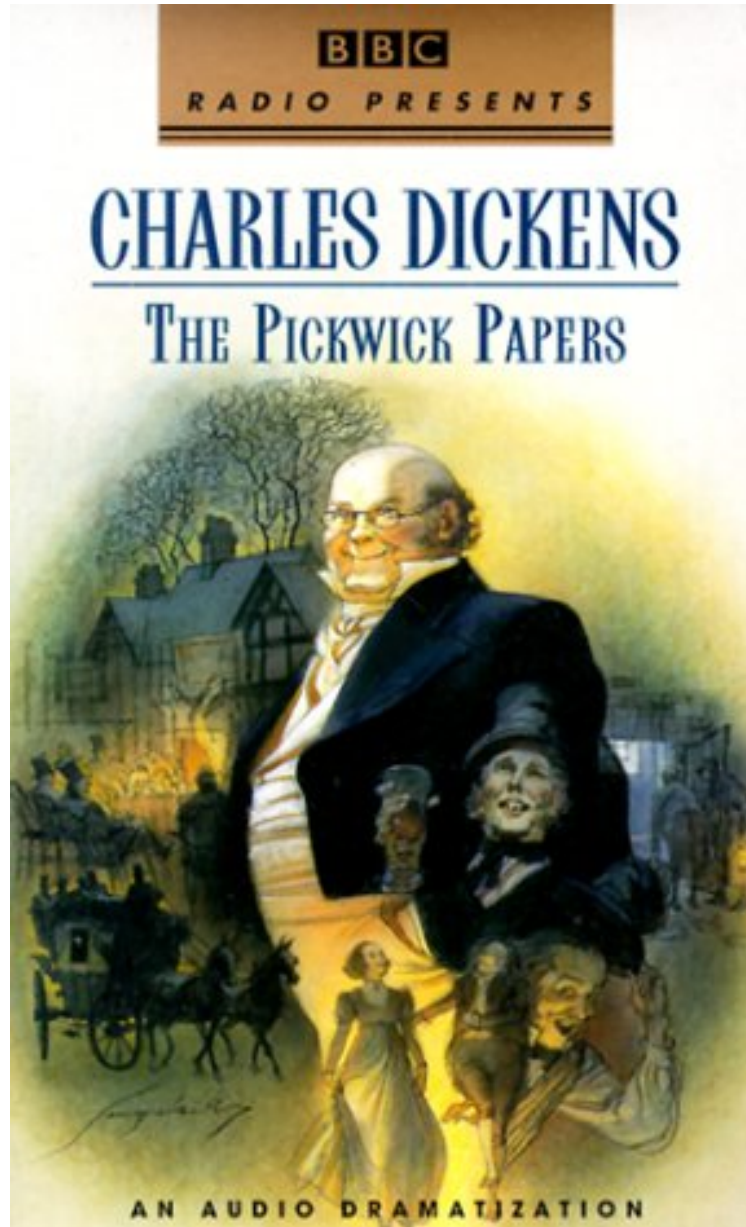


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Charles Dickens : The Pickwick Papers: BBC (BBC Radio Presents) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Pickwick Papers: BBC (BBC Radio Presents):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not the best Dickens By AMethystPurple This was the worst Charles

Dickens book I've ever read. And I've read most of them. The characters were not fully developed. The ending was predictable. It did have some redeeming qualities, so 3 stars. Also, this e-book had type-o's. I actually skipped through parts at the end, getting bored, to read what happened to my favorite characters, which was pretty much what I expected would be the outcome. I know to expect a happy ending, which I'm actually glad for and wait in anticipation for. However, while the end was not completely happy, it was not completely satisfying in the happy parts. It felt like when you watch a movie based on real life and at the end they say "So and went on to do this..." It just doesn't always satisfy your craving to be swept away in the story. --I wasn't moved, like I usually am. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great acknowledgement and analysis of the the existence of gambling ...By Alistair Goodwin NZAlmost a four star but got a bit bogged down with excess sentimentality in places and a lot of misery too. Great acknowledgement and analysis of the the existence of gambling addiction which surprised me and is still relevant today. (as are the traits of humanity in his books). I always love Dickens' descriptions of old London, all the slums which are now high end neighbourhoods. (should have invested years ago!) 3.5 stars. 8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. The quality leaves much to be desired (compared to earlier Nonesuch editions)By Z HayesHaving collected all of the other Nonesuch Dickens editions (2008 and earlier), I am very disappointed by the quality of this edition's binding. The Old Curiosity Shop is a heavy tome, but the previous Nonesuch editions had superior binding. Not so the case with this edition - on the outside, the binding looks and feels the same as the previous editions, but when I examined the bindings on the inside, I discovered to my horror that this binding is glued together, not sewn as in previous editions. This is simply unacceptable! The price for this book does not match the inferior quality of the binding. I discovered (surprise, surprise) that the 2008 Nonesuch Dickens' were printed and bound in Thailand, but this 2011 edition is printed and bound in China! Perhaps this might explain the difference in quality? The paper quality of the 2008 editions is also superior, the paper feeling smoother and thicker. This 2011 edition has pages that feel like cheaper quality paper, and much thinner. The illustrations are also not as clearly defined and appear lighter than the 2008 editions. I also ordered The Pickwick Papers and Our Mutual Friend to complete my collection of the Nonesuch Dickens. Overall, I am very disappointed in this 2011 Nonesuch Dickens' editions and am only keeping them so as to complete my collection.

In this classic social commentary from Dickens, Mr. Samuel Pickwick, retired business man and confirmed bachelor, is determined that after a quite life of enterprise the time has come to go out into the world. Together with the other members of the Pickwick Club: Tracy Tupman, Augustus Snodgrass and Nathaniel Winkle, the portly innocent embarks on a series of hilariously comic adventures. But can Pickwick retain his good will towards his fellow humans once he discovers the evils of the world.

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