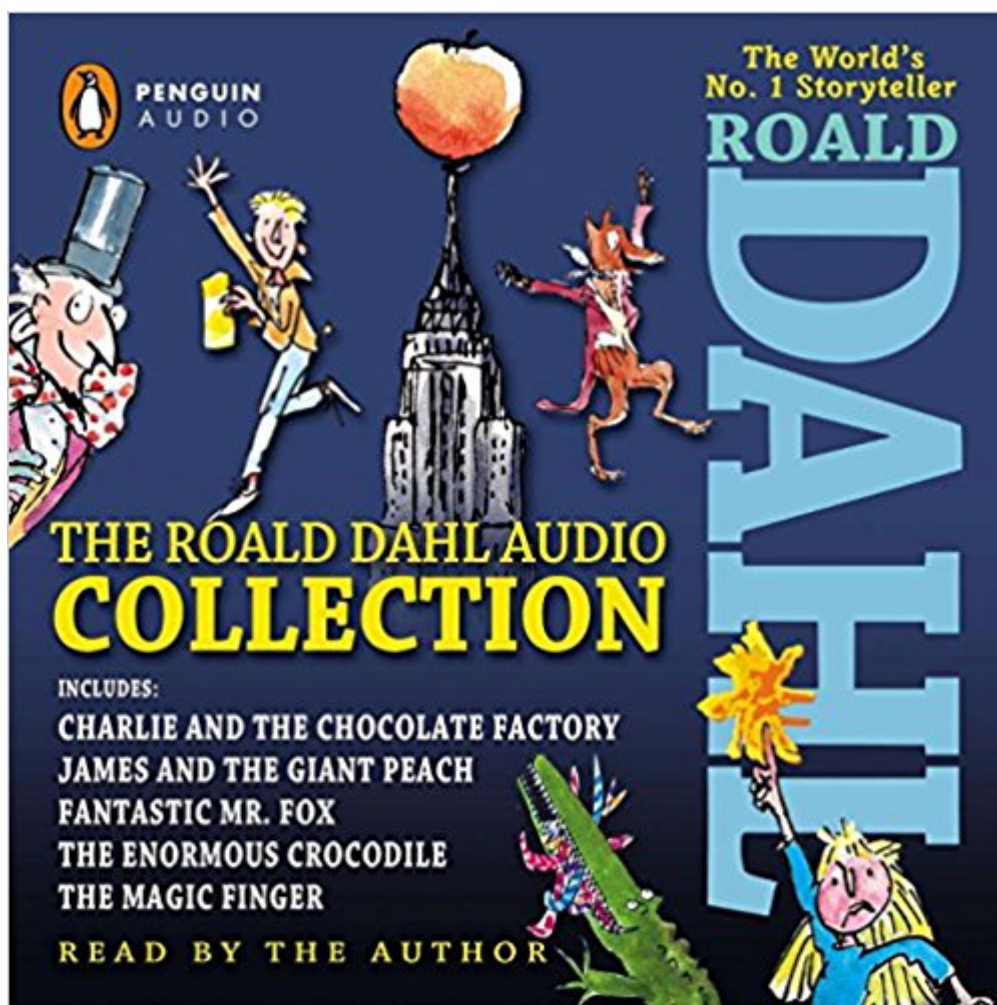




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The Roald Dahl Audio Collection: Includes Charlie And The Chocolate Factory, James & The Giant Peach, Fantastic M R. Fox, The Enormous Crocodile & The Magic Finger





Synopsis

Roald Dahl sometimes shared a tonal kinship with Ogden Nash, and he could demonstrate a verbal inventiveness nearly Seussian. "[His] stories work better in audio than in print." "The New York Times" Roald Dahl's wickedly funny novels have turned him into the world's number 1 storyteller. In this collection five splendid stories are brought to life by the author himself. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Abridged) Willy Wonka's famous chocolate factory is opening at last! James and the Giant Peach (Abridged) A little magic can take you a long way Fantastic Mr. Fox (Unabridged) Nobody outfoxes Fantastic Mr. Fox! The Enormous Crocodile (Unabridged) This greedy crocodile loves to guzzle up little boys and girls The Magic Finger (Unabridged) Horrible neighbors learn their lesson from a little girl with powerful magic!

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Customer Reviews

Roald Dahl (1916-1990) was born in Wales of Norwegian parents. He spent his childhood in England and, at age eighteen, went to work for the Shell Oil Company in Africa. When World War II broke out, he joined the Royal Air Force and became a fighter pilot. At the age of twenty-six he moved to Washington, D.C., and it was there he began to write. His first short story, which recounted his adventures in the war, was bought by The Saturday Evening Post, and so began a long and illustrious career. After establishing himself as a writer for adults, Roald Dahl began writing children's stories in 1960 while living in England with his family. His first stories were written as

entertainment for his own children, to whom many of his books are dedicated. Roald Dahl is now considered one of the most beloved storytellers of our time. Although he passed away in 1990, his popularity continues to increase as his fantastic novels, including *James and the Giant Peach*, *Matilda*, *The BFG*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, delight an ever-growing legion of fans. Learn more about Roald Dahl on the official Roald Dahl Web site: www.roalddahl.com

I bought these because my brother and I listened to them at night as we fell asleep when we were kids and I wanted our daughters (6 & 8) to experience using their imaginations as they sized off. To my delight the *James and the Giant Peach* is the same exact one we listened to as kids same narrator and everything I felt like I was 5 years old again (I'm 38). These are a great alternative to watching TV turn them on while your kid plays and watch as they stop playing and listen to the stories as they imagine each character in their mind!

Since my eleven-year-old grandson was less than a year old, I have steadily acquired songs and stories from nurse rhymes, the Smithsonian's *Alphabet of ...*, John Lithgow's *Marsupial Sue* et al., Grimm's *Fairy Tales*, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*... to delight him and the brother and sister who have since arrived in the family. Now comes Roald Dahl reading the *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, *James and the Giant Peach*... and all three of my wee beasties strap themselves into the car seats, and we four listen intently to great stories. Beats any isolating video game or movie.

Got these to practice our listening skills during the summer months in the car. At first thought I'd had too high an expectation, but then the kids (ages 6 to 3) started asking for them by various names...and they promote moral discussions (during which I power off the whole system so all can hear what's said). :) The reader's voice is a soothing English accented fellow whose diction is lovely and understandable even when the words are 'odd' to little ones American ears.

My kids love listening to these audio stories. I love that they are read by Roald Dahl it makes it that much more enjoyable. Great for a long car ride.

My 4 year old son loves it and there are several stories to rotate through. Still, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and the *Fantastic Mr. Fox* are his favorite (he had never been exposed to these stories or related images prior to listening to this audiobook).

These are abridged versions of the books

This is one of the best purchases I've made in a long time. Highly entertaining! And Roald Dahl reading these stories is a real treat. My two girls ages 5 and 10 beg to listen to these stories on the way to school.

Kids love listening to these stories. The only problem is the disks aren't numbered or marked in anyway so mark them as you listen to keep them straight.

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