, with over 65,000 words restored from the original manuscript.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- The world-première recording of the restored, complete edition of *The Duke's Children*.
- David Shaw-Parker's reading has been described as 'confiding and personal, perfectly capturing the spirit of Trollope's narrative voice' (*AudioFile*).



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