

# BARONESS ORCZY THE Scarlet Pimpernel

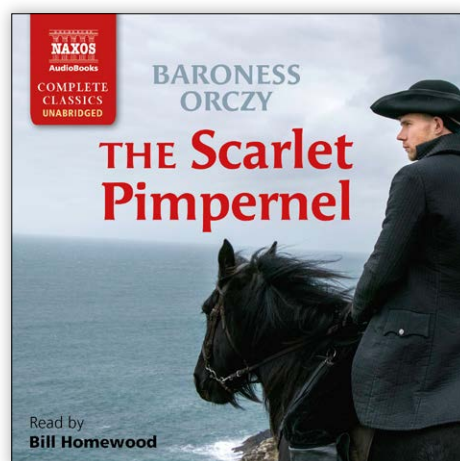
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With the Reign of Terror at its peak, and the death toll mounting, France's violent revolutionists suddenly find themselves frustrated by a mysterious vigilante. Known as the Scarlet Pimpernel, the enigmatic hero rescues the country's ill-fated aristocrats from the doom of the guillotine and whisks them away to safety, with a band of gallant cohorts at his aid. Meanwhile, in England, beautiful Frenchwoman and former actress Lady Marguerite Blakeney finds herself drifting apart from her inane and foppish husband Sir Percy Blakeney – until Marguerite's brother is found to be in league with the Pimpernel and the villainous Chauvelin blackmails her into discovering the true identity of the masked man...



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<b>1</b>	<b>The Scarlet Pimpernel</b>	9:58	<b>21</b>	<b>Chapter 12</b>	9:15
<b>2</b>	The guards at the gates had been doubled...	9:27	<b>22</b>	Barely another thirty seconds had elapsed...	9:58
<b>3</b>	<b>Chapter 2</b>	9:20	<b>23</b>	<b>Chapter 13</b>	5:36
<b>4</b>	'Lud! did you ever see such a wet September...'	12:44	<b>24</b>	<b>Chapter 14</b>	9:51
<b>5</b>	<b>Chapter 3</b>	8:45	<b>25</b>	He was preparing to go...	10:15
<b>6</b>	There was a general commotion in the...	8:26	<b>26</b>	<b>Chapter 15</b>	12:11
<b>7</b>	<b>Chapter 4</b>	8:21	<b>27</b>	<b>Chapter 16</b>	11:09
<b>8</b>	'Ah, yes,' here interposed the young Vicomte...	9:58	<b>28</b>	He stood for a moment, rigid and still...	12:15
<b>9</b>	<b>Chapter 5</b>	13:04	<b>29</b>	She was so close to him...	11:42
<b>10</b>	<b>Chapter 6</b>	10:56	<b>30</b>	<b>Chapter 17</b>	7:09
<b>11</b>	With a quaint little laugh...	12:23	<b>31</b>	Sir Percy owned considerable property in the North...	9:02
<b>12</b>	<b>Chapter 7</b>	12:15	<b>32</b>	<b>Chapter 18</b>	10:18
<b>13</b>	<b>Chapter 8</b>	13:36	<b>33</b>	<b>Chapter 19</b>	12:26
<b>14</b>	Chauvelin took another pinch of snuff...	13:00	<b>34</b>	Just as little Suzanne was about to mount the terrace...	8:45
<b>15</b>	<b>Chapter 9</b>	14:51	<b>35</b>	<b>Chapter 20</b>	8:09
<b>16</b>	<b>Chapter 10</b>	11:10	<b>36</b>	'Will you tell me,' he asked resolutely...	8:12
<b>17</b>	Marguerite was passionately fond of music.	12:11	<b>37</b>	<b>Chapter 21</b>	9:20
<b>18</b>	Inside the orchestra box all was silent for a moment...	12:03	<b>38</b>	She handed two or three gold pieces to Jellyband...	9:18
<b>19</b>	<b>Chapter 11</b>	8:05	<b>39</b>	<b>Chapter 22</b>	10:51
<b>20</b>	'Lud love me!' whispered his Royal Highness...	7:16	<b>40</b>	The individual who had come to the door...	11:51

41	<b>Chapter 23</b>	7:25	50	'Patience, noble Excellency,' rejoined the son of Moses...	9:36
42	'Fugitives as they are, these men at this moment...'	8:10	51	<b>Chapter 28</b>	11:20
43	<b>Chapter 24</b>	7:16	52	Chauvelin handed a scarf to Desgas...	10:04
44	In him Marguerite at once recognised Desgas...	8:18	53	<b>Chapter 29</b>	11:34
45	<b>Chapter 25</b>	8:37	54	<b>Chapter 30</b>	8:04
46	But the keen brain, which had planned and carried...	10:06	55	It needed all Chauvelin's nerve and presence of mind...	10:18
47	<b>Chapter 26</b>	8:15	56	His face in the silvery light of the moon...	11:25
48	The Jew, with characteristic patience...	12:07	57	<b>Chapter 31</b>	15:31
49	<b>Chapter 27</b>	7:02	58	And that was the whole story.	11:24

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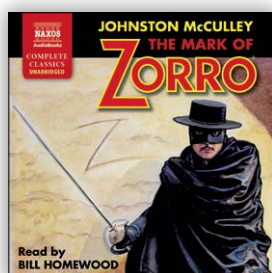
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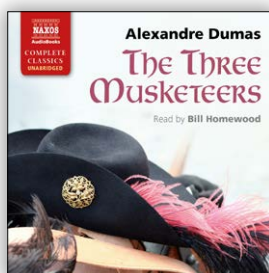
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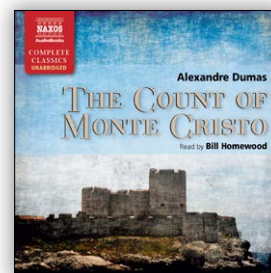
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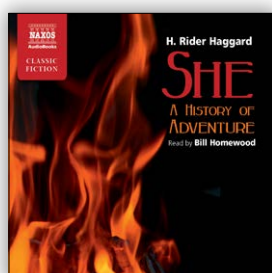
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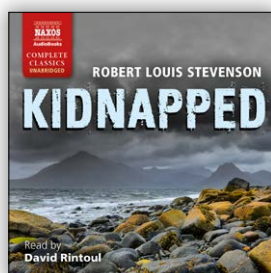
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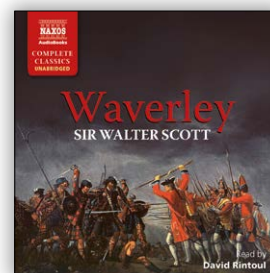
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