

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 Pamphinea

Natalie Simpson Fiammetta

Flora Spencer-Longhurst Lauretta

David Sturzaker Philostrato

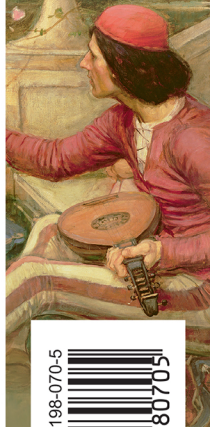
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