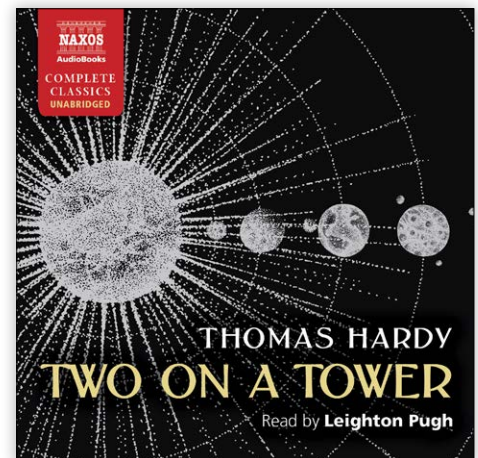


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TWO ON A TOWER THOMAS HARDY

Deep in the grounds of Welland House lies an ancient memorial tower, surrounded by a prehistoric wilderness that isolates it from the rest of the land. When one day Viviette Constantine, the wife of the estate's owner, investigates the tower, she there discovers Swithin St Cleeve, a young astronomer who introduces her to the majesty and wonders of the night sky. Instantly drawn to Swithin, and with her husband abroad, Viviette offers him use of the tower and becomes a kind of apprentice to him, and then, eventually, a lover. Guarded by the tower's safe seclusion, the two star-crossed lovers 'sweep the heavens' and create their own private world, away from the judgement of society... Will they keep their secret, and escape the forces set to drive them apart?



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2	His visitor had ample time to make these...	12:26	22	Chapter 2	7:20
3	Chapter 2	9:10	23	After what seemed to her an interminable space...	8:34
4	'Is the good man come?'	9:41	24	Chapter 3	8:52
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7	Lady Constantine was heedful and silent.	10:55	27	Chapter 5	12:18
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13	Then the youth found that the goddess Philosophy...	6:05	33	Chapter 10	10:28
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15	Chapter 11	7:55	35	The Bishop looked as if he had allowed his...	7:23
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19	A blush settled anew on her face...	9:50	39	Lady Constantine perceptibly paled.	10:33
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46	The absence of all anxiety or consternation...	9:16	55	Chapter 11	13:52
47	Chapter 6	10:02	56	Chapter 12	11:51
48	On the other hand, what had he gained...	11:37	57	Conversing thus, they pursued the turnpike-road...	9:45
49	Chapter 7	13:18	58	Instead of going straight to the Great House...	9:43

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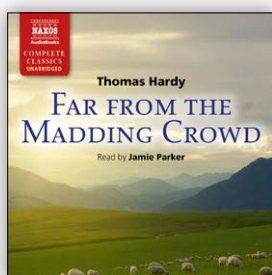
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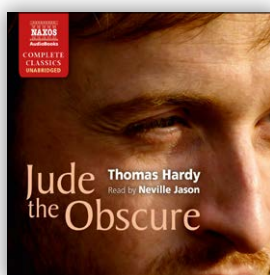
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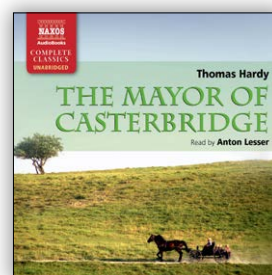
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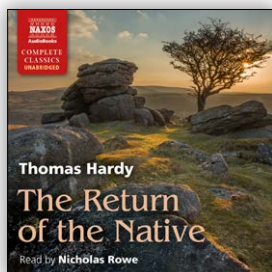
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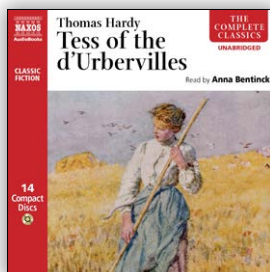
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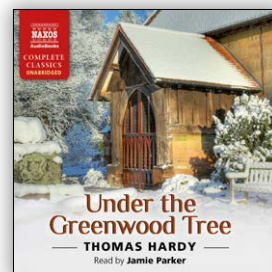
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