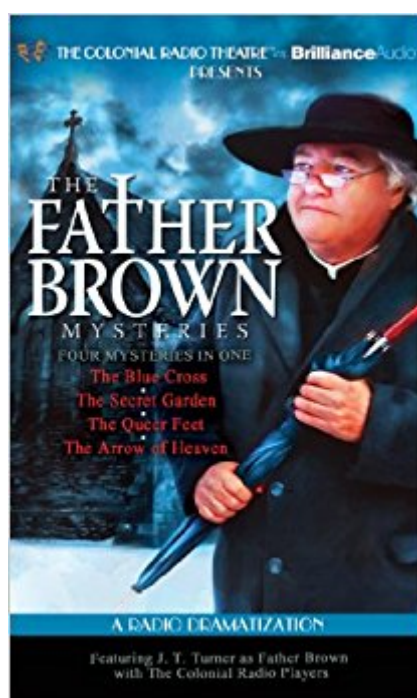


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# Father Brown Mysteries, The - The Blue Cross, The Secret Garden, The Queer Feet, And The Arrow Of Heaven: A Radio Dramatization (Colonial Radio Theatre On The Air)



## Synopsis

From London to Cornwall, then to Italy and France, a short, shabby priest takes on bandits, traitors and killers. Why is he so successful? The reason is that after years spent in the priesthood, Father Brown knows human nature and is not afraid of its dark side. Thus he understands criminal motivation and how to deal with it.

**The Blue Cross** – Father Brown is traveling to London to attend a meeting of priests, and he is carrying with him a priceless silver cross, studded with blue sapphires. Flambeau, the thief, plans to steal it.

**The Secret Garden** – Father Brown is called to investigate the beheading of a man, committed in a closed garden. How did the murderer escape?

**The Queer Feet** – Father Brown investigates a death at the Vernon Hotel.

**The Arrow of Heaven** – Father Brown comes to the aid of a man receiving threatening letters, but he is unable to prevent him from being killed with an arrow.

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## Customer Reviews

Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936) was one of the greatest writers and thinkers of the 20th Century. Born in London, Chesterton was educated at St. Paul's, but never went to college. He went to art school. He wrote hundreds of books and poem, five plays, five novels and some two hundred short stories including the popular series featuring the priest-detective, Father Brown.

I really enjoyed these stories. They really capture the mood and style of the original short stories, and J.T. Turner was born to play Father Brown. The production quality is tops and the supporting

performances are well suited to their roles. My favorite story in the group was The Arrow Of Heaven, which takes Father Brown to America. The Queer Feet, the third episode in the set, lightens things up as it is almost comical in its presentation. It is this kind of range that makes the episodes so enjoyable. The Blue Cross was fun as Father Brown and Inspector Craven followed the thief from place to place by discovering very obscure clues. I love the Colonial Radio Theater and have many of their shows. This one did not disappoint and was fun. The stories are just long enough for my commute and make the morning traffic bearable!

I love these mysteries. I watch a lot of NJTV and PBS for their mysteries. They are mysteries that really challenge the watcher. You have to pay attention or you'll never guess who the killer may be. I am a fairly good mystery solver with American TV, but the British mysteries are a lot more challenging. Also, I am really sick of the "beautiful people" parading their bodies, the sex, the drugs, the overdone shoot 'em ups with the automatic weapons, the extreme lack of morality on American TV. I enjoy something that makes challenges me, so I tend to watch this sort of programming. That's one good thing about cable (which costs too much), I can watch what I want, something with substance.

This CD is so fun to listen to. Father Brown is the most unlikely yet likeliest person so solve murders and the like. His hearing confessions gives him an insight to the workings of a criminal. Listening to these tales reminds me of a little girl waiting to hear the radio station of the "Who Done It" series.

I bought this for listening material while taking a van load of young people on a long trip. The young people thought it was pretty good, but I was a little less thrilled with it. I love the Father Gilbert series and I may be wrong, but I felt that the Father Brown stories were designed to be on that order, but they lacked a lot of mystery and suspense. Not as thrilling, but OK!

This was a little disappointing , I really thought it was not very satisfying the quality of story line. not to my liking and I don't think I would order any more of this book. But thanks for the opportunity to hear it, I know it is an old tale, but it could be brought up to a better read I am sure. The service quality for delivery was as usual excellent though thanks .

Coming from an age when there were radio programs like "The Shadow Knows!" and other classics, this CD was a memory review of "simpler days!" You had sounds that put the pictures of the action

into your mind. TV wasn't even in it's infant stage when these wonderful characters filled the air waves. Delightful fast moving mysteries!

I give one star because the recording production was really poor. I watch Father Brown Mysteries on PBS and they are excellent. Books on CD need to have a better recording production.

I love GK Chesterton and I have read many of his works. The Queer Feet is one of my favorite stories. When I saw this dramatization listed on I just had to purchase it. I bought the Library Edition. We listen to alot of Book Radio and audio books and this just fits the bill. It is a wonderful and entertaining way to introduce Chesterton to children because the stories are interesting and humorous. Colonial Radio Theater turns out such a high quality product which holds the interest of all ages. The sound effects and music are great. The CRT Players are just superb!! Bravo!! Keep up the great work. I will be looking forwrd to Volume II.

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