

Parzival

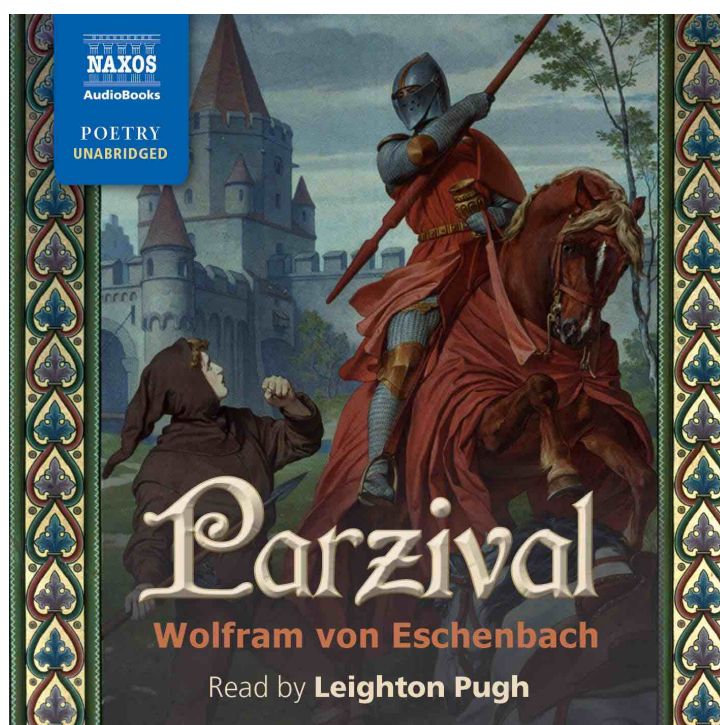
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DESCRIPTION

The greatest of all the medieval romances about the Holy Grail, *Parzival* was written in the early 13th century. The narrative describes the quest of the Arthurian knight, Parzival, for the Holy Grail. His journey is filled with incident, from tournaments and sieges to chivalrous deeds and displays of true love. The poem influenced several later works, most notably Richard Wagner's opera of the same name and Umberto Eco's *Baudolino*. The text used in this recording is Cyril Edwards's modern prose translation.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- The first English-language recording of *Parzival*.
- A core and highly influential medieval Arthurian text.
- Read by Naxos AudioBooks favourite, Leighton Pugh.
- Cyril Edwards's modern prose translation has been licensed exclusively to Naxos AudioBooks.



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