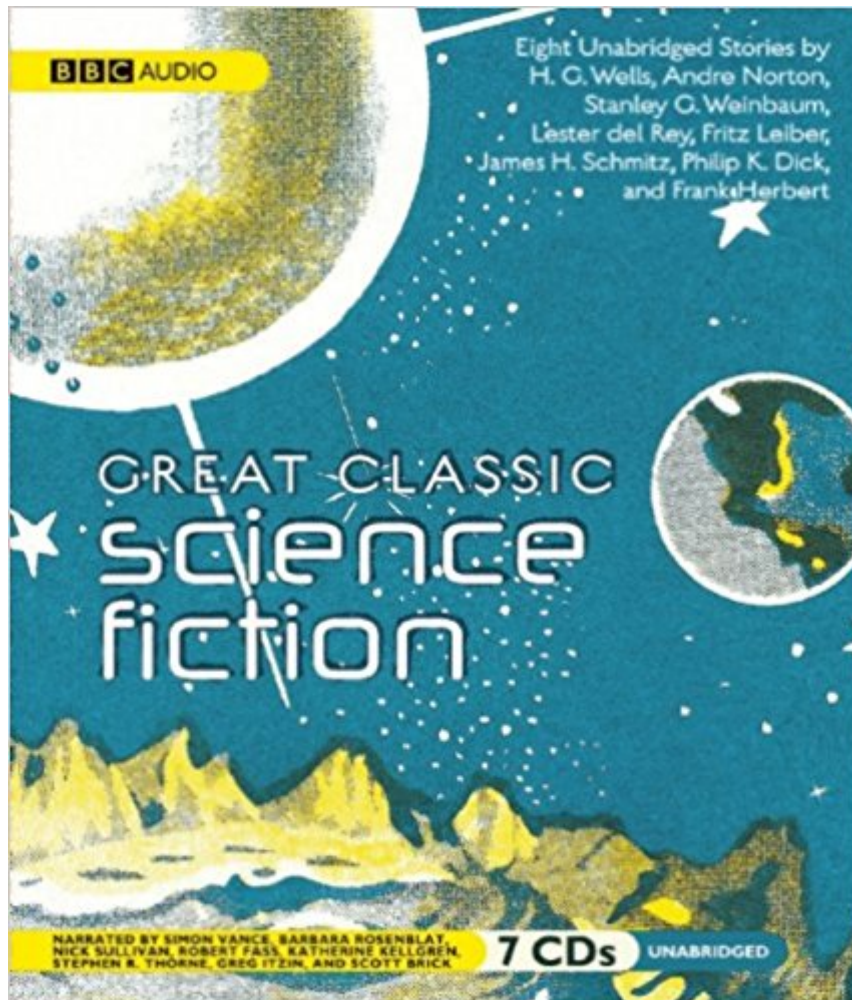




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Great Classic Science Fiction: Unabridged Stories



Synopsis

A solid grouping of classic science fiction short stories by various award-winning authors. Featured authors include H. G. Wells, Stanley G. Weinbaum, Lester Del Rey, Fritz Leiber, James H. Schmitz, Philip K. Dick, Frank Herbert, and Andre Norton.

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Customer Reviews

H. G. Wells (1866-1946), born in Bromley, Kent, England, was apprenticed to a drygoodsman and a druggist before he made his way to the Royal College of Science where he studied biology. Known as the father of science fiction, he was also a prolific writer in other genres, including contemporary novels, history, and social commentary. As a spokesman for progress and peace, his middle period novels (1900-1920) were more realistic and covered lower-middle-class life, suffrage, and the emergence of feminist ideals that pushed against the limits set by male-dominated society. --This text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

The stories told on the audio CD are great. Nothing is forced. The use of language is strong and yet dark and mysterious and descriptive and deliberately slow. One gets involved and lost in the stories. Yes, great classic sci fi writers.

We listened to all the short stories and enjoyed some, and others not so much. I guess that's I should expect when you listen to a collection of stories.

I found most of the stories included to fall short of the category of classic or even good.
Jammer

A pretty good selection of authors and story lines.

I liked the old stories that I remember reading as a kid. fun to listen to at work. . .

Very very old time story lines, rather naive and without any real thrills.

Actually, I hadn't heard of many of these authors and I was not impressed with the stories that have been chosen to put on this CD. Most were very boring. I listened to it once and then put it in my give-away box.

The main point of my review is to offer you the info on what the 8 stories are; by author, name, and narrator: HG Wells - The door in the wall - Simon Vance Andre Norton - All cats are grey - Barbara Rosenblat Stanley G Weinbaum - A martian odyssey - Nick Sullivan Lester Del Rey - Victory - Robert Fass Fritz Leber - The Moon is green - Katherine Kellgren James H Schmitz - the winds of time - Stephen R Thorne Philip K Dick - the defenders - Gregory Itzen Frank Herbert - missing link - Scott Brick

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