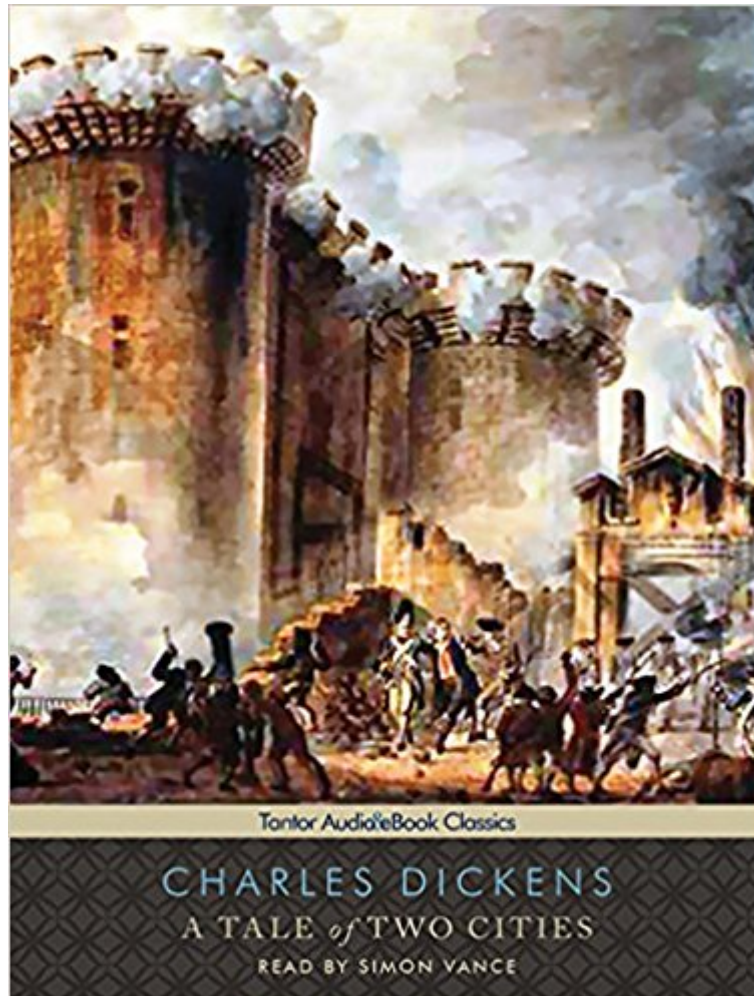




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"Charles Dickens's classic of the French Revolution is expertly dramatized by Simon Vance."

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both stage and television. He has recorded over eight hundred audiobooks and has earned five coveted Audie Awards, and he has won fifty-seven Earphones Awards from AudioFile magazine, which has named him a Golden Voice.

The story was as good as I remember-you do have to pay attention or moving from France to England gets a little confusing. The reader is excellent and I think he could read anything he wanted to.

My son and I listened to this entire book while driving this winter back and forth to skiing and other sports. He read along with it on the Kindle and for a dyslexic 8th grade boy to be able to read and hear this tremendous classic was nothing short of a gift. I loved it and am grateful that these kinds of resources are available today. His comment at the end of this moving tale was, "Mom, I think Dickens was a genius!"

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One of the discs kept skipping. Other discs played fine on the same player. Disappointing.

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