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The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy, The Complete Radio Series



Synopsis

This really is the ultimate answer to Life, the Universe, and Everything – all five radio series of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy collected together for the first time, in a handsome box with magnetic lid. From the original Primary and Secondary Phases, through to the more recent Tertiary, Quandary, and Quintessential Phases, these are the adventures of Arthur Dent, Ford Prefect, Zaphod Beeblebrox, and their assorted human, robotic, and alien companions. These full-cast BBC Radio 4 dramas star Simon Jones, Peter Jones, Geoffrey McGivern, Mark Wing-Davey, Stephen Moore, and Susan Sheridan, with a stellar guest cast including John le Mesurier, Joanna Lumley, Christian Slater, Jackie Mason, Sandra Dickinson, Rula Lenska, Griff Rhys Jones, and Jonathan Pryce. Also included is an exclusive bonus disc containing two programs from the BBC Archive: Kaleidoscope from 1980 (going behind the scenes of the second series) and Six Characters in Search of an Answer: Arthur Dent from 2002. 14 CDs. 14 hrs 45 mins.

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Customer Reviews

"The BBC radio series are top quality productions, exhibiting great imagination, terrific sound design and almost flawless casting. This box set is exactly what you need" -- Peter Saunders

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Douglas Adams was born in 1952. He is best known as the creator of The Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy, which started life as a BBC Radio 4 series. He followed this success with The

Restaurant at the End of the Universe; Life, The Universe and Everything; So Long and Thanks for all the Fish; Mostly Harmless; and many more. Douglas died in 2001.

This collection of audio CD's comprises the full series of BBC Radio broadcasts of The Hitchhikers Guide. It's been a few years since I read the series of books, and it was a blast to refresh my memory of the great humor of Douglas Adams. Since this is a recording of the radio broadcasts, it is a much richer experience than the typical audio book recording of a narrator simply reading the words of the story. I converted the 13 CD discs to 1.48 Gb of MP3 files so I could copy the entire collection to my smartphone and carry it with me to enjoy whenever I had some free time. I am looking forward to an upcoming trip to Florida that will become a trip to the outer reaches of the galaxy as I lie on the beach listening to these books all over again. I'm so glad I found this collection, and at a reasonable price, too! Many hours of entertainment ahead for me!

Heard the first part of this when Public Radio was just beginning in Alaska - through static. This is clear and clean and one whole heck of a lot of fun. One of those pieces of radio drama that is just as fresh now as in the 1970s; it's better as Audio than Video could ever be; sort of like Prairie Home Companion. The magic of radio. This was the 70s: the action was on radio, no gruesome depiction of violence, no explicit sex. It's timeless. It is satire, and certain elements of our society (Certain flavors of Politicians and Religious types) don't like that. The rest of us can laugh ourselves silly.

H2G2 has been rewritten for a variety of media, including book, TV and film. This package contains the original two-season BBC radio production plus 3 additional seasons aired nearly 20 years later. It also contains a bonus disk of interviews that will be of interest to hard-core fans. It's recorded well and packaged well.

Fantastic and EXACTLY what my wife has wanted for about 20 years. She had the originals on cassette tape oh so long ago.... So long ago :-). They've since been passed around, abused and just plain worn out over the years. These are a perfect replacement - and more so - with added dialogue and extras. Perfect for a serious fan of the BBC dramatized radio series. *Essential!* :-)

I have not listened to all phases yet, but as a HGTTG TV & movie fan, I have all 14 hours digitally loaded for travel and looking forward to the entire program. I have spot listened to check quality and

everything sounds excellent with many overlaps between the TV actors and the radio actors.

It's the radio drama from the BBC that launched the late Douglas Adams' career. I've been wanting this for years. Packaging doesn't match the picture, but that's documented in the product description. It's more compact and easier to store. I'm happy with it.

If you like the unexpected and have never been introduced to the radio show or the book, try it! Adams was a one of a kind of guy, there will probably never be another author like him!

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