

The Beast in the Jungle

By Henry James

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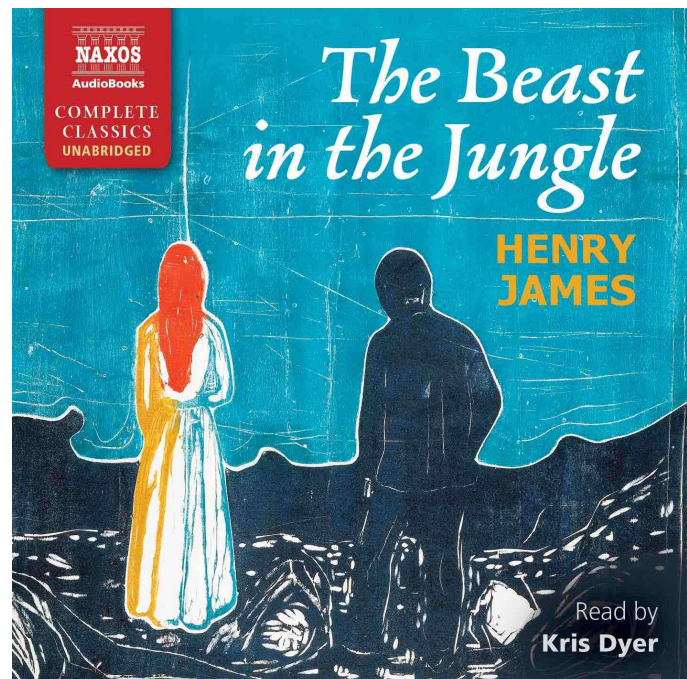
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DESCRIPTION

Bachelor John Marcher is haunted by the premonition that something terrible lies in store for him, like a 'beast in the jungle' lying in wait. So he spends his life in idleness, unable to carry out his dreams or desires, while his friend May Bartram, curious to see how this spectacular fate will manifest, helps watch out for the arrival of the beast. The two develop a strong platonic relationship, stoked by this mystery, and gradually the best years of their life roll by, unfulfilled - lost to John's dread and fear of the unknown. Written soon after *The Wings of the Dove*, *The Beast in the Jungle* is a haunting story of crippling obsession and a life unlived.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Kris Dyer is an accomplished narrator, having nearly 100 audiobook credits to his name.
- Short but profound, *The Beast in the Jungle* provides the perfect introduction to James's wider output.
- Unabridged recordings of *The Portrait of a Lady*, *The Turn of the Screw*, *The Golden Bowl*, *What Maisie Knew* and many other Henry James novels are also available.



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