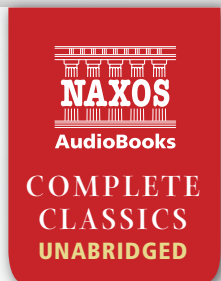


The TRUMPET-MAJOR

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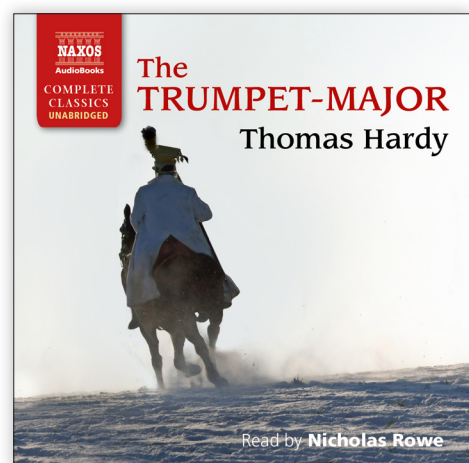
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War threatens the rich, green fields of Wessex in Hardy's historical novel, *The Trumpet-Major*. The Napoleonic Wars are at their height, and upheaval and uncertainty plague British soil. In the midst of it all the impoverished beauty Anne Garland finds herself at the centre of a love quadrangle. She is torn between the persistent and annoying Festus Derryman, her womanising childhood sweetheart Bob Loveday, and the reliable and thoughtful John Loveday, the eponymous Trumpet-Major. Who will she choose? Hardy's eighth published novel is a gentle and humorous tale about the confusion and conflict of life.



Nicholas Rowe's theatre credits include *The Madness of George III*, *Nation*, *Victory*, *Whipping It Up* and *See How They Run*. His television work includes *Da Vinci's Demons*, *Loving Miss Hatto*, *The Borgias*, *Beau Brummel* and *A Harlot's Progress*, and his films include *Nicholas Nickleby*, *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* and *Young Sherlock Holmes*. He has also read *The Return of the Native* (Hardy) and *Sylvester* (Heyer) for Naxos AudioBooks.



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8	2-1	Anne passed under the arched gateway...	9:06	29	4-7	Chapter 20: How They Lessened the Effect...	13:23
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13	2-6	The absence of Uncle Benjy had, in fact...	13:10	34	5-4	Chapter 23: Military Preparations...	10:45
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45	6-7	Chapter 30: At the Theatre Royal
46	7-1	The curtain rose and the play began.
47	7-2	Chapter 31: Midnight Visitors
48	7-3	Chapter 32: Deliverance
49	7-4	Chapter 33: Discovery Turns the Scale
50	7-5	Bob heard all this with a manner...
51	7-6	Chapter 34: A Speck on the Sea
52	8-1	The Victory was fast dropping away.



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11:16	56	8-5	But these discourses were not without their effect...	8:30
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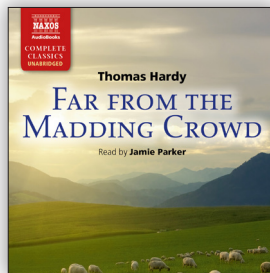
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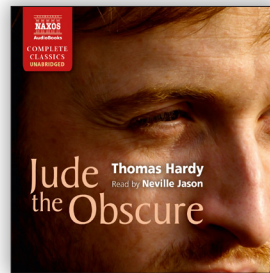
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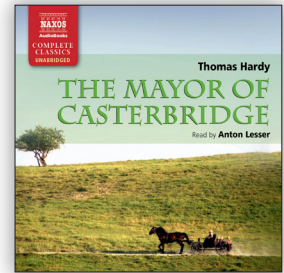
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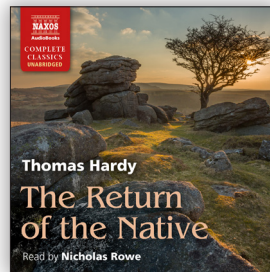
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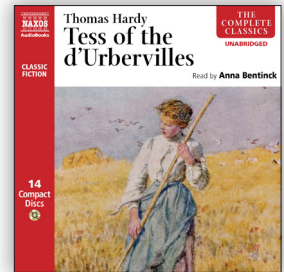
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