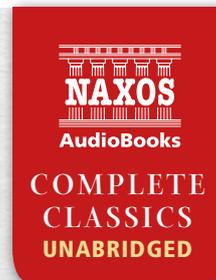


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# ARSÈNE LUPIN, GENTLEMAN-BURGLAR

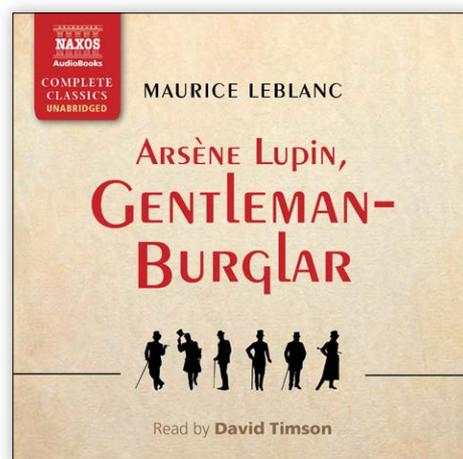


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1	<b>Arsène Lupin, Gentleman-Burglar</b>	12:42	20	Without saying a word, the count left the room...	11:50
2	That day, at the dinner table...	9:04	21	<b>6. The Seven of Hearts</b>	12:13
3	As we approached the American shore...	9:31	22	Throughout the day, I continued my searches...	5:34
4	<b>2. Arsène Lupin in Prison</b>	14:13	23	A half-hour later, the commissary of police arrived...	12:48
5	The following day – the date fixed by Arsène Lupin...	9:17	24	Daspry and I were dining together...	11:12
6	The baron afterwards regretted making the charge...	7:07	25	We were beginning to see a little light...	8:08
7	Arsène opened the drawer of a small table...	12:47	26	Someone entered. It was Alfred Varin.	10:16
8	<b>3. The Escape of Arsène Lupin</b>	7:29	27	Varin looked at him, defiantly.	14:09
9	And, as a matter of fact, Arsène Lupin...	11:39	28	<b>7. Madame Imbert's Safe</b>	13:56
10	It was under these conditions that the trial...	11:30	29	Finally, an incident precipitated matters...	5:22
11	The following facts were at once established...	5:40	30	Such are the facts; and I learned the sequel...	5:44
12	He wandered through one path after another...	12:17	31	<b>8. The Black Pearl</b>	10:25
13	<b>4. The Mysterious Traveller</b>	8:20	32	The murder of the avenue Hoche...	11:25
14	My sight was very indistinct, for my eyes...	7:35	33	The ex-inspector seized him by the arm and said...	11:30
15	The lady immediately recovered her wits...	10:20	34	<b>9. Sherlock Holmes Arrives Too Late</b>	13:21
16	We arrived at Darnétal three minutes after...	8:28	35	The moon appeared through a rift in the clouds...	9:17
17	<b>5. The Queen's Necklace</b>	8:01	36	As soon as Monsieur Devanne was informed...	11:46
18	Monsieur Valorbe then asked to see Henriette.	7:18	37	The park was deserted, but some gendarmes...	10:05
19	All these events are known to the public.	9:47	38	With a certain degree of solemnity, Devanne...	8:52

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