

BOCCACCIO THE DECAMERON

**Full cast recording with
Simon Russell Beale as Boccaccio
Translated by Guido Waldman**

The Decameron is one of the greatest literary works of the Middle Ages. Ten young people have fled the terrible effects of the Black Death in Florence and, in an idyllic setting, tell a series of brilliant stories, by turns humorous, bawdy, tragic and provocative. This celebration of physical and sexual vitality is Boccaccio's answer to the sublime other-worldliness of Dante's *Divine Comedy*.

Cast

Simon Russell Beale	Boccaccio
Daisy Badge	Neiphile
Carly Bawden	Philomena
Lucy Briggs-Owen	Elissa
Gunnar Cauthery	Pamphilo
Alison Pettitt	Emilia/Licisca
Nigel Pilkington	Dioneo
Katie Scarfe	Pampinea
Natalie Simpson	Fiammetta
Flora Spencer-Longhurst	Lauretta
David Sturzaker	Philostrato



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