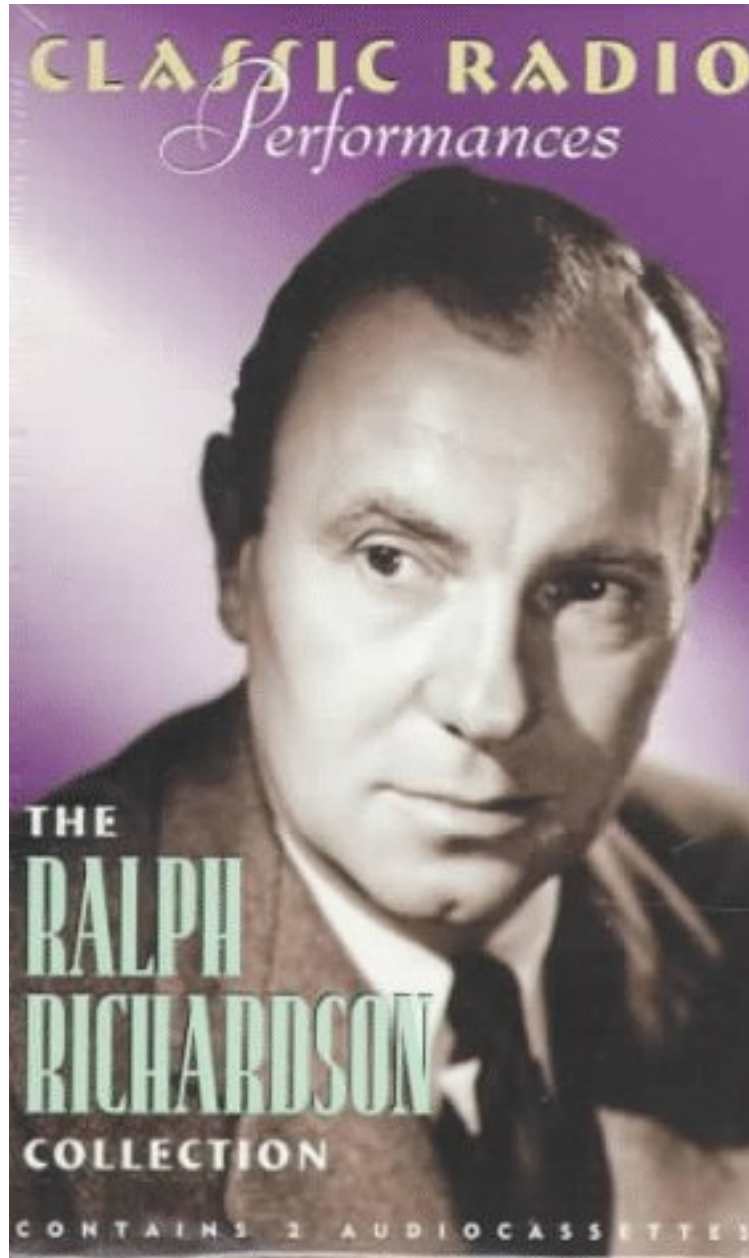


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By Stuart Sweetow  
Ralph Richardson has a great voice, and the stories he performs here are entertaining. Unfortunately, some of the stories are missing. The two-tape set is missing the programs on Side 2A. Side 1B is repeated where Side 2A should be. Also you can hear the pops and scratches, as this was probably copied from a scratchy record. On one or two of the recordings, when voices are low, the scratches make it difficult to hear. I had to return this item.

Take a journey through the glorious days of radio with performances by the great masters of the British theater. Featuring the works of Henry James, Somerset Maugham, Joseph Conrad and others, these are the essence of great British radio. This collection features Ralph Richardson and others performing scenes from "The Aspern Papers, The Black Mate, Private Room", and other stories. 2 cassettes.

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Sir Ralph Richardson shines in another segment of this nostalgic radio series, originally broadcast by the BBC in the 1950's. What is so exquisite about the audio production is the range of pieces: from Henry James to Joseph Conrad to Somerset Maugham. Adding to its charm, the Theater Royal provides excellent musical transitions, which aid in changing the tone from one piece to the next. The quality of the recordings is not perfect; the crackling and popping could irk some listeners who aren't ready for its vintage authenticity. The performance wins out, however, as Richardson proves adept at comedy, as well as drama, and makes this a well-rounded collection. R.A.P. AudioFile 2000, Portland, Maine-- Copyright AudioFile, Portland, Maine