

The Europeans

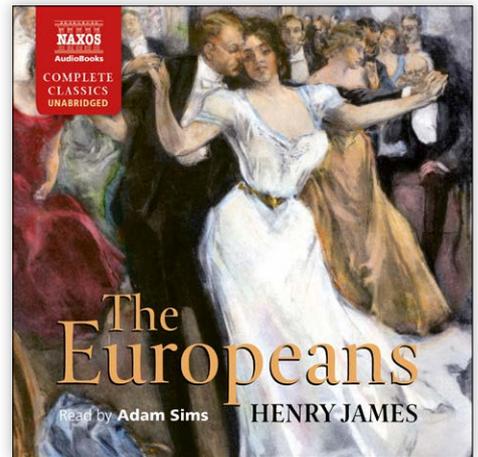
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After the collapse of her marriage to an illustrious German prince, Baroness Eugenia Münster arrives in America with her brother, in search of wealthy New England relatives. The duo have an immediate impact on their American cousins, the Wentworths. The Baroness captures the eye of young Clifford Wentworth, and his girlfriend's older brother Robert; meanwhile, Felix falls for his American cousin Gertrude. The Wentworths are overawed by their European cousins and their frivolous lifestyle. What unfolds is a delightful comedy of manners that contrasts the apparently sophisticated and light-hearted Europeans with the serious and puritanical Americans. At times reminiscent of Jane Austen, *The Europeans* contains beautiful and vivid descriptions of mid-19th-century upper-class New England life.



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2	1-2	'That is a description of a charming nature,' he said.	9:26	22	4-3	Felix was very fond of the little lake...	10:20
3	1-3	From one hour to another the day had grown...	9:32	23	4-4	Gertrude turned her back to the opposite shore...	7:48
4	1-4	Chapter 2	7:58	24	4-5	Chapter 8	6:42
5	1-5	Mr Brand went into the garden...	10:18	25	4-6	She wandered about alone in the garden...	7:28
6	1-6	'You are not afraid of me, then?'...	10:03	26	4-7	Eugenia herself, as we know...	11:04
7	2-1	Chapter 3	9:00	27	5-1	Chapter 9	10:32
8	2-2	The tall gentleman came to meet her...	8:52	28	5-2	'I don't know whether I ought to tell you...'	9:18
9	2-3	'I think I shall think her handsome,' Gertrude said.	9:46	29	5-3	Eugenia, who was near the window, glanced out...	8:40
10	2-4	Chapter 4	6:49	30	5-4	Chapter 10	10:53
11	2-5	'Robert is very generous with his own things,'...	7:01	31	5-5	The baroness had gone to the window...	11:12
12	2-6	'A three days' visit at most, over there...'	7:44	32	5-6	Mr Brand was silent a moment.	9:24
13	2-7	Felix had spent a good deal of his life...	11:25	33	6-1	Chapter 11	9:59
14	3-1	Chapter 5	10:35	34	6-2	'Excuse my ridiculous position,' he said.	9:49
15	3-2	'I won't promise,' said Felix, 'not to work...'	10:39	35	6-3	Gertrude Wentworth had held a silent place...	11:41
16	3-3	Gertrude sat down again on that day...	8:35	36	6-4	Chapter 12	9:26
17	3-4	Chapter 6	7:47	37	6-5	Felix's tongue obviously moved much faster...	8:56
18	3-5	One day (he was sitting there again and playing...)	9:54	38	6-6	'Where are our moral grounds?'	9:29
19	3-6	'How long ago was this?' asked Acton.	11:33	39	6-7	'Let me keep it up', said Acton, laughing...	9:37
20	4-1	Chapter 7	9:57				

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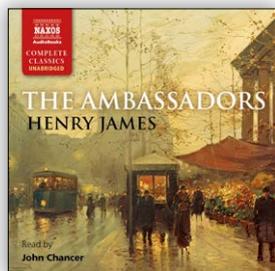
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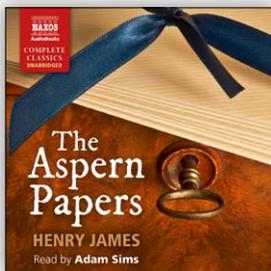
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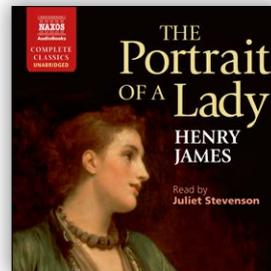
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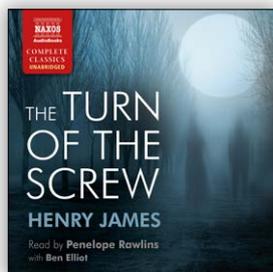
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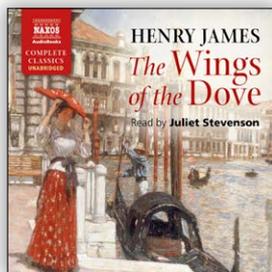
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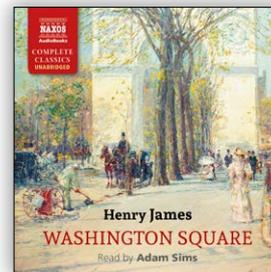
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