

Joseph Conrad

Heart of Darkness

Read by **David Horovitch**

'...he seemed to stare...with that wide and immense stare embracing, condemning, loathing all the universe. I seemed to hear the whispered cry, "The horror! The horror!"'

On a becalmed yawl in the Thames estuary, Marlow tells a tale of Africa. His job there is to find the enigmatic Kurtz, but his journey farther and farther upriver reveals the brutality of the white Imperialists who run the country.

Established as one of the great English novels, and a story of mythic power, *Heart of Darkness* is rich in meaning – allusive, entralling and haunting.

'And this also,' said Marlow suddenly, 'has been one of the dark places of the earth.'



David Horovitch has had a long and distinguished career in theatre, television and radio. His film credits include *Young Victoria*. For Naxos AudioBooks, he has read *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Good Soldier Švejk* and *The Leopard*.

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