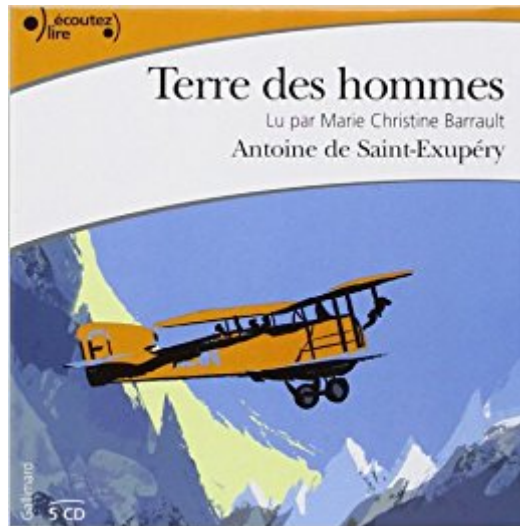




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Fine book, though I failed to notice the large-print edition.

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