

The Dead Secret

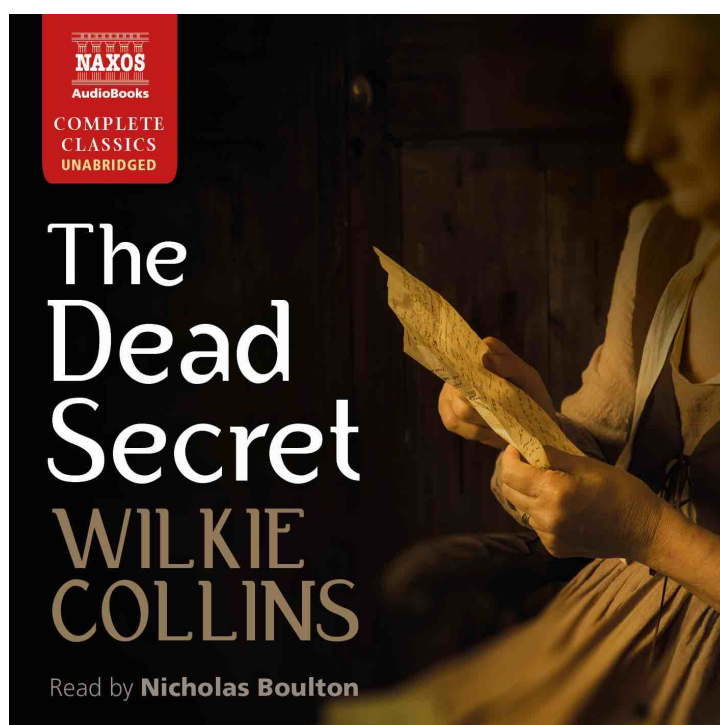
By Wilkie Collins
Unabridged
Read by Nicholas Boulton

DESCRIPTION

A masterful blend of Gothic drama and romance, Wilkie Collins's mystery novel is an exploration of illegitimacy and inheritance. Set in Cornwall, the plot foreshadows *The Woman in White* with its themes of doubtful identity and deception, and involves a broad array of characters. The 'secret' of the book's title is the true parentage of the book's heroine, Rosamond Treverton, which has been written down and kept in an unused room at Porthgenna Tower. This is where, 20 years later, much of the novel's action is set.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- *The Dead Secret* follows several Naxos AudioBooks recordings of novels by Wilkie Collins, most recently *Armadale* and *No Name*.
- Popular on its first publication in 1856, the book contains many of Collins's hallmarks: suspense, mystery and a secret from the distant past.
- Read by Nicholas Boulton - the voice of Wilkie Collins in the Naxos AudioBooks recordings of *Armadale* and *No Name*.



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