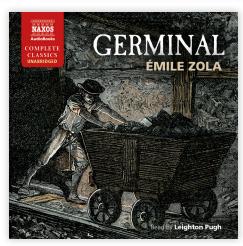
## GERMINAL COMPLETE CLASSICS **ÉMILE ZOLA** UNABRIDGED Read by Leighton Pugh

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49	7-7	Étienne blushed in his turn.	8:05	81	12-2	Pierron, indeed, was furiously defending	10:24
50	8-1	Widow Désir proposed that they should	8:25	82	12-3	He shuddered as he entered	9:17
51	8-2	There was deep silence.	8:28	83	12-4	Chapter 3	11:59
52	8-3	Chapter 5	9:06	84	12-5	But no one had time to notice this emotion	12:24
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54	8-5	She reopened the door after the young man	11:05	86	12-7	He persisted in this reply. For three days	11:02
55	8-6	Chapter 6	9:39	87	13-1	Up to five o'clock he watched for the Borains.	6:02
56	8-7	Beneath the ruined steeple the old shaft	12:06	88	13-2	Chapter 5	9:45
57	8-8	La Mouquette, seated on a beam	10:07	89	13-3	But a tremor ran through the crowd	10:46
58	9-1	Through the whole countryside, by the roads	1:58	90	13-4	It was La Brulé who set to first.	11:21
59	9-2	Chapter 7	10:10	91	13-5	Part 7: Chapter 1	8:11
60	9-3	Then Étienne trotted out his favourite subject	9:50	92	13-6	On the afternoon of the fifth day	10:42
61	9-4	The crowd listened open-mouthed	10:00	93	13-7	What could he do? Strangle la Pierronne?	12:52
62	9-5	Part 5: Chapter 1	11:39	94	13-8	Chapter 2	9:07
63	9-6	Deneulin had fire in his eyes, and his fist	11:50	95	14-1	Nine o'clock struck at the Montsou church	9:02
64	9-7	Chapter 2	11:52	96	14-2	At the same hour Étienne, who was not	8:49
65	9-8	He dressed her, slipped on the shirt easily	11:36	97	14-3	Chapter 3	10:11
66	10-1	At the thirty-second ladder, as they passed	5:23	98	14-4	Almost at the same moment as Mouque	11:06
67	10-2	Chapter 3	11:58	99	14-5	Négrel resigned himself to pulling	8:51
68	10-3	Then, when this idea of the ladders	10:52	100	14-6	At two o'clock nothing had moved.	9:52
69	10-4	Chapter 4	14:04	101	14-7	Chapter 4	10:40
70	10-5	This time it was a march of a good five	12:33	102	14-8	It was the third day.	7:24
71	10-6	Chapter 5	10:55	103	15-1	On the ninth day, at the breakfast hour	11:42
72	10-7	Now he was carried away by rage	11:53	104	15-2	Uneasy, and with stomachs turned	8:09
73	11-1	At this moment the sun was setting	13:03	105	15-3	Chapter 5	9:44
74	11-2	Chapter 6	12:07	106	15-4	Rock-falls echoed around them at all times.	9:46
75	11-3	Madame Hennebeau and the young ladies	11:29	107	15-5	A noise aroused Étienne and Catherine	11:10
76	11-4	Meanwhile Maigrat, who had left the hall	12:25	108	15-6	The hours followed one another	10:31
77	11-5	Part 6: Chapter 1	9:43	109	15-7	They took some small comfort in the fact	10:07
78	11-6	So Étienne remained for hours stretched out	9:45	110	16-1	Chapter 6	11:19
79	11-7	But on the following night Étienne	10:09	111	16-2	When Étienne saw her, a pitiful sight	10:05
80	12-1	Chapter 2	10:05	112	16-3	And filled with that hope, Étienne slackened	10:33

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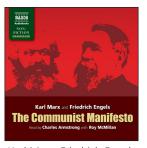
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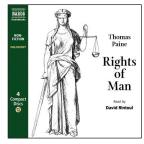
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