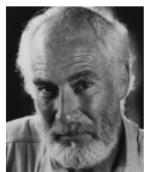


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The Vicar of Wakefield

Read by **Christopher Robbie**

First published in 1766 and a perennial favourite since then, *The Vicar of Wakefield* is built around the naïve but loveable figure of Dr Primrose. He and his family live in rural bliss until disaster threatens to destroy their happiness: abduction, impoverishment and betrayal combine to lay them low, but a surprising figure brings hope when all seems lost.



Christopher Robbie trained at RADA and played many leading roles around the country before becoming a television presenter for twenty years. Since his return to the stage he has appeared at the Regents Park Open Air Theatre, The Young Vic, the Bristol Old Vic and Scarborough's Theatre in the Round.

'Christopher Robbie conveys Dr Primrose's innocent eagerness, his wife's breathless foolishness and Mr Thornton's lazy hauteur brilliantly, and makes it easy to understand why this little classic has been in print for two and a half centuries.'

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