

ULYSSES

James Joyce

Read by Jim Norton with Marcella Riordan

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Ulysses is regarded by many as the single most important novel of the 20th century.

It tells the story of one day in Dublin, 16 June 1904, largely through the eyes of Stephen Dedalus (Joyce's alter ego from *Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man*) and Leopold Bloom, an advertising salesman. Both begin a normal day, and both set off on a journey around the streets of Dublin, which eventually brings them into contact with one another. While Bloom's passionate wife Molly conducts yet another illicit liaison (with her concert manager), Bloom finds himself getting into arguments with drunken nationalists and wild carousing with excitable medical students, before rescuing Stephen Dedalus from a brawl and returning with him to his own basement kitchen.

In the hands of **Jim Norton** and **Marcella Riordan**, experienced and stimulating Joycean readers, and carefully directed by Roger Marsh, *Ulysses* becomes accessible as never before. It is entertaining, immediate, funny, and rich in classical, philosophical and musical allusion.

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