

The Towers of Trebizond

ROSE MACAULAY

Read by **Clare Corbett**

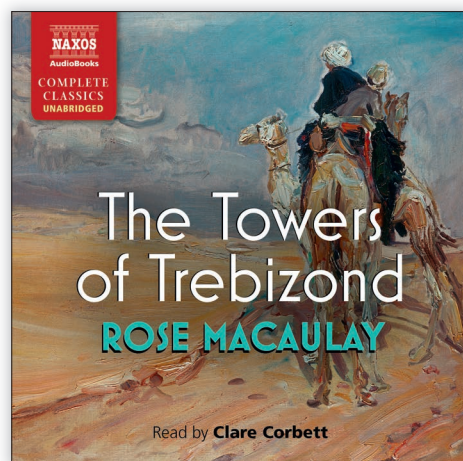
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Rose Macaulay was a fascinating and influential British writer, known for her wit and intellect. She wrote numerous novels, essays and biographies, and she was highly regarded for her versatility as a writer. Her works often explored themes of social change, women's rights and the complexities of human relationships. She had a unique ability to capture the essence of her characters and the world they inhabited, making her a much-admired figure in the literary world.

The Towers of Trebizond, published in 1956, is Rose Macaulay's best-known novel and follows the protagonist, Laurie Panton, and her eccentric Aunt Dot as they embark on a journey to Turkey. Throughout their travels, they undergo various adventures and mishaps while exploring the rich cultural heritage and religious tensions of Turkey.

A central theme of the novel is the clash between Western and Eastern cultures. As Laurie explores Turkey, she becomes enamoured with the country's traditions, customs and history, leading her to question her own beliefs and values.



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Clare Corbett won the prestigious Carleton Hobbs award in 2000 and has worked in voice acting ever since, performing in everything from video games, advertisements, radio plays and audiobooks. She has appeared in over 25 video games, including the *Dark Souls* series and *Elden Ring*, as well as *It Takes Two* and *Baldur's Gate 3*, which won Game of the Year in 2022 and 2023 respectively. She voices several characters in the *Spitting Image* reboot, and can be heard as Franciska in *Keeping the Wolf Out* on BBC Radio, for which she has performed in hundreds of other plays. She has narrated hundreds of audiobooks and won an Audie Award in 2017. Her Naxos AudioBooks credits include Stoker's *Dracula*, Cleland's *Fanny Hill*, Richardson's *Pamela*, Fielding's *Shamela*, Andersen's *The Snow Queen and Other Stories* and Shakespeare's *Venus and Adonis*.

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