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THE GOLDEN NOTEBOOK

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Everything is falling apart. The atmosphere is heavy with the threat of war; the sexual freedoms promised by a new generation are fraught with emotional traps; the proud belief in a changed world order is being shattered.

In London, in the late 1950s, Anna is a novelist and a single mother. Liberated from the stereotypes of her time, she is struggling to cope as her personal life, her political certainties and her own sanity collapse around her. *The Golden Notebook* weaves together Anna's story and her notebooks, exploring the lives and loves of a generation formed by the aftermath of war.

The breakthrough novel of the 2007 Nobel Laureate for Literature, *The Golden Notebook* is a brilliantly realised narrative of fragmentation – social, political, personal and sexual.



Juliet Stevenson is one of the UK's leading actresses. Her film credits include *Truly, Madly, Deeply* and *Emma*. She has recorded *Lady Windermere's Fan*, *Sense and Sensibility*, *Mansfield Park*, *To the Lighthouse* and many more, all for Naxos AudioBooks.

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