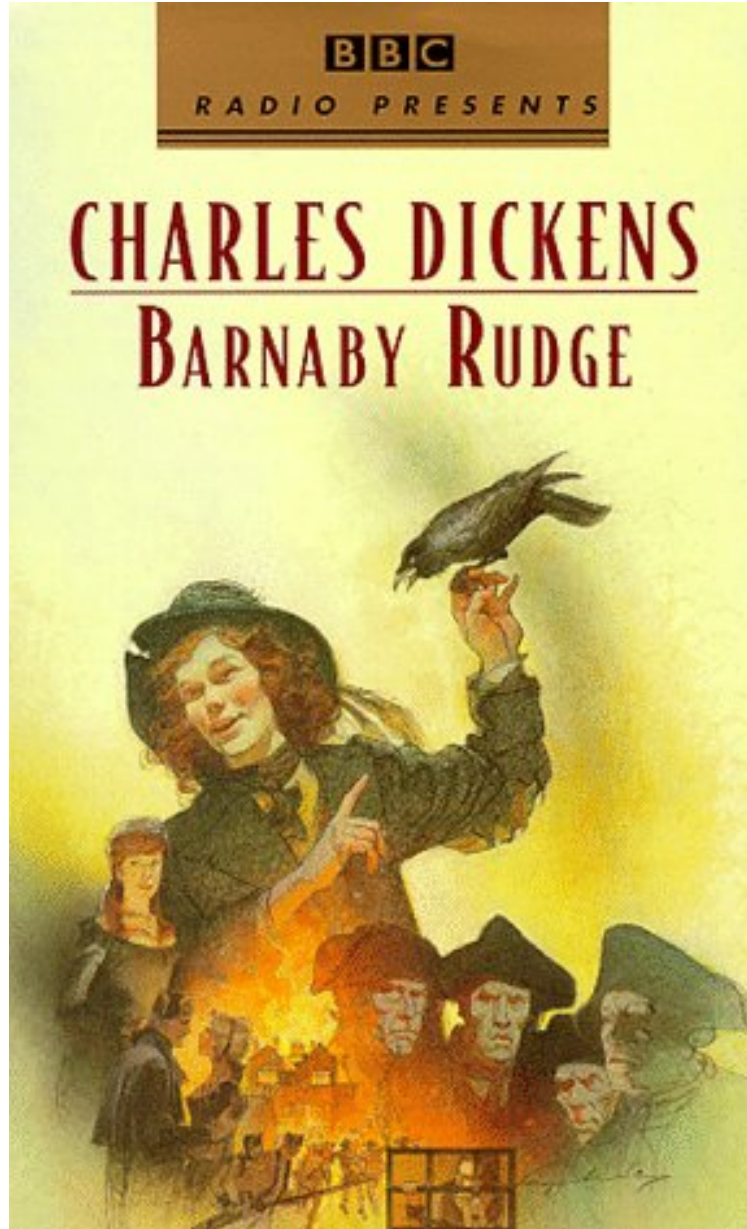


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For being one of Dickens' lower rung novels, it is still quite a good action/adventure novel. There's character development and backstory in the first third of it but then that all fades away into an exciting adventure novel (no different than most stories like that). Dickens never stops amazing me. I read through the long description of the mob burning down Mr Haredale's house twice to myself and then once out loud to a friend because it was just that breathtaking. I would recommend this to people who enjoyed Gary Paulsen books when they were teens.
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Dickens' magnificent tale of private lives and public events takes place in the seething unrest of 1780's London. With a cast of characters as richly diverse and comically grotesque as ever, he expertly weaves the complex themes of public authority and rebellion with the private conflicts of fathers and sons in a spellbinding fictional recreation of the historical facts of the Gordon riots. Despite their implacable enmity, the upright and honest Geoffrey Haredale forges a strange alliance with the duplicitous John Chester to thwart the marriage between his niece and Chester's honorable son Edward. But family concerns are eclipsed when brooding tensions erupt into the Gordon riots. As the simple-minded Barnaby is thrust to the forefront of violent dissent, Edward is driven to an act of desperate heroism in order to save his lover and her uncle. And in the aftermath of chaos, the shadowy figure behind the private tragedies of murder, blackmail and terrible neglect finally comes to light. Originally produced for BBC broadcast by the world's most talented creators of radio entertainment, this audio presentation of Dickens' classic is brought magically to life. Complete with stirring music and sound effects, *Barnaby Rudge* contains all the charm of a radio broadcast, and all the excitement of a theater performance. Listeners of all ages will be delighted by this extraordinary production and will treasure it for years to come.

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