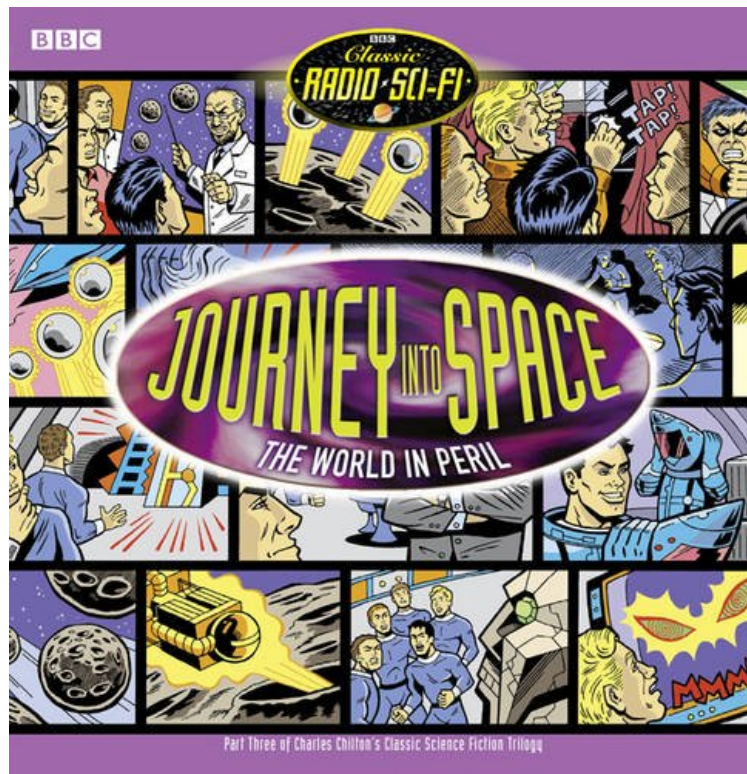


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**Charles Chilton : Journey Into Space The World In Peril** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Journey Into Space The World In Peril:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Journey Into Space - Audio CD by Charles Chilton By Paul C. Between 1953 and 1958 the BBC in England broadcast a series on the radio called Journey Into Space by Charles Chilton. These were the adventures of a crew of astronauts who discovered that Martians had landed on the moon and were already "conditioning" people on Earth, some of whom had already been abducted. The crew, Jet Morgan, (played by Anrew Faulds), Doc, (played by Guy Kingsley Pointer), Lemmy, (played by Alfie Bass), and Mitch were sent to the moon and then to Mars with a second visit to Mars when they found out that our earth was "In Peril" from the Martians. I was around 9 years old when this series started. The BBC broadcast this on their "Light Program" frequency at around 7.30pm every Monday night. I never missed a single broadcast during the 5 years it was on the air. Since finding Journey Into Space was available on CD I have purchased the entire collection and can now relive my childhood fantasy all over again. For those of you who like science fiction this is a great collection to own and in my opinion is in the same category as H.G. Wells "War of the Worlds". Great for listening to in the car. Enjoy!

Charles Chilton's classic radio sci-fi series Journey into Space thrilled listeners between 1953 and 1958, attracting almost eight million people to its gripping tale of the far future and the thrills of interstellar travel - the last radio

programme in the UK to attract a bigger evening audience than television. In this concluding series Captain Jet Morgan, Doc Matthews, engineer Mitch Mitchell and radio operator Lemmy Barnet once more set out for Mars, but this time alone. Their orders - to discover all they can about the threatened Martian invasion of Britain. Jet and his comrades are stretched to their limits as they take on the awesome Martian power, and when they learn the astounding secret of the invasion plan, there is a race against time to warn a defenceless Earth... All twenty episodes are included here, as well as the 90-minute 1981 sequel *The Return from Mars* and *Another Journey Into Space*, a special Archive Hour feature on the series. Also included on CD 1 is a PDF file of a comprehensive 16-page booklet detailing the history of the series, with cast lists and episode guides. 12 CDs. 11 hrs 50 mins.

About the Author Charles Chilton was born in London in 1917. He was raised by his grandmother after his father was killed in the First World War and his mother died in the 1918 flu epidemic. He started work aged fourteen, for a company that made electrical signs, but left in 1932 and got a job in the BBC record library. From here, he worked his way up to becoming a full-time producer. After a few years presenting music programmes, Chilton joined the RAF when World War Two broke out, and was sent to Sri Lanka to run the forces' radio station. On his return, he produced some of Alistair Cooke's first broadcasts from America. Chilton himself then spent some time in the United States, writing and producing several series of American Western history. The most successful was *Riders of the Range*, which was first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1949 and ran for six series. It was replaced by the show that would bring Chilton international recognition: *Journey Into Space*. The serial was commissioned by Head of Variety Michael Channing, and was initially planned to be twelve episodes. It ran for three series, was translated into 17 languages and attracted huge audiences: at one point, almost 8 million people were tuning in. Chilton was to go on to produce many more hit shows, including *The Goon Show* and *Oh! What a Lovely War*, which was adapted first as a stage musical and later as a film directed by Richard Attenborough. In 1976, Charles Chilton was presented with an MBE, and the following year he retired from the BBC. He died in 2013.