

Oscar Wilde

THE HAPPY PRINCE

The Remarkable Rocket • The Nightingale and the Rose
The Selfish Giant • The Young King • The Devoted Friend
The Star Child

Read by **Anton Lesser**

Oscar Wilde's collection of fairy stories are among the greatest and most poignant classics for children and adults alike. Humour, pathos, delightful little characters abound in the stories of *The Happy Prince* and the Swallow who agrees to keep him company despite approaching winter; *The Selfish Giant*, who doesn't want children playing in his garden, and *The Remarkable Rocket*.

In addition, there are those which are not so familiar – *The Star Child*, *The Young King* and *The Devoted Friend*.



Anton Lesser is one of Britain's leading classical actors. He has played many of the principal Shakespearean roles for the Royal Shakespeare Company including Petruchio, Romeo and Richard III. His career has also encompassed contemporary drama, notably *The Birthday Party* by Harold Pinter. Appearances in major TV drama productions include *The Oresteia*, *The Cherry Orchard*, *Troilus and Cressida* and *The Mill on the Floss*.

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