

Finnegans Wake

By James Joyce
Unabridged

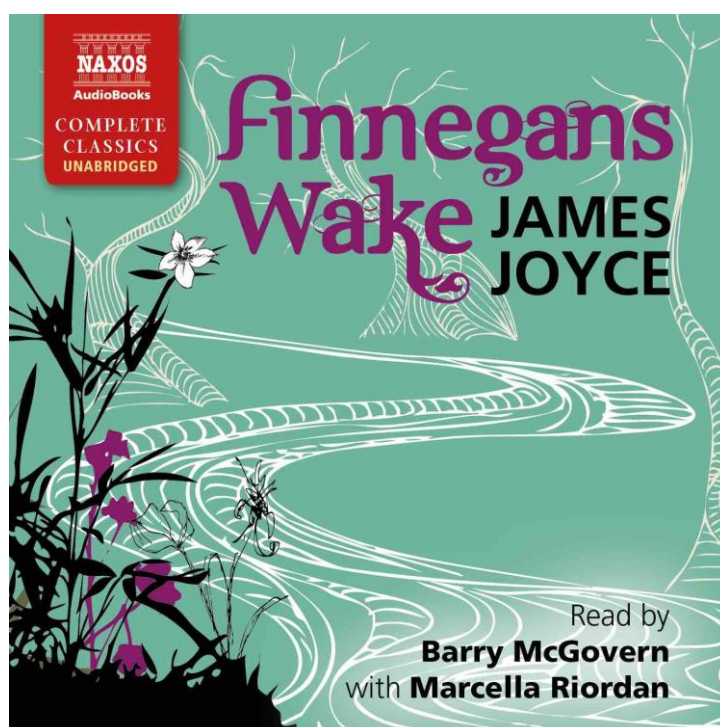
Read by Barry McGovern with Marcella Riordan

DESCRIPTION

'Riverrun past Eve and Adam's, from swerve of shore to bend of bay, brings us by a commodius vicus of recirculation back to Howth Castle and Environs...' So starts *Finnegans Wake*, the greatest challenge in 20th-century literature. Who is Humphrey Chimpden Earwicker? And what did he get up to in Phoenix Park? And what did Anna Livia Plurabelle have to say about it? In the rich nighttime and the language of dreams, here are history, anecdote, myth, folk tale and, above all, a wondrous sense of humor, colored by a clear sense of humanity. In this exceptional reading by the Irish actor Barry McGovern, with Marcella Riordan, the world of the Wake is more accessible than ever before.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- A landmark recording. The first commercially available unabridged recording of Joyce's famous final novel.
- Produced by composer and Joyce expert Roger Marsh, who produced all of Naxos AudioBooks' previous Joyce recordings, which continue to receive critical acclaim.
- Barry McGovern gives a rich and vibrant recording that complements the musicality of Joyce's prose.
- Barry McGovern is known for his performances of Joyce's work, and was chosen for this recording by the James Joyce estate.



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