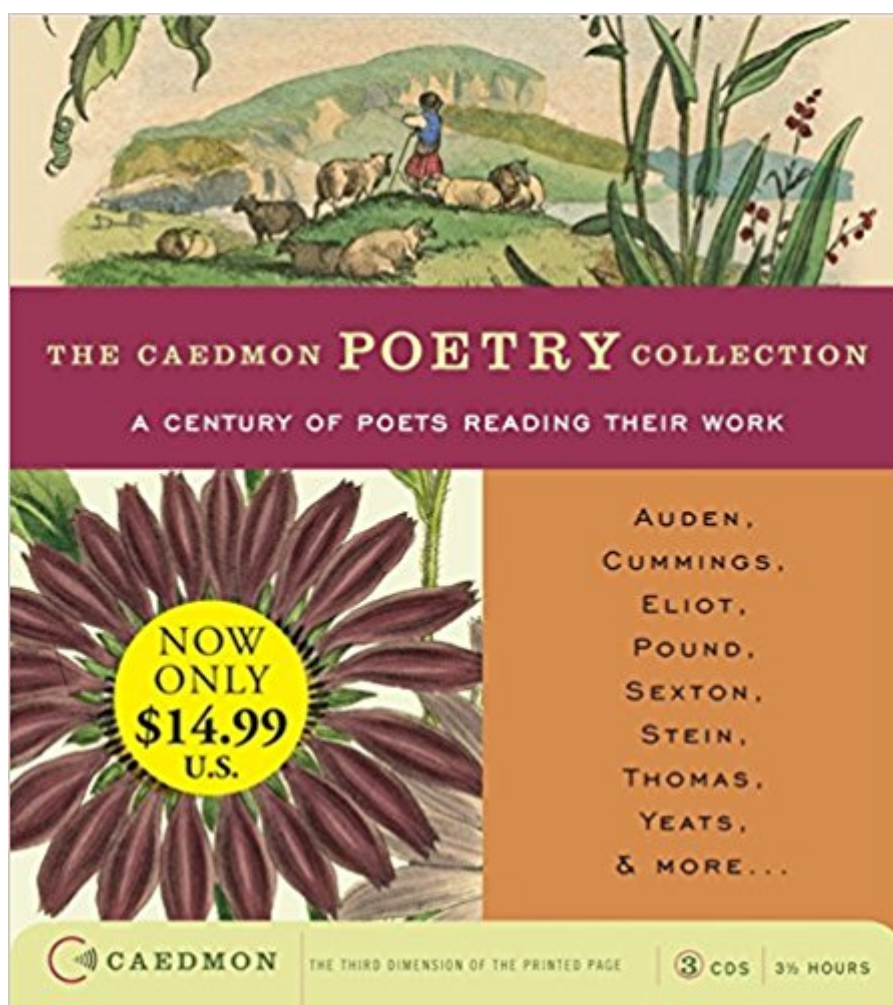


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It sounds good and is a decent price. My main issue and why I did not give this 5 stars is that I wish it came with liner notes listing the order of poets with the title of their poems. This is listed on the face of the CD; however, while the CD is playing, you cannot see the information! Also, the author's name does not display in the media application when you play this on your computer. For example, I was using MS Media Player. The title of the poem displays, but not the author. I want to know as I am listening so I don't have to go to Google and look up titles and authors.

Nice to hear these famous poets read their own poetry, especially to hear their intonations! I only wish they had better quality recording machines! I still give it 5 stars

Most of the recordings are very interesting and of major poems by major poets. However, a few were, of course, so old, before modern recording technology was improved, that their voices were difficult to understand and thus the poems challenging to follow without the printed text before one.

A fine collection of the original poets reading from their work.

Excellent

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Very nice. Gives food for thought

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