

## The Forsyte Chronicles, Volume 2: A Modern Comedy By John Galsworthy Unabridged Read by David Timson

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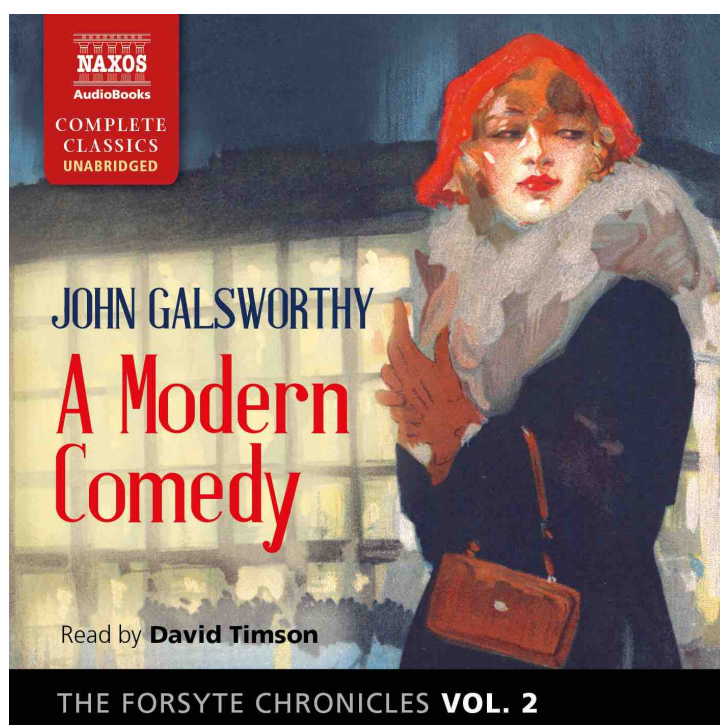
John Galsworthy's magnificent trilogy of power and passion chronicles the wealthy Forsyte family. As the disintegrating values of the Victorian era progress to World War I and the political uncertainty of the 1930s, the family's material and emotional struggles are set within the dwindling status of the affluent middle-classes. Infused with warmth, compassion and engaging characters, the complete *Chronicles* are divided into three volumes, containing nine books and three interludes in total.

Volume 2, *A Modern Comedy*, focuses on Soames's vivacious daughter, Fleur. Soames tries constantly to protect her but is baffled by the carefree attitudes in post-war London. In their elegant, fashionable house, Fleur and her husband Michael Mont host society gatherings, but her previous affair with Jon Forsyte leaves embers of a passion that are ready to ignite - with dreadful consequences.

*A Modern Comedy* contains Book 1: *The White Monkey*, Interlude: *A Silent Wooing*, Book 2: *The Silver Spoon*, Interlude: *Passers By* and Book 3: *Swan Song*.

### SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- *The Forsyte Chronicles* are the best-known works by the Nobel Prize-winning English author John Galsworthy.
- *The Forsyte Saga* was listed as number 123 on the BBC's 'The Big Read', a poll of the UK's 'best-loved novel'.
- There have been various adaptations of *The Forsyte Saga*, including the very popular 2003 BBC serial starring Damian Lewis and Gina McKee.



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