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Richmal Crompton : Just William: Volume 9 (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 9 (BBC Radio Collection):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Have fun with the iconic character William and his friends and family By Michelle MI am a fan of the William books and really enjoy the audio versions where the narrator captures the voices and tones of the characters. This volume continues the excellent tradition of audio work produced by the BBC. Martin Jarvis is a superior narrator and I had a lot of fun listening to the CD. What struck me most about the book was how much life has changed for children. William and his friends, who are all preteens go off by themselves for hours and their parents not only don't worry where they are but expect them to be independent and entertain themselves in the countryside. Also William for the most part has no malice about him, he has the best intentions and it just does not work out the way he intended, this is very different from the people today (children and adults). Take some time and read (or listen to) a throwback to how life was in more innocent, gentler times, you will be glad you did

Now as famous on radio and audio as they are in print, the adventures of that irrepressible and ageless schoolboy William Brown have been delighting both young and old for decades. Perpetually scruffy, mud-stained and mischievous, he is a lovable scamp whose pranks usually end in disaster - for his harassed elders at least. With friends Ginger, Douglas and Henry and the angelic thorn-in-his-side, the lisping Violet Elizabeth Bott, William has rightly joined the literary, and radio, immortals. This collection includes the following twelve stories: 'William the Rat Lover';

'William the Showman'; 'William And the Monster'; 'William The Persian'; 'The New Game'; 'William and the Love Nest' 'The Cat And The Mouse'; 'Waste Paper Wanted'; 'William The Globe Trotter'; 'William And The Prize Pig'; 'A Present From William' and 'A Night Of Mysteries'. 'There's nothing to touch them' - Independent on Sunday.3 CDs. 2 hrs 55 mins.

About the AuthorRichmal 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.