

FYODOR DOSTOYEVSKY

The Idiot

Read by **Constantine Gregory**

Prince Lyov Nikolayevitch Myshkin is one of the great characters in Russian literature. Is he a saint or just naïve? Is he an idealist or, as many in General Epanchin's society feel, an 'idiot'? Certainly his return to St Petersburg after years in a Swiss clinic has a dramatic effect on the beautiful Aglaja, youngest of the Epanchin daughters, and on the charismatic but wilful Nastasya Filippovna. As he paints a vivid picture of Russian society, Dostoyevsky shows how principles conflict with emotions – with tragic results.



Constantine Gregory is an actor, dialogue coach and 'voice'. Constantine has more than 30 years' experience in all these capacities on international projects with many major film directors from Danny Boyle to Terry Gilliam and with actors such as Anthony Hopkins, Nicole Kidman, George Clooney and many, many others. With Edmund Caldecott, Constantine runs the website *Spoken Ink*, for which he has recorded a number of short stories himself.

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