

# John Milton Paradise Lost

Read by **Anton Lesser**

THE  
COMPLETE  
TEXT

UNABRIDGED

*Of Man's first disobedience, and the fruit  
Of that forbidden tree, whose mortal taste  
Brought death into the World, and all our woe...*

So begins the greatest epic poem in the English language. In words remarkable for their richness of rhythm and imagery, Milton tells the story of man's creation, fall and redemption - 'to justify the ways of God to men.' Here, unabridged, and told with exceptional sensitivity and power by Anton Lesser, is the plight of Adam and Eve, the ambition and vengefulness of Satan and his cohorts.

*'It's hard to imagine a better reading of this, the greatest  
long poem in English. Anton Lesser's recording...  
is full of intelligence and subtle power.'*

**Philip Pullman**

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