

The House of the Dead

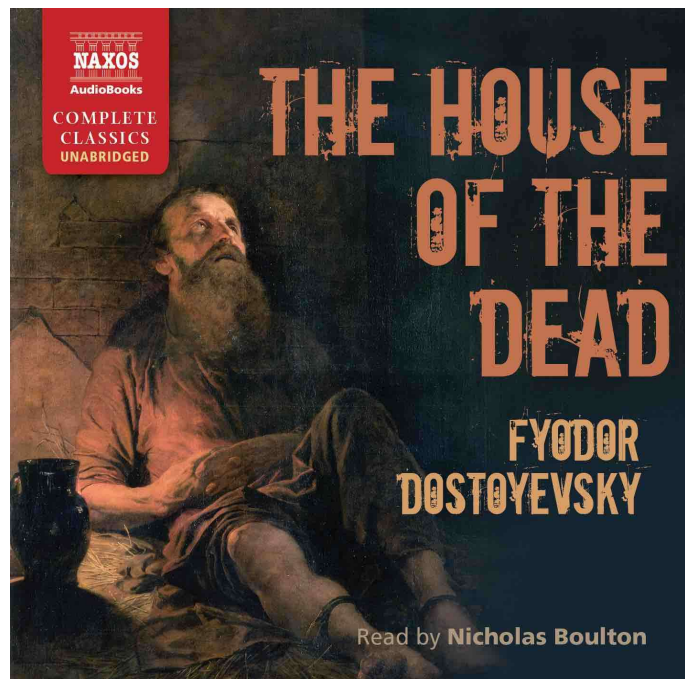
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DESCRIPTION

Completed six years after Dostoyevsky's own term as a convict, *The House of the Dead* is a semi-autobiographical account of life in a Siberian prison camp, and the physical and mental effects it has on those who are sentenced to inhabit it. Alexandr Petrovitch Goryanchikov, a gentleman of the noble class, has been condemned to ten years of hard labor for murdering his wife. He is little prepared for the cruel conditions and punishing temperatures, and struggles to integrate with the other prisoners, who claw for their sanity. Fettered, hungry and isolated, Alexandr Petrovitch must find faith and hope if he is to make his way out alive, and resurrect himself from the 'dead house'.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Nicholas Boulton's versatility and class make him one of the finest readers of audiobooks today.
- A remarkable insight into the harsh realities of life in a Siberian prison camp.
- Considered by Tolstoy to be Dostoyevsky's very best novel.
- Recordings of *Crime and Punishment*, *The Brothers Karamazov*, *The Idiot*, *The Possessed*, *Notes from Underground* and *The Gambler* are also available.



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