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**Richmal Crompton : Just William: Volume 3 (BBC Radio Collection)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Just William: Volume 3 (BBC Radio Collection):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A fun look at a country childhood in World War II EnglandBy Michelle MThis was an entertaining audio book set during World War II. William is truly what would be termed a rascal, he is self absorbed, as all children are but he is loyal to his friends and family and has a kind heart. His adventures take place in a kinder, gentler time and he and his friends get freedom that would be unimaginable to children in today's world. I liked the situations that he got himself in and his inventive ways of getting out of them or at least getting an upper hand. The narrator was very good and all the characters have distinctive voices for each story and cannot be confused with one another. I enjoyed this audio book and would recommend it for the young and the young at heart as it can be appreciated by children and adults alike.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Reminiscent customerBy JOANJust as I remembered it as a child. Martin Jarvis' excellent reading made it even more realistic. Brought back so many memories of the days when my older brother read William to be by the fire on Winter evenings.

William stories on this CD include: William Holds the Stage; William and the School Report; All the News; Aunt Arabelle in Charge; William's Goodbye Present; William - The Salvage Collector; William's Day Off Entertainment

Provided; and William and the Brains Trust.

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.