

Metamorphosis

Gregor Samsa wakes up one morning to find he has been transformed into a gigantic insect. This extraordinary tale of imagination was written by Kafka against the backdrop of increasing turmoil in central Europe and remains not just an affecting tale but a disturbing allegory.



ABOUT THE READER



Martin Jarvis starred as Jeeves in *By Jeeves* on Broadway in 2001. His films include the Oscar-winning *Titanic* and *Mrs. Caldicot's Cabbage War*. Countless television appearances in Britain and America include *The Inspector Lynley Mysteries*, *Lorna Doone*, *A Touch of Frost*, *Murder She Wrote*, *Space*, *Inspector Morse* and *David Copperfield*. He is, uniquely, recipient of the British Talkie award and the U.S. Audie award. His continuing series of BBC *Just William* recordings are audio classics. He received the OBE in 2000 for his services to drama. He has also read *The Wind in the Willows* for Naxos AudioBooks.

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