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Customer Reviews

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I'm 36, so long long ago on a BBS 24 baud away I started downloading old time radio dramas. Since then Focus on the Family has been the best @ reviving Radio Theatre... Theatre of the mind... They use professional actors, some you may know, excellent sound engineering, and to boot they do all 7 books of the Narnia series. One of the best saga stories of all time by C.S.Lewis. Listen to a sample

somewhere, and if you like Lewis's work you'll know you gotta have this.

This is an incredible theater production. Highly recommended.

I continue to be blessed by these stories, and have shared them with patients and family members.

I bought this product as a birthday gift for a grandson who does not like to sit still and listen to stories. He absorbs it and remembers it as well as the older grandson who hears it but has already read the book.

I am currently a Seminary student and must do a lot of reading. For fun and relaxation, I listen to audio books mostly when driving. I recently completed a course on C.S. Lewis and am now a dedicated fan. I have read his biography and have read or heard almost all of his books. He was an extraordinary theologian and could take the deepest theological concepts and put them in terms the average reader, as well as the intellectuals, could understand. He once said that he could put such theological concepts into a story or a fantasy and get people to read them without even realizing it. Thus was his genius. Having been awakened to the story of Narnia in the movie of "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" last year, I was curious about the rest of the series in the Chronicles of Narnia. So I got the audio version and began the series. I was fascinated with the story and amazed at the wonderful production of the stories as produced by the Focus on the Family team. The dramatization is superior and a wonderful way to listen to these stories. It reminds me of when we listened to radio or record production of children's stories when I was young. It awakens the imagination, something the current generation could use more of! You are drawn into the story, held by the drama, and exposed to theological truths that we all need to be reminded of in their simplest forms. It never gets old. And the truth is the truth no matter in what form it is delivered. I am now listening to "The Last Battle" and I will be sad when it is done because it has been an excellent adventure. However, I am having fun buying the set and giving it as gifts! I gave it to my granddaughter who is now reading it. I also plan to give it to our pastor for him and his family. It is my favorite item to give as a gift right now because I know I am giving hours of family listening pleasure as well as giving a precious gift of truth. Those who buy this series will not be disappointed.

My wife and I found this set while browsing a rummage sale this past spring. At first, I was

disappointed when I realized I bought a radio drama rather than an unabridged reading. When we popped in the first CD, I was still unsure, but I was soon drawn in by the excellent character acting and voice work. Our children were enthralled as well. These have been our companion on every long road trip this year. We just came back from a weekend away are are just about at the end of The Final Battle. I'll listen to these again and again. An unexpected treat was the introduction that accompanies each story, which provided some interesting insights into Lewis' life and its influence on the stories. There are simply a treasure that you will enjoy hearing time and again.

As a long-time (32-year) fan of the Chronicles, at first I doubted whether an audiobook could compete with the written word. But this is more than another audiobook, it is radio theater, with multiple actors, sound effects and music. The stories are amazingly well done. And I like this voice of Aslan (done by David Suchet) better in almost all places than what the recent movies use (Liam Neeson). These stories almost perfectly adhere to the original, unlike the movies, which deviate wildly and end up blurring some of the major themes. And you'll never find a better bargain: 19 CDs, running 21 hours, for about \$25. Clearly profit was not the motive behind this production, again unlike the movies. I give the set away as gifts and try to get the word out what a special treasure these are.

I received this set from my sister for Christmas. I was blown away because I didn't know such a set existed. I had heard The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe before (it plays every year on a local Christian radio station on Christmas morning), but I didn't realize that all 7 books had been dramatized. I prefer to read the books in published order instead of chronologically according to events so that's how I will listen to the cd's. I enjoy the "prequel" aspect of seeing Narnia as it thaws out of the White Witches' winter then finding out how it came into existence in later books. I highly recommend this set!!

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