

THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE

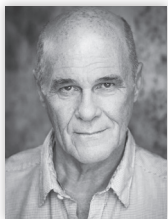
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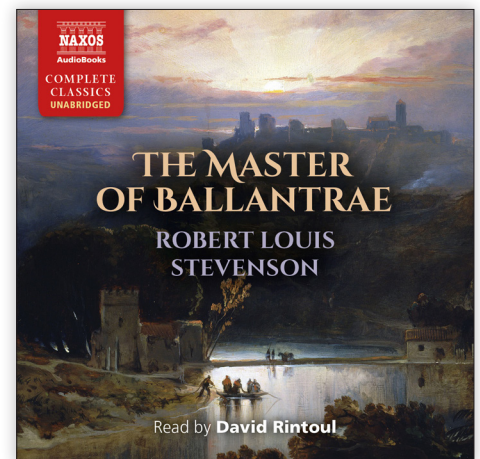


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Told by servant Ephraim Mackellar, *The Master of Ballantrae* is set at the time of the Jacobite rebellion of 1745 and portrays the Durie family. James abandons his ancestral home to support the Jacobites while his younger brother, Henry, loyal to the English King, remains. However, years later James, who had been supposed dead, returns to claim his inheritance, resulting in a feud between the brothers that shifts from the Scottish Highlands to the Wild West of America.



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2	Preface	8:45	25	I did as he bid me, and presently the flames went up...	9:01
3	Summary of Events During This Master's...	11:45	26	I saw her sway like something stricken by the wind...	10:49
4	Altogether it was in pretty ill blood with his family...	9:23	27	I flung myself on my knees by the bedside.	10:26
5	Let anyone speak long enough, he will get believers.	11:30	28	Upon my going forth again with my lord...	9:02
6	It was not long before I began to get wind of the...	8:09	29	Summary of Events During the Master's Second...	13:05
7	It was up a wynd off a side street in St Bride's...	11:29	30	It was perhaps at this time that Mrs Henry and I...	14:32
8	On that day I was sitting in my room a little before...	11:22	31	And now there came upon the scene a new...	8:31
9	The Master's Wanderings	8:40	32	For my lord's slavery to the child, I can find no...	11:10
10	The fifth and sixth days we tossed there helpless.	9:19	33	Adventure of Chevalier Burke in India	8:50
11	There was a murmur and a movement in the crew...	11:00	34	The Enemy in the House	9:03
12	We were nine days making our port, so light were...	9:56	35	'My mind was long ago made up,' said she.	6:15
13	It was already blistering hot when we set forth...	7:03	36	At the breakfast board, according to my lord's design...	11:40
14	I considered this one of the most unhandsome...	9:23	37	The rest of that important day passed prosperously...	9:52
15	To the toils and perils of this journey, it would require...	6:49	38	At the customary hour I had the Master called...	7:11
16	A little before sundown, in an open place...	7:59	39	For the matter of three weeks we continued to live...	9:07
17	Persecutions Endured by Mr Henry	8:32	40	Mr Mackellar's Journey with the Master	10:19
18	The gap made in our money was a sore...	13:25	41	After the first week out we fell in with foul winds...	9:06
19	Letter from Colonel Burke (afterwards Chevalier) to...	9:51	42	'My friend the count,' it was thus that he began...	12:12
20	His tone was so cutting that I managed to do as...	12:05	43	He sat down at once in the same place...	11:39
21	On all the miserable business that now followed...	14:39	44	Passages at New York	8:46
22	We were not long in suspense as to the nature of...	10:45	45	We were now to enter on a changed phase of this...	8:46
23	The first hint I had was from a tenant...	13:20	46	Every morning for hard upon a week my lord took his...	11:35

47	As I came out of his house, all hope of intervention...	12:26	53	Early in the night, word went about the camp that he...	8:53
48	The Journey in the Wilderness	8:39	54	Mountain's story, as it was laid before Sir William...	13:08
49	I give that for a fair specimen of my lord in the...	7:41	55	The situation of the Master's grave was...	8:30
50	It is well known what pretext he took.	6:13	56	A narrow plateau, overlooked by the white...	8:15
51	Narrative of the Trader, Mountain	12:10	57	Day came, and still Secundra could not be persuaded...	3:04
52	And now began the chapter of surprises...	10:11			

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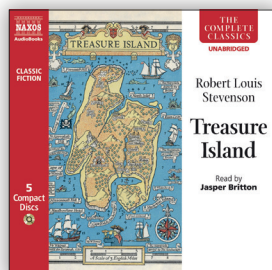
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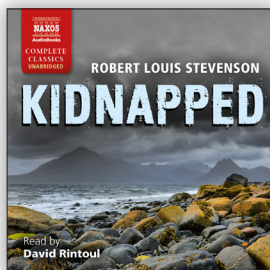
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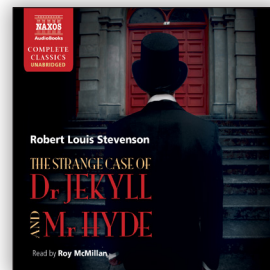
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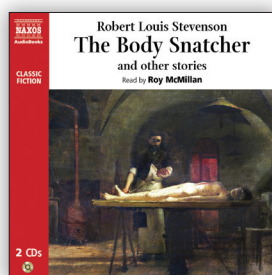
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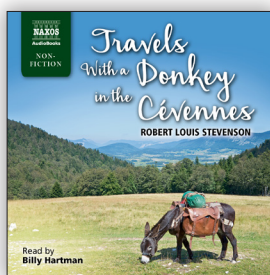
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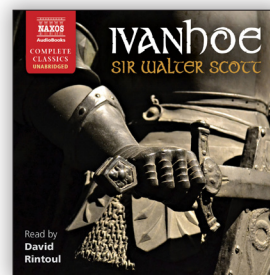
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