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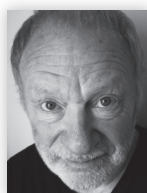
# THE WAY WE LIVE NOW

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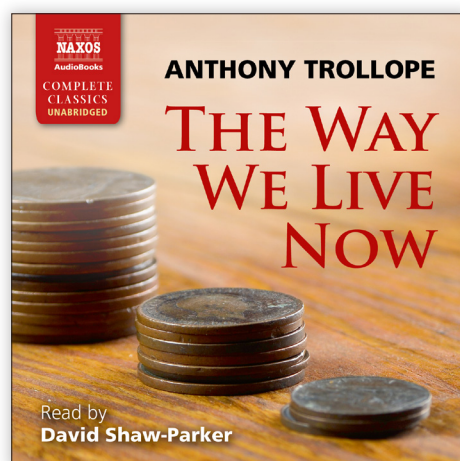


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There was nothing in this which shocked...	10:58	<b>Chapter 12: Sir Felix in His Mother's House</b>	13:50
<b>Chapter 2: The Carbury Family</b>	13:23	<b>Chapter 13: The Longestaffes</b>	10:38
From all this it had come to pass that...	11:51	This conversation took place...	13:40
<b>Chapter 3: The Beargarden</b>	8:41	<b>Chapter 14: Carbury Manor</b>	9:07
He found his special friend, Dolly Longestaffe...	9:21	The house itself had been built in the time...	11:58
<b>Chapter 4: Madame Melmotte's Ball</b>	11:07	<b>Chapter 15: 'You Should Remember That...'</b>	10:27
There was considerable doubt whether Marie...	9:58	He shook his head in disgust...	11:54
Sir Felix and Marie Melmotte had been...	13:30	<b>Chapter 16: The Bishop and the Priest</b>	9:57
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<b>Chapter 6: Roger Carbury and Paul Montague</b>	13:33	Lady Carbury at dinner was all smiles...	10:18
But something else happened also.	13:13	<b>Chapter 17: Marie Melmotte Hears a Love Tale</b>	9:14
<b>Chapter 7: Mentor</b>	11:07	Before the Longestaffes left London...	7:59
The next morning Lady Carbury...	9:23	Sir Felix had his work to do, and was willing...	10:26
<b>Chapter 8: Love-Sick</b>	8:39	<b>Chapter 18: Ruby Ruggles Hears a Love Tale</b>	14:21
He looked into her face as she spoke...	8:55	<b>Chapter 19: Hetta Carbury Hears a Love Tale</b>	12:54
<b>Chapter 9: The Great Railway to Vera Cruz</b>	11:41	The following morning was the time...	13:58
After some further conversation Paul Montague...	9:52	<b>Chapter 20: Lady Pomona's Dinner Party</b>	14:33
<b>Chapter 10: Mr Fisker's Success</b>	14:33	<b>Chapter 21: Everybody Goes to Them</b>	8:56
After the first cigar, Melmotte withdrew...	13:05	Was there ever treachery like this!	12:35
<b>Chapter 11: Lady Carbury At Home</b>	10:06	But another suggestion had been made.	6:53
But the review in the <i>Morning Breakfast Table</i> ...	9:46	<b>Chapter 22: Lord Nidderdale's Morality</b>	7:10



45	7-3	There was considerable uneasiness...	10:50
46	7-4	<b>Chapter 23: 'Yes, I'm a Baronet'</b>	11:27
47	7-5	In a few moments he found himself...	13:59
48	7-6	<b>Chapter 24: Miles Grendall's Triumph</b>	8:24
49	7-7	Miles Grendall also dined there...	12:29
50	7-8	<b>Chapter 25: In Grosvenor Square</b>	7:29
51	8-1	Marie having intrusted her letter to Didon...	7:37
52	8-2	<b>Chapter 26: Mrs Hurtle</b>	13:24
53	8-3	His position was embarrassing and very odious...	15:30
54	8-4	<b>Chapter 27: Mrs Hurtle Goes to the Play</b>	13:17
55	8-5	He had no other friend in whom he could confide.	14:02
56	8-6	<b>Chapter 28: Dolly Longestaffe Goes into...</b>	12:59
57	9-1	<b>Chapter 29: Miss Melmotte's Courage</b>	8:58
58	9-2	Madame Melmotte had now thrown herself...	9:27
59	9-3	<b>Chapter 30: Mr Melmotte's Promise</b>	13:51
60	9-4	Here at any rate was an undertaking...	9:46
61	9-5	<b>Chapter 31: Mr Brone Has Made up His Mind</b>	12:34
62	9-6	As he was about to open the front door...	9:26
63	9-7	<b>Chapter 32: Lady Monogram</b>	14:29
64	10-1	Georgiana condescended to borrow the carriage...	6:44
65	10-2	<b>Chapter 33: John Crumb</b>	8:40
66	10-3	Seven had been the hour named...	10:41
67	10-4	It was sad work for the old man.	12:30
68	10-5	<b>Chapter 34: Ruby Ruggles Obeys Her...</b>	14:04
69	10-6	<b>Chapter 35: Melmotte's Glory</b>	13:32
70	10-7	But the dinner was not to be all.	12:51
71	11-1	<b>Chapter 36: Mr Brone's Perils</b>	14:32
72	11-2	<b>Chapter 37: The Board-Room</b>	10:38
73	11-3	Lord Alfred bowed down to the table...	9:33
74	11-4	Sir Felix had come into the city intending to...	12:14
75	11-5	<b>Chapter 38: Paul Montague's Troubles</b>	10:45
76	11-6	When the board was over, he also went down...	10:27
77	11-7	<b>Chapter 39: 'I Do Love Him'</b>	9:47
78	12-1	There was a great deal said that night...	9:57
79	12-2	How quick that cab went!	9:48
80	12-3	<b>Chapter 40: Unanimity Is the Very Soul...</b>	14:59
81	12-4	<b>Chapter 41: All Prepared</b>	12:59
82	12-5	<b>Chapter 42: 'Can You Be Ready in Ten...'</b>	13:28
83	12-6	Neither had he come here to discuss...	11:20
84	12-7	<b>Chapter 43: The City Road</b>	4:42
85	13-1	'Who do you think was at our place yesterday?'	12:15
86	13-2	She stopped in the street and looked at him.	12:50
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88	13-4	Various suggestions were made.	10:15
89	13-5	<b>Chapter 45: Mr Melmotte Is Pressed for Time</b>	9:03
90	13-6	On that same day Melmotte received two visits...	11:44
91	13-7	<b>Chapter 46: Roger Carbury and His Two...</b>	9:16
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94	14-3	Then he paused.	10:56
95	14-4	When he was gone she went to the door...	9:29
96	14-5	<b>Chapter 48: Ruby a Prisoner</b>	12:20
97	14-6	<b>Chapter 49: Sir Felix Makes Himself Ready</b>	10:13
98	14-7	At ten o'clock he found his mother and Hetta...	11:04
99	15-1	<b>Chapter 50: The Journey to Liverpool</b>	14:31
100	15-2	When she got home she was hurried up at once...	9:13
101	15-3	<b>Chapter 51: Which Shall It Be?</b>	10:43



102	15-4	The door was opened for him by Ruby...	11:52
103	15-5	<b>Chapter 52: The Results of Love and Wine</b>	9:56
104	15-6	Hetta retired from her seat on the sofa...	9:32
105	15-7	<b>Chapter 53: A Day in the City</b>	10:11
106	16-1	Mr Brone had of late been very serviceable...	9:57
107	16-2	Mr Longestaffe in the meantime...	8:03
108	16-3	<b>Chapter 54: The India Office</b>	9:25
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110	16-5	Melmotte stood directly in his way...	10:47
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121	18-2	Poor Miss Longestaffe!	11:01
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157	23-2	She glanced round for a moment at her...	8:48
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159	23-4	Her position was one very trying...
160	23-5	<b>Chapter 79: The Brehgert Correspondence</b>
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168	24-6	About eleven his daughter came to him...
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171	25-1	<b>Chapter 84: Paul Montague's Vindication</b>
172	25-2	Lady Carbury did not even understand her...
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175	25-5	Dolly Longestaffe had on that morning...
176	25-6	<b>Chapter 87: Down at Carbury</b>
177	26-1	What business is all that of mine?
178	26-2	<b>Chapter 88: The Inquest</b>
179	26-3	It was an annoyance added to the elder...
180	26-4	<b>Chapter 89: The Wheel of Fortune</b>

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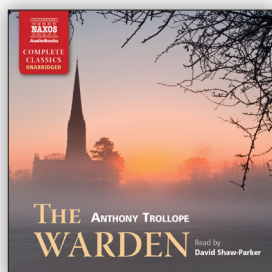
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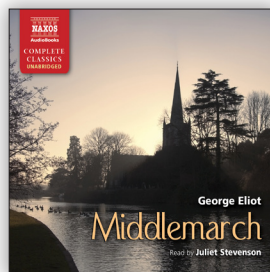
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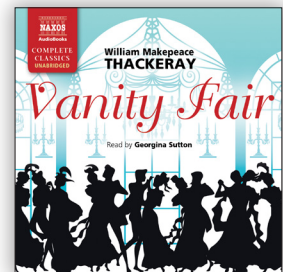
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