

## The Art of Literature

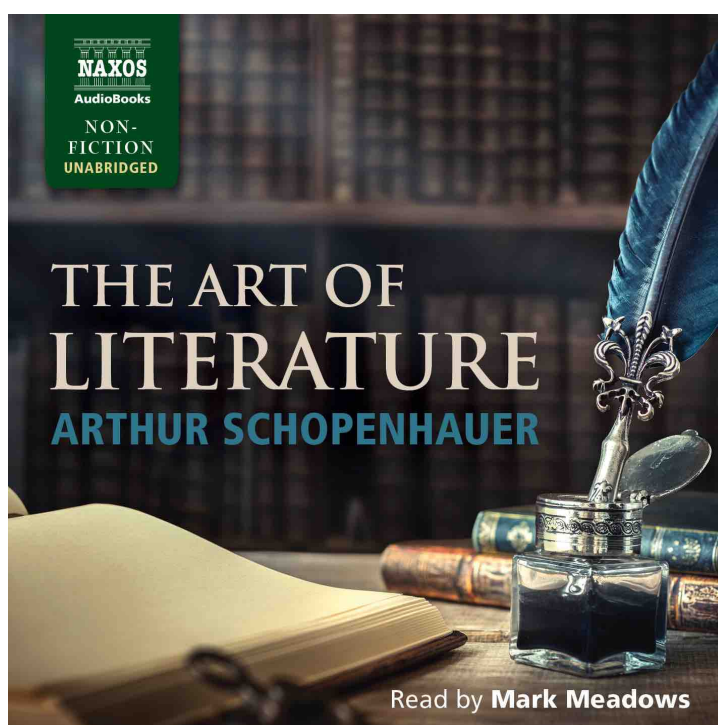
By Arthur Schopenhauer  
Unabridged  
Read by Mark Meadows

### DESCRIPTION

Arthur Schopenhauer's *The Art of Literature* is a lively, illuminating and brutally honest collection of essays on literary style and values, writers and critics, and the nature of genius. The volume is comprised of eight chapters: On Authorship, On Style, On the Study of Latin, On Men of Learning, On Thinking for Oneself, On Criticism, On Reputation and On Genius. Schopenhauer advises seclusion and independent thought, criticises Pliny's reading habits, and explains the pitfalls of certain schools of thought and even virtues like modesty. His thought-provoking arguments, caustic wit and accessible style make this a must for any aspiring writer.

### SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- A world-première recording - never before available in an audio format in English.
- Mark Meadows's clear reading makes the text more enjoyable for the listener. His recording of *Fear and Trembling* was praised for its accessibility: 'Meadows's narration makes exploring Kierkegaard's philosophy a joy to experience, especially if one has had a difficult time getting into reading from the text directly' (*AudioFile*).



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