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# The Wind In The Willows - Reading (BBC Radio Collection)



## Synopsis

"There is nothing, absolutely nothing, half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats." When the Water Rat invites the unassuming Mole to spend his first day ever in a boat on the river, and wise Badger comes along for the ride as well, so begins a marvelous season of adventure for the three friends. Mr. Toad (he of Toad Hall) completes a happy foursome, but his tendency to get into hot water leads him into some rather hair-raising scrapes of his own. From an idyllic riverside picnic to a snowy encounter in the Wild Woods, and from poop-pooing in Toad's shiny new motor car to fighting against the massed ranks of Stoats, Weasels, and Ferrets in a battle for Toad Hall, there's never a dull moment when they are all together! In his own inimitable style, Alan Bennett gives voice to each and every character in Kenneth Grahame's beguiling novel.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Kenneth Grahame went to school in Oxford before starting work at the Bank of England. His stories and essays were initially published in periodicals such as the Yellow Book and then collected together as Pagan Papers. This was followed by The Golden Age and Dream Days. The Wind in the Willows is based on letters and stories that Graham made for his only child, Alistair. The novel's popularity grew slowly over the years and A.A. Milne's dramatization of the novel as Toad of Toad Hall brought it greater success. Kenneth Grahame died in 1932.

What can one say about The Wind in the Willows? A brilliant book read very well. Having read the book many times, seen dramatic productions of it and enjoyed every one, I know I'll listen to this one many times and enjoy it just as much every time. Poop! Poop!

No, I am extremely disappointed with the condition of the case. It was cracked & very damaged this was a present for my 7year old neice who was very unhappy to receive a crushed box!! It cost me a lot of money not only to but but also to send to America! Please can something be fine to rectify both my nieces disappointment & my own? Jo Down. P.s I doesn't even deserve 1 star!

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