

# Anthony Trollope

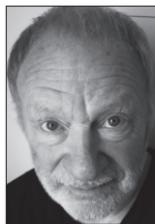
# Framley Parsonage

Read by **David Shaw-Parker**

In *Framley Parsonage*, the fourth novel of Trollope's *Chronicles of Barsetshire*, the author leaves the confines of Barchester and looks to the countryside, where he relates the moral difficulties of Mark Robarts, the young clergyman who has recently been appointed Vicar of Framley.

Desperate to keep up with the local aristocracy, the country parson is persuaded to underwrite the debts of Sowerby, a well-respected peer. However, when the debts are called in, Robarts finds himself in a serious predicament.

Written with acute insight, together with a great deal of warmth and humour towards his characters' attendant charms and foibles, *Framley Parsonage* is sure to delight.



**David Shaw-Parker** trained at RADA and began his career with the Royal Shakespeare Company in 1977. His recent theatre appearances include *My Fair Lady*, *The False Servant* and *Oedipus Rex* at The Royal National Theatre, and *The Country Wife*, *Acorn Antiques*, *Heavenly Ivy* and *Uncle Vanya* in London's West End. He has recorded extensively for BBC Radio and his recordings for Naxos AudioBooks include *The Great Poets: John Clare*, *The Pilgrim's Progress* and *The Chronicles of Barsetshire*.

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