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Synopsis

Enjoy the great detectives of the Golden Age of classic mysteries in this unique collection of twelve audio whodunits. Newly recorded for this original anthology, the crimes, criminals, and sleuths depicted here set the standard for decades to come, and remain as entertaining today as they were when first published. Fantastic narrators including Simon Prebble, Bronson Pinchot, Kate Fenton, Bill Wallace, Simon Vance, Robert Fass, Cornelius Garrett, Stephen R. Thorne, Cameron Stewart, Sarah Le Fevre, John Chancer, and John Telfer breathe new life into these stories. This collection includes: *The Purloined Letter by Edgar Allan Poe *Hunted Down by Charles Dickens *Silver Blaze by Arthur Conan Doyle *Cheating the Gallows by Israel Zangwill *My First Experience with the Great Logician by Jacques Futrelle *The Queen's Necklace by Maurice Leblanc *The York Mystery by Baroness Orczy *The Detective Detector by O. Henry *The Blue Cross by G. K. Chesterton *The Second Bullet by Anna Katherine Green *Naboth's Vineyard by Melville Davisson Post *The Gioconda Smile by Aldous Huxley

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Customer Reviews

The usual suspects-Edgar Allan Poe, Charles Dickens, Arthur Conan Doyle, G.K. Chesterton, and O. Henry-are present and accounted for in this fine introduction to the mystery genre. The selections are excellently performed by such audio stars as Simon Prebble and Simon Vance. Vance, for instance, imparts some needed credibility to Aldous Huxley's unscrupulous husband in "The Gioconda Smile." In all, the collection is a good primer on the genre and will be great fun for those who wish to revisit some well-worn tales. (Nov.) (c) Copyright PWxyz, LLC. All rights reserved.

Hard to use CD's because there is no index or divisions between the stories! I bought these to listen to in the car on a very long trip, but gave up trying to find the beginning or end of a story! If I wanted to move on to the next story there is no possible way to find it! I finally gave up and threw them away-- what a waste of money! Who put this set together without the needed basic technology to make them usable?

Unclear editing, poor vocal variety of narration. Poorly defined intervals between stories. Would not recommend this to anyone. I had expected BBC quality and was very disappointed. Difficult to tell where one story started and another one ended. Waste of money.

I purchased this classic from some time ago. I still listen to it now and then, as I enjoy the stories. It is kind of a switch from all the new things available. This is why I gave it 5 stars.

I bought this for my mother's birthday and it's defective. All the CDs play up to a certain point and then stop. I have to return it and I'm afraid to buy another one.

A wonderful collection of mysteries. No two were alike and yet all were of solid quality with wonderfully performed by the actors narrating them.

I love old mysteries. It was a great way to remember some of the best. One could get caught up in the past and never want to move back into the present. Mysteries are written today with a lot of bad language. These classics let you know that it doesn't have to be that way. Mysteries were written with the reader in mind. Perhaps we will see others available on CD in the near future. B. Coyne, Birmingham, AL, Researcher, author of Christian Fiction.

In preparation for a shoulder replacement, I purchased this to help past the ours of healing. I'm enjoying the stories immensely.

Loved the authors, and all the stories. Were great classic mysteries and I enjoyed them very much. Would recommend the cd's to anyone who like mysteries.

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