

Charles Dickens

Nicholas Nickleby

Read by **Anton Lesser**

One of Dickens's earlier novels, dating from 1839, it charts the fortunes of an honourable young man, Nicholas Nickleby, who has set out to make his way in the world.

Dickens presents his remarkably vivid display of Victorian characters and the life they lead, from the generous to the fated to crushed. Hope springs eternal, however, and righteous persistence brings rewards.

Anton Lesser, the outstanding Dickens interpreter, brings all his narrative expression to bear on this exciting tale.



Anton Lesser has worked extensively at the National Theatre and is an Associate Artist of the RSC where he has played over the years many of the principal Shakespearean roles including Troilus, Romeo, Petruchio and Richard III. His many appearances on television include *The Cherry Orchard*, *King Lear*, *The Politician's Wife*, *Invasion Earth* and *Vanity Fair*. For Naxos AudioBooks he has also read *The Iliad*, *The Odyssey*, *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* and *Other Favourite Poems*, *Paradise Lost*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Great Expectations*, *Hard Times*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Old Testament*, *The Happy Prince and Other Tales*, *The Pickwick Papers*, *David Copperfield*, *Oliver Twist* and takes the title role in *Hamlet*, *Prince of Denmark*.

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