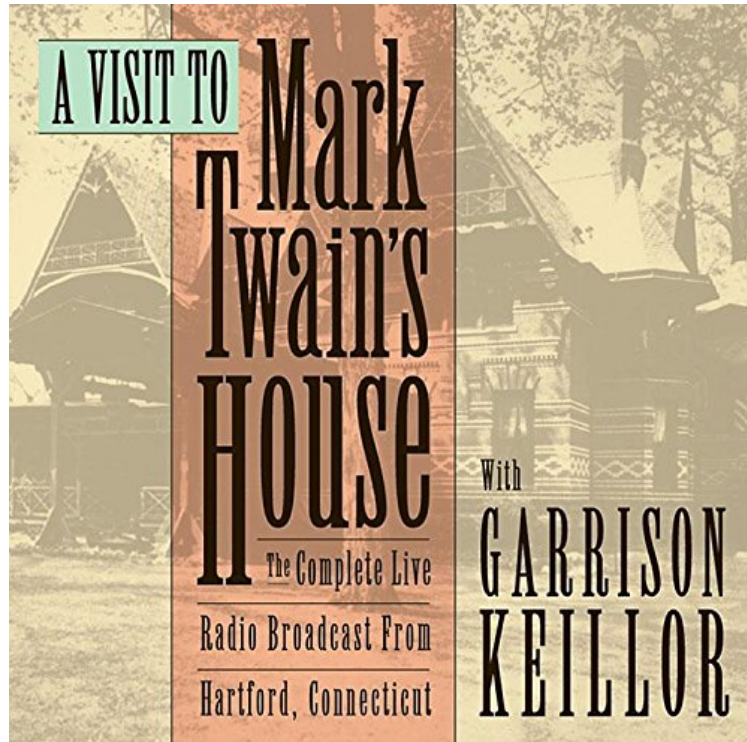


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Keillor Rocks! By Peter Calvet Garrison Keillor does it again! He brings his "Prairie Home Companion" style to broadcast a live show from Mark Twain's home in Hartford Connecticut. For people familiar with his "Prairie Home Companion" show this show will be familiar except that this time it has a singular subject, Mark Twain. Keillor's love and admiration for Twain shows through as he takes you from room to room with descriptions, stories, and musical performances. I will admit my bias in that I am a fan of the "Prairie Home Companion" shows, but people who are familiar with Twain's work and people who are not so familiar alike will learn details about Twain listening to this engaging show. The live radio format lends itself to Twain as it is spontaneous much like Twain himself. If you are planning to visit the Mark Twain House, this program will greatly enhance your experience. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Love to Laugh? By M. Norman My husband loves all things Garrison!! I bought him this CD to enjoy while riding the stationary bike. He has many CD's by him and while he loves them all, never have I heard him laugh as he did while listening to this one. Laughter is good medicine!! Definitely for anyone who enjoys Garrison and likes Mark Twain, as it is recorded from his house. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Meeting Mark Twain By Norman Doug Lashley As fans of Garrison Keillor - he never disappoints. A Visit to Mark Twain's House again showed the quality of entertainment and humor found in all his productions! And it was very nice to get to know Mark Twain.

This classic performance of Garrison Keillor's American Radio Company was broadcast live from the Mark Twain Memorial in Hartford Connecticut. The Hartford house is where Twain wrote many of his works. The show pays homage to Twain's genius and personality with humor, period music, and a classic Keillor monologue. Guests included Roy Blount, Jr., the Gregg Smith Quartet, and singer Pamela Warrick-Smith.

About the AuthorAs the host of A Prairie Home Companion for over forty years, Garrison Keillor has captivated millions of listeners with his News from Lake Wobegon monologues. He has been honored with Grammy, ACE, and George Foster Peabody awards, the National Humanities Medal, and election to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.From AudioFileListeners should thank HighBridge for offering this 1990 recording of Garrison Keillor's visit to Mark Twain's house. It is both educational and fun, much like reading Twain's own work. Keillor is accompanied by humorist Roy Blount, Jr., and singer Pamela Warrick-Smith. Warrick-Smith sings some of Twain's favorite songs in a majestic fashion. Keillor interweaves sketches of Twain's life with readings of his favorite Twain quotations, swapping favorite Twain memories with Blount and doing more surprising things like playing the Twain family music box and playing against Blount on Twain's pool table. Both of these last two activities are marked by the odd sounds and precious moments that define live broadcasts and make this tribute visit to Twain's house a lovely listening experience. G.T.B. AudioFile 2007, Portland, Maine-- Copyright AudioFile, Portland, Maine