

D.H. Lawrence

Lady Chatterley's Lover

Read by **Maxine Peake**

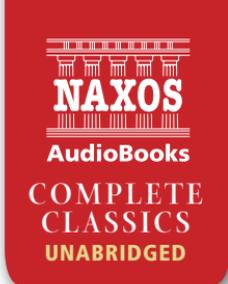
Lady Chatterley's husband returns from the War paralysed from the waist down. Frustrated by his attitudes as much as his disability, she begins a love-affair with the gamekeeper, Mellors. She realises that to be fully alive she must live the life of the body as well as the mind, but in doing so she angers the conventions of her day.

Banned for over 30 years for the explicit nature of its language and descriptions of sex, *Lady Chatterley's Lover* also exposes the dehumanisation of the mechanical age, and underlines the profound power of tenderness.



After training at RADA, **Maxine Peake** made her mark initially in TV comedy with two key roles in *Dinner Ladies* and *Shameless*. She demonstrated her virtuosity with other varied TV roles, including a memorably disturbing performance as the child murderer Myra Hindley, and roles in *The Devil's Whore* and *Little Dorrit*.

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