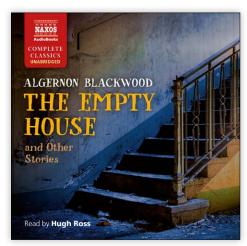


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| 9 | 2-3 | Suddenly I found myself lying awake | 11:37 | 28 5-3 | For this 'divinity student' was a young man | 9:25 |
| 10 | 2-4 | My companion had not stirred when I called him | 9:31 | 29 5-4 | 'Défago,' he said presently | 10:11 |
| 11 | 2-5 | He ate very little breakfast, and for once omitted | 10:12 | 30 5-5 | When a somewhat unordinary emotion | 11:25 |
| 12 | 2-6 | At length, after a long pause, he began to talk. | 12:08 | 31 5-6 | But sleep, in the long run, proves greater | 12:09 |
| 13 | 3-1 | I was too much puzzled to pay much attention | 9:43 | 32 6-1 | Exhaustion then applied its own remedy | 10:15 |
| 14 | 3-2 | The solitude of that Danube camping place | 10:14 | 33 6-2 | But when, wholly unable to explain or credit it | 10:40 |
| 15 | 3-3 | 'All my life,' he said, 'I have been strangely' | 8:05 | 34 6-3 | The sudden entrance of his prosaic uncle | 9:55 |
| 16 | 3-4 | Then something happened | 11:32 | 35 6-4 | It was early in the afternoon, for they had | 9:45 |
| 17 | 3-5 | A difficulty in breathing woke me | 10:54 | 36 6-5 | But Simpson now understood the true purpose | 8:46 |
| 18 | 3-6 | The Listener | 8:09 | 37 6-6 | Simpson seems hazy as to what was actually said | 8:25 |
| 19 | 3-7 | October 12th | 9:13 | 38 6-7 | Then, before the doctor had time to do more | 12:36 |

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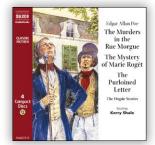
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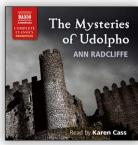
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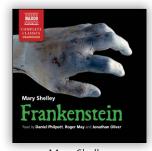
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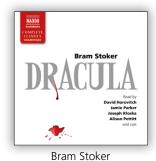


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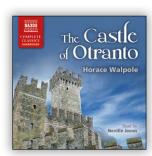


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