

## Rights of Man

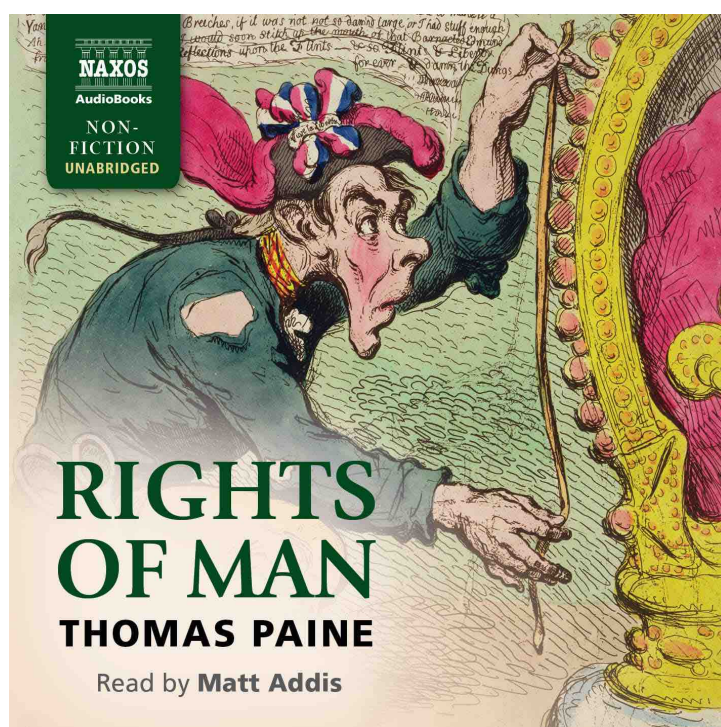
By Thomas Paine  
Unabridged  
Read by Matt Addis

### DESCRIPTION

Written in 1791 as a response to Edmund Burke's *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, Thomas Paine's *Rights of Man* is a seminal work on human freedom and equality. Using the French Revolution and its ideals as an example, he demonstrates his belief that any government must put the inherent rights of its citizens above all else, especially politics. After its publication, Paine left England for France and was tried in his absence for libel against the crown. Authoritatively read by Matt Addis.

### SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Matt Addis's textured baritone absorbs the listener in Paine's political polemic and perfectly complements the writer's authoritative tone.
- A significant text in the canon of political literature. Essential listening for politics students.
- Decades ahead of its time: Paine showed how a tax system could provide social welfare and outlined a plan covering child benefit, pensions, poor relief and much more.



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