

The Rainbow

Read by **Paul Slack**

D.H. LAWRENCE

D.H. Lawrence's controversial classic, *The Rainbow*, follows the lives and loves of three generations of the Brangwen family, between 1840 and 1905. Their tempestuous relationships are played out against a backdrop of change as they witness the arrival of industrialisation – the only constant being their unending attempts to grasp a higher form of existence, symbolised by the persistent, unifying motif of the 'rainbow'. Lawrence's fourth novel, and the prequel to *Women in Love*, is an invigorating, absorbing tale about the undying determination of the human soul.



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