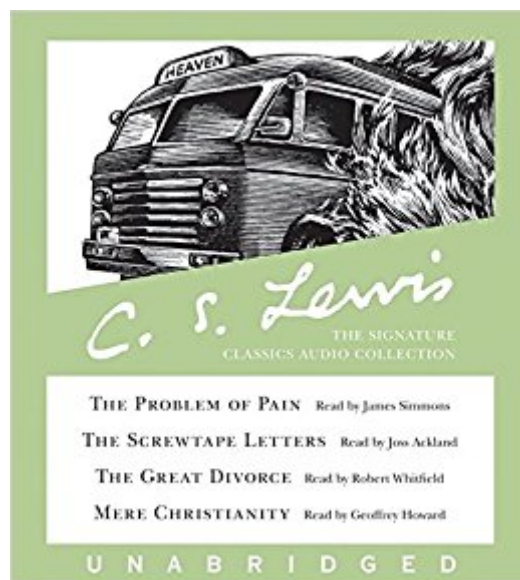




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# C.S. Lewis: The Signature Classics Audio Collection: The Problem Of Pain, The Screwtape Letters, The Great Divorce, Mere Christianity



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## Customer Reviews

*The Problem of Pain*: Why must humanity suffer? In this elegant and thoughtful work, C.S. Lewis questions the pain and suffering that occur everyday and how this contrasts with the notion of a God that is both omnipotent and good---the answer to this critical theological problem is within these pages. *Mere Christianity*: Uncovers common ground upon which all those who have Christian faith can stand together. *The Screwtape Letters*: At once wildly comic, deadly serious, and strikingly original, C.S. Lewis gives us the correspondence of the worldly-wise old devil to his nephew Wormwood, a novice demon in charge of securing the damnation of an ordinary young man. *The Great Divorce*: C.S. Lewis takes us on a profound journey through both heaven and hell in this engaging allegorical tale. Using his extraordinary descriptive powers, Lewis introduces us to supernatural beings who will change the way we think about good and evil. *The Lion, the Witch, and*

the Wardrobe: C.S. Lewis's classic novel and Christian allegory about four children who find a magical path to the land of Narnia.

Clive Staples Lewis (1898-1963) was one of the intellectual giants of the twentieth century and arguably one of the most influential writers of his day. He was a Fellow and Tutor in English Literature at Oxford University until 1954, when he was unanimously elected to the Chair of Medieval and Renaissance Literature at Cambridge University, a position he held until his retirement. He wrote more than thirty books, allowing him to reach a vast audience, and his works continue to attract thousands of new readers every year. His most distinguished and popular accomplishments include *Out of the Silent Planet*, *The Great Divorce*, *The Screwtape Letters*, and the universally acknowledged classics *The Chronicles of Narnia*. To date, the Narnia books have sold over 100 million copies and have been transformed into three major motion pictures.

Clive Staples Lewis (1898-1963) fue uno de los intelectuales más importantes del siglo veinte y podríamos decirse que fue el escritor cristiano más influyente de su tiempo. Fue profesor particular de literatura inglesa y miembro de la junta de gobierno en la Universidad Oxford hasta 1954, cuando fue nombrado profesor de literatura medieval y renacentista en la Universidad Cambridge, cargo que desempeñó hasta que se jubiló. Sus contribuciones a la crítica literaria, literatura infantil, literatura fantástica y teología popular le trajeron fama y aclamación a nivel internacional. C. S. Lewis escribió más de treinta libros, lo cual le permitió alcanzar una enorme audiencia, y sus obras atraen a miles de nuevos lectores cada año. Sus más distinguidas y populares obras incluyen *Las Crónicas de Narnia*, *Los Cuatro Amores*, *Cartas del Diablo a Su Sobrino* y *Mero Cristianismo*.

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One of the CDs was damaged so I can't listen to one of the books. It was just on the outside of one of the discs so it wasn't obvious when I first received it.

I really hate to admit this but this isn't for the casual reader. C.S. Lewis is very complex and deep. These books are not the Narnia Series by any means. If you are ultra intellectual you will probably get a lot more out of these stories than I did. They are very well read (audio) and no doubt about it C.S. Lewis is a genius. It's just not entertaining reading, but it is very cerebral.

I love the content but the person I gave it to could not use it bc he does not have a CD player .... I needed to give him a download for his phone/ computer for him to be able to listen to it ...  
... Is there a download for this and the other CS Lewis CD I purchased? The collection of 4 of his books ? I really want to give that to him .

this is a collection of 4 books by CS Lewis. So far, I've listened to the Great Divorce, which is a fictional story of one man's travel from hell to heaven. It is beautifully narrated by a very talented gentleman who captures multiple characters almost effortlessly. I have not yet listened to the others, but I'm working through them gradually. They are wonderful.

C. S. Lewis was a brilliant scholar who deeply experienced the horror and pain of war. He grew up as a nominal Christian, became an atheist as a result of the horrors he passed through as an infantry man in war. This made him question the very existence of God, and go through a journey that finally led him to find "THE WAY" through his personal encounter with Christ. In these books, he describes this journey. By believing in the infinite love of God for all mankind and His creation, we are challenged to question sincerely, the problem of pain and suffering, face honestly our doubts, and follow the same path, which will in the end give us the true meaning and purpose of our own lives.

I knew I loved this before I bought it ..... I bought it to replace " The Screwtape Letters " which I had loaned out and never got back . A highly recommended read or listen for anybody who enjoyed " The Chronicles of Narnia " ..... Or not !! :-)

I did a study on these books and having the audio really helped. I love the fact that they use a British male speaker for the role, so you can just imagine that CS Lewis himself is speaking to you.

Sometimes hearing something read resonates a bit better than simply reading it. Having read "Mere

Christianity" and "The Problem of Pain" before, it was easy to listen to those while driving down the road, and to hear things I had missed during the actual reading. Almost everything Lewis writes in the apologetics realm is challenging, and it is always honest and confirmatory. Truly a treasure is he.

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