

THE AENEID VIRGIL

Read by **David Collins**

The masterpiece of Rome's greatest poet, Virgil's *Aeneid* has inspired generations of readers and holds a central place in Western literature. The epic tells the story of a group of refugees from the ruined city of Troy, whose attempts to reach a promised land in the West are continually frustrated by the hostile goddess Juno. Finally reaching Italy, their leader Aeneas is forced to fight a bitter war against the natives to establish the foundations from which Rome is destined to rise. This magnificent poem, in the modern translation by Cecil Day-Lewis, is superbly read by David Collins.



David Collins started his audio career by winning the BBC's coveted Carleton Hobbs Award. Since then he has featured in many BBC Radio 4 plays and documentaries, short stories such as *Out of the Burning House* by Marina Warner, and poetry on *Poetry Please* and *Time for Verse*. For Naxos AudioBooks he has read *The Spanish Bride*.

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