

# Robert Louis Stevenson

## THE STRANGE CASE OF Dr JEKYLL & Mr HYDE

Read by **Roy McMillan**

*Late one accursed night, I compounded the elements, and drank off the potion... I knew myself, at the first breath of this new life, to be tenfold more wicked...*

In a fog-wreathed London, the respected Dr Jekyll's experiments on the dual nature of man unleash a brute that feels no moral restraint or remorse. Although excited by this freedom, Jekyll discovers that he is unable to control the power of his vicious alter ego and is faced with shameful discovery or ignominious death.

Haunting and thrilling, this atmospheric fable is one of the world's greatest short stories. It is twinned here with *Markheim*, an earlier tale of second selves, conscience and the struggle between good and evil.



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