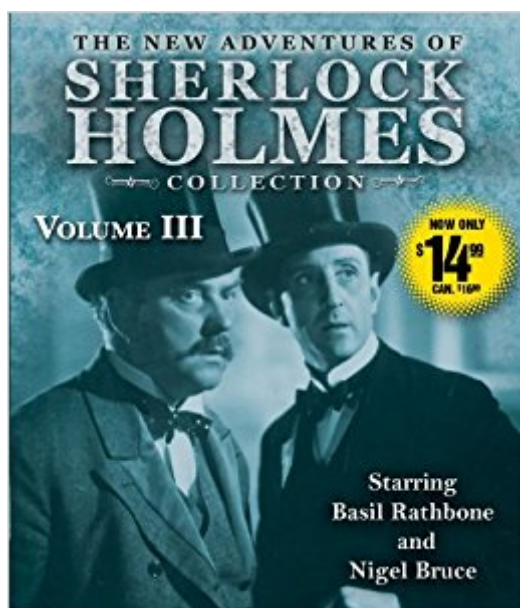


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Customer Reviews

When Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce were chosen to play Holmes and Watson in the 1939 film *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, no one realized that they would be forever linked with the characters of the great detective and his loyal friend. The immediate success of the film led to their being chosen to portray Holmes and Watson on the radio for eight years in 213 episodes of the *Sherlock Holmes* mysteries.

In my opinion, Basil Rathbone is the consummate Sherlock Holmes. With Nigel Bruce, he starred in the radio broadcasts for seven years, with 30 half-hour shows a year. They were also in a number of feature films during World War II. These reprints of the original radio shows are wonderful. Between the excellence of the writing team and the 2 stars, the programs are fast paced and gripping. I listen to them over and over again and never tire of the stories. Unfortunately, most of the episodes are not represented. I would like more and more and more. If anyone else loves classic radio as much as I do, this collection is a 'must have.'

Second set of the "New" Adventures I have purchased. These are better as they have a few of the original show's announcers, writer/director types doing a preliminary lead in to the episode before the ordinary Dr. Watson lead in. Some interesting behind the scenes insights from them on various things. Good quality, clean sound, nice cases to protect the discs... cardboard, but not overly tight and no glue to be found. Enjoy!

I've been a fan of Sherlock Holmes in many incarnations for the past 45 years. My mother used to get me out of bed to watch 'The Late Show' on TV back then if they were running The Marx Brothers or Sherlock Holmes. I'd drag off to High School the next day, none too bright eyed nor bushy-tailed, but in my honest opinion, enriched for having been exposed to the likes of Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce in those fine movies. I didn't discover Old Time Radio dramas until much later, but this was a good purchase. The dramas aren't quite up to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, but they are enjoyable nonetheless. I have a half hour drive to make several times a week, so this length is perfect to listen to one mystery driving over, and another driving back again. I do unfortunately have a very good memory, so I have to put these away for a while thereafter to enjoy again later.

Classic Old Radio shows starring Basil Rathbone & Nigel Bruce. The series ran from 1939-1946. This series of shows seem to be from quite late in the run. The sponsor here was Petri wine & the commercials are quite awful, but they can be overlooked. There are also a few interesting war announcements. The only problem with the cd set is that the shows are not released in chronological order & you don't know the dates of the shows (but they are from late in the series). Other than that they are great radio mysteries. A must for the Sherlock Holmes fan.

So glad I found this, it goes great with my other mystery audio books, I haven't gotten through all of

the discs yet, but so far, so good - thanks for the fast delivery, came in before scheduled.

I have this series in audio cassette format and was delighted to find Volume III after owning I and II for quite awhile. I hope that there will be a Volume IV in the near future which would complete the set.

Great early times radio Sherlock Holmes program. great atmosphere and great acting. I recommend this cd

Great to own a piece of the past. For Sherlock Holmes fans this is a must have.

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