

Justine

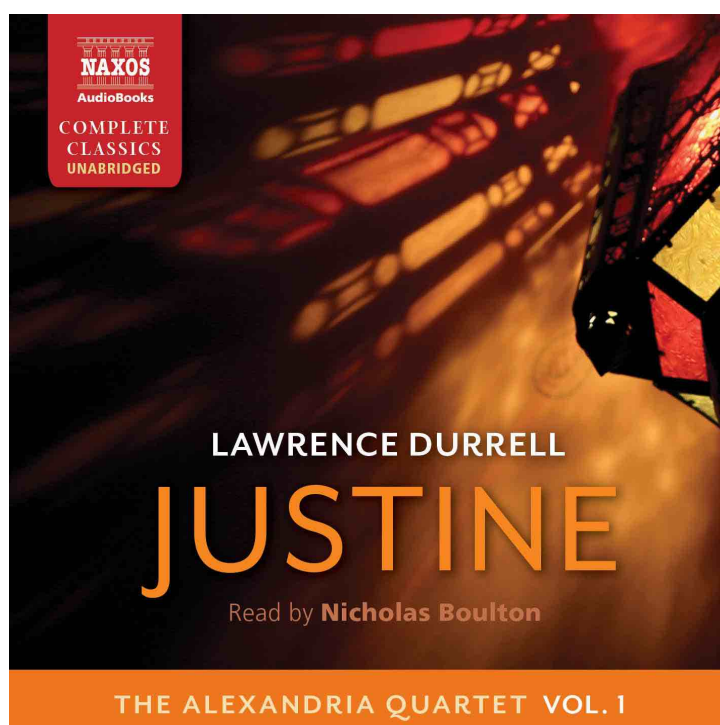
By Lawrence Durrell
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Read by Nicholas Boulton

DESCRIPTION

Justine is the first volume in *The Alexandria Quartet*, four interlinked novels set in the sensuous, hot environment of Alexandria just before the Second World War. Within this polyglot setting of richly idiosyncratic characters is *Justine*, wild and intense, wife to the wealthy businessman Nessim, a Mari complaisant. Her emotional and sexual wildness fuels a highly charged atmosphere which, caught famously by Durrell's poetic language, made *Justine* (1957), and the three novels that complete the Quartet - *Balthazar* (1958), *Mountolive* (1958), and *Clea* (1960) - both a critical and a popular success.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- A Naxos AudioBooks exclusive: this is the only unabridged recording of *The Alexandria Quartet* available.
- An atmospheric and poetic tetralogy of novels, *The Alexandria Quartet* is undoubtedly one of the greatest works of the post-Second World War period.
- Richly compelling, especially in this new reading by Nicholas Boulton, one of the finest readers of audiobooks today.



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