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BLACK BEAUTY

Read by **Jonathan Keeble**

Black Beauty, the friendly, patient stallion with a white blaze upon his forehead, is one of the most familiar figures in childrens' literature.

After the first lively, carefree years in the fields, Black Beauty learns to accept the saddle and bridle and the rule of her masters. But a succession of misfortunes shows that the life of a horse can be harsh and painful.

This touching portrait, full of drama and sadness, is as moving now as when it was first written in 1877.





Jonathan Keeble – After training at the Central School of Speech and Drama, Jonathan appeared at many leading repertory theatres including Coventry, Liverpool and a season at Manchester's Royal Exchange. Now an established voice actor, he has narrated several books and performed over 150 radio plays for the BBC. Favourites include: *Bomber*, *Dr Who*, *Wuthering Heights*, *Mutiny on the Bounty*, *The Barchester Chronicles*, *The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes*. He also performs The Devil in Stravinsky's *The Soldier's Tales* for Naxos AudioBooks.

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