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Richmal Crompton : Just William: Volume 2 (BBC Radio Collection) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Just William: Volume 2 (BBC Radio Collection):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Another excellent book in a fun and enjoyable series By Michelle M This audio book continues the adventures of William and his family and friend and is just as amusing and lighthearted as the previous books. The narrator, Martin Jarvis, is excellent and his performance adds to the enjoyment of the book. I really enjoyed this book and recommend it, 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Laughing out loud By hearttherapist Wonderful reading by Martin Jarvis of classic and funny stories about William, a mischievous 11 year old boy. The stories take place in England, and the writer started writing publishing them in the 1920's. William is the leader of his band of friends - they call themselves the Outlaws. In their imaginations, they take on equally the noble and brave missions of such models as pirates or Robin Hood. Kind adults or those with imagination and a sense of humor are treated well, while those who attempt to make the Outlaws focus on such dull things as 'duty' are left in the dust. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. just william By pearly girl arrived fast. Packaged well. Gave it as a gift, they were thrilled with it. Of course we grew up reading the books so were thrilled to find it recorded for the grandkids to listen to in the car!

Described by the Daily Telegraph as the wizard of the talking book, Martin Jarvis has made the voices of William and his gang of outlaws his own in these marvelous readings. Roar with laughter as the lovable rogue, hampered by the

loathsome Violet Elizabeth, wreaks havoc in this ever-popular series of stories. This collection includes: 'The Sweet Little Girl in White'; 'A Birthday Treat'; 'The Outlaws and the Triplets; A Bit of Blackmail; William Makes a Night of It; The Leopard Hunter; William and the Lost Tourist; The New Neighbour; William the Philanthropist and William and the Prize Cat. There's nothing to touch them - Independent on Sunday. 2 CDs. 2 hrs 30 mins.

About the Author Richmal Crompton was born in Bury, Lancashire, in 1890. She was educated at St. Elphin's School and studied Classics at Royal Holloway College before becoming a schoolmistress. However, her teaching career was cut short by an attack of polio in 1923, which confined her to a wheelchair. She became a full-time author, and wrote over 40 books for adults, but she is best known for her hugely popular Just William books. William first appeared in 1919 in a short story for Home Magazine. The first collection featuring him was published in 1922, and he went on to star in 38 further books (the final one, William the Lawless, was published posthumously in 1970). They have sold over 12 million copies in the UK alone, been translated into nine languages and remain enduringly popular today.