

Hide and Seek

By Wilkie Collins

Unabridged

Read by Nicholas Boulton

DESCRIPTION

Appearing in 1854, *Hide and Seek* was Wilkie Collins's third published novel. At the centre of the plot is the mystery surrounding a deaf and dumb girl known as Madonna, whom the painter Valentine Blyth rescues from her life as a circus performer. But it is only when Blyth's friend Zack Thorpe rebels against his disciplinarian father and falls into bad company that the secret of Madonna is revealed.

Combining charm and excitement, *Hide and Seek* is presented in two halves: the first is leisurely and discursive while the second picks up the pace, foreshadowing Collins's later sensational fiction.

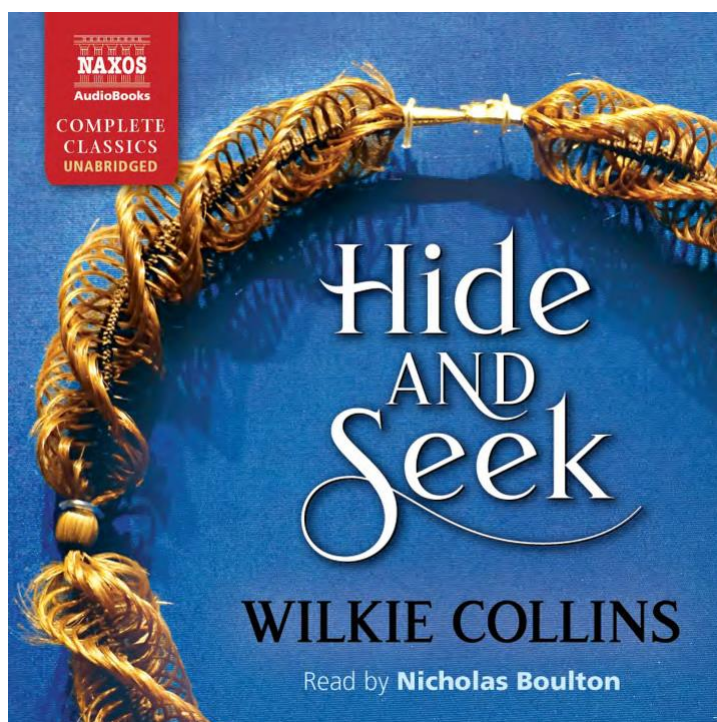
Hide and Seek is persuasively delivered by Nicholas Boulton, who has read several of Collins's novels, including *No Name*, *Armadale*, *The Dead Secret* and *Man and Wife*.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- A further instalment in Naxos AudioBooks's survey of the novels of Wilkie Collins.

- Read by the acclaimed Nicholas Boulton, who has narrated several books by the same author.

- The only commercially available recording of this book.



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