

Thomas Hardy

Tess of the D'Urbervilles

Read by **Imogen Stubbs**

In Tess Durbeyfield, Thomas Hardy created one of the most tragic heroines of English literature. Against a backdrop of a changing and haunting landscape, Tess battles for her freedom from penury and abuse. The story of her heroism and fortitude, as her destiny is relentlessly played out, is moving and unforgettable.



Imogen Stubbs has worked extensively on stage in the West End and across the country, with major roles in *A Streetcar Named Desire* opposite Jessica Lange, *Uncle Vanya*, *Othello*, *Heartbreak House* and the title role in *St Joan*. Her major film credits include Viola in *Twelfth Night*, *Sense and Sensibility* and *Jack and Sarah*. She has been seen on TV in her own detective series *Anna Lee*, as well as *After the Dance*, *The Rainbow* and *The Browning Version*.

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