

## The Female Quixote

By Charlotte Lennox

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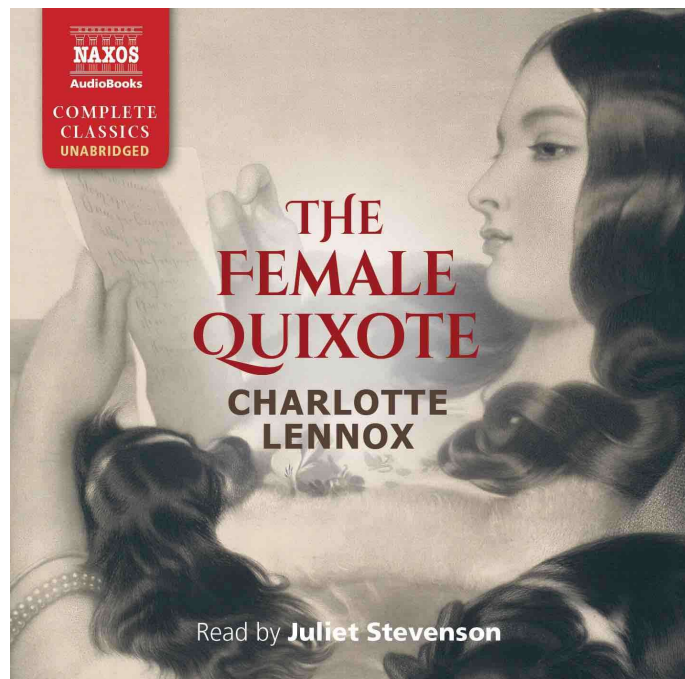
Read by Juliet Stevenson

### DESCRIPTION

Young, wealthy Arabella is obsessed with French romances: brought up by a reclusive widowed father in an isolated castle, she has educated herself through their pages, and been led to believe that their dramas and absurdities are reality. She blindly adheres to their example and interprets her everyday life through their lens, thinking that life consists of uncontrollable passions and murderous violence, and that any man would die for her. Thus, she embarks on a series of hilarious misadventures, insistent on the reality of her imaginary world, like Don Quixote before her.

### SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Juliet Stevenson is an outstanding narrator. She is consistently showered with critical acclaim for her thoughtful, intelligent readings.
- A significant influence on Jane Austen's *Northanger Abbey* and its bookish heroine Catherine Morland.
- Both *Northanger Abbey*, read by Juliet Stevenson, and *Don Quixote*, read by Roy McMillan, are available on Naxos AudioBooks.



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