

LEONORA CARRINGTON

THE HEARING TRUMPET

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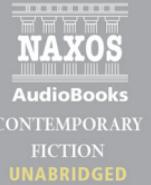
Surreal and splendidly unconventional, *The Hearing Trumpet* is an apocalyptic fairytale quest about an occult old ladies' home and the spry nonagenarian who ends up there. After coming into possession of a hearing trumpet, 92-year-old Marian Leatherby discovers her son's plans to send her to a nursing home. But this is no ordinary place... Strange rituals, orgiastic nuns, levitating abbesses, animalistic humans, humanistic animals, a search for the Holy Grail and a plan to escape to Lapland and knit a tent... Surrealist painter Leonora Carrington's novel is an exhilarating journey brimming with laugh-out-loud humour and absurd lunacy.



Award-winning actress of stage, film and television, **Siân Phillips** began with a childhood career in radio. Her stage appearances in London include *The Importance of Being Earnest* in the West End and *Les Blancs* at the National. She has worked for many great film directors and in Catalonia where she played the title role in the film *Miss Dali* for Ventura Pons. She was made a Dame for services to drama and is currently preparing for the lead role in the play *Driving Miss Daisy*.

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