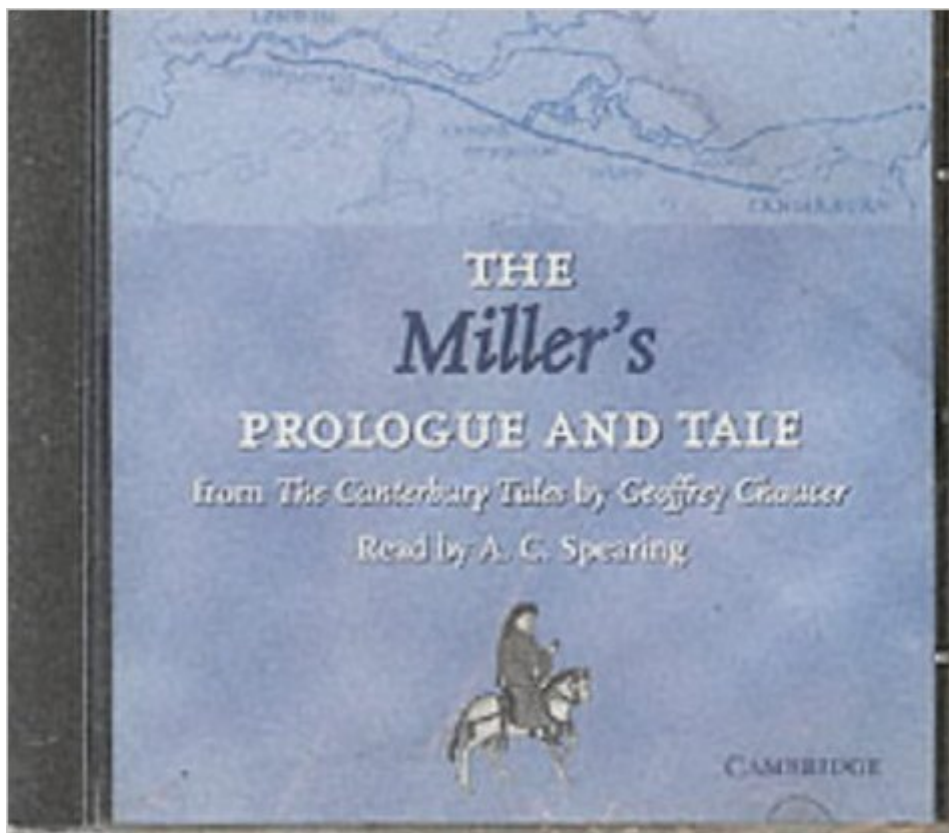


The book was found

The Miller's Prologue And Tale CD: From The Canterbury Tales By Geoffrey Chaucer Read By A. C. Spearing (Selected Tales From Chaucer)



Synopsis

A well-established and respected series. Texts are in the original Middle English, and each has an introduction, detailed notes and a glossary. Selected titles are also available as CD recordings.

Book Information

Series: Selected Tales from Chaucer

Audio CD: 1 pages

Publisher: Cambridge University Press (February 13, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0521635292

ISBN-13: 978-0521635295

Product Dimensions: 5 x 0.4 x 5.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,901,989 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #174 inÂ Books > Books on CD > Children's Fiction > Educational #232 inÂ Books > Books on CD > Literature & Fiction > Poetry #2116 inÂ Books > Education & Teaching > Schools & Teaching > Instruction Methods > Arts & Humanities

Customer Reviews

For years I've been searching for an update to CD technology of something comparable to Caedmon's spoken word LPs and cassettes. I wore out my cassettes, but I surmise the company no longer exists, no CDs available anywhere. But now Cambridge University Press has started releasing Chaucer's Canterbury Tales in Middle English. I miss good old Jess Bessinger's voice and verve and facility for pronunciation, but A. C. Spearing's performance of this gem of the Caunterbury Tales is well worth the price of purchase. A. C. Spearing "reads" the Miller's description from the General Prologue and the connecting links between the Knight's Tale and the Miller's Tale. I say "reads," but this CD thankfully avoids the classic blunder of many online sound files read by professional academics (and I say this as one myself) that correct pronunciation is great, but too reverential an attitude toward the work can lead to a boring and godawful monotone. Spearing has fun with this. I may miss Bessinger's delight behind his tale-telling, but Spearing never forgets to enjoy one of the funniest stories ever set down writing. His adds his own attitude behind the words (different from Bessinger's but no less arch) and that makes for a good listen. I think he equals or even bests Bessinger with his vocal characterizations of Hende Nicholas, "yonge

wyfe" Alisoun, squeamish and amorous Absolon, and especially old carpenter John which are gems of comic performance. These are the real strengths of Spearing's version. Along with Cambridge's Wife of Bath CD, these are a very welcome addition to scholars, students, and Chaucerians everywhere. It's been long overdue. Thank you Cambridge and A. C. Spearing. Let's have more.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Miller's Prologue and Tale CD: From The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer Read by A. C. Spearing (Selected Tales from Chaucer) The Merchant's Prologue and Tale CD: From The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer Read by A. C. Spearing (Selected Tales from Chaucer) The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale CD: From The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer Read by Elizabeth Salter (Selected Tales from Chaucer) The Canterbury Tales: Fifteen Tales and the General Prologue (Norton Critical Editions) Selected Canterbury Tales The Selected Canterbury Tales: A New Verse Translation The General Prologue and The Physician's Tale Pierre: A Cautionary Tale in Five Chapters and a Prologue The General Prologue & The Physician's Tale: In Middle English & In Modern Verse Translation The Canterbury Tales: The Knight's Tale (Modern Verse Translation) Stephanie Miller: Understanding the Life and Teachings of Stephanie Miller - Actress, Radio Personality, Political Activist, and American Patriot Departures: Two Rediscovered Stories of Christy Miller and Sierra Jensen (The Christy Miller Collection) Master the Miller Analogies Test 2004 (Arco Master the Miller Analogies Test) Master the Miller Analogies Test 2002 (Arco Master the Miller Analogies Test) MAT (REA) -- The Best Test Preparation for the Miller Analogy Test: 5th Edition (Miller Analogies Test (MAT) Preparation) Miller Analogies Skill Practice!: Practice Test Questions for the Miller Analogies Test Master the Mat 2001: Miller Analogies Test (Master the Mat: Miller Analogies Test, 8th ed) Master the Miller Analogies Test 2006 (Arco Master the Miller Analogies Test) Miller's Field Guide: Glass (Miller's Field Guides) MAT -- The Best Test Preparation for the Miller Analogies Test (Miller Analogies Test (MAT) Preparation)

[Dmca](#)