

Balthazar

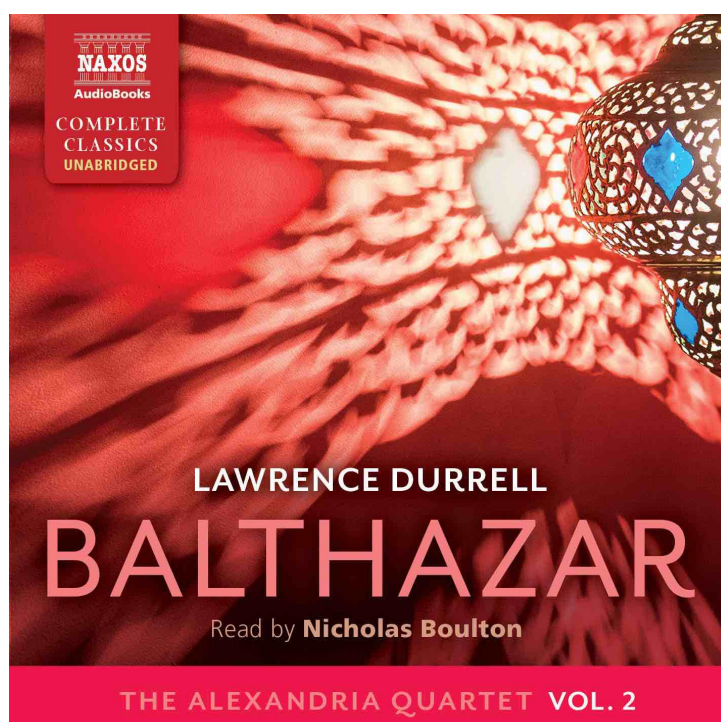
By Lawrence Durrell
Unabridged
Read by Nicholas Boulton

DESCRIPTION

'The politics of love, the intrigues of desire, good and evil, virtue and caprice, love and murder, moved obscurely in the dark corners of Alexandria's streets and squares, brothels and drawing-rooms - moved like a great congress of eels in the slime of plot and counter-plot.' In *Balthazar*, the second volume in Durrell's *Alexandria Quartet*, the story and the characters come more clearly into focus. Darley, the reflective Englishman, receives from Balthazar, the pathologist, a mass of notes which attempt to explain what really happened between the tempestuous Justine, her husband Nessim, Clea the artist, and Pursewarden the writer; new figures emerge and play key roles. Balthazar, in his 'Interlinear', explains and warns.

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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