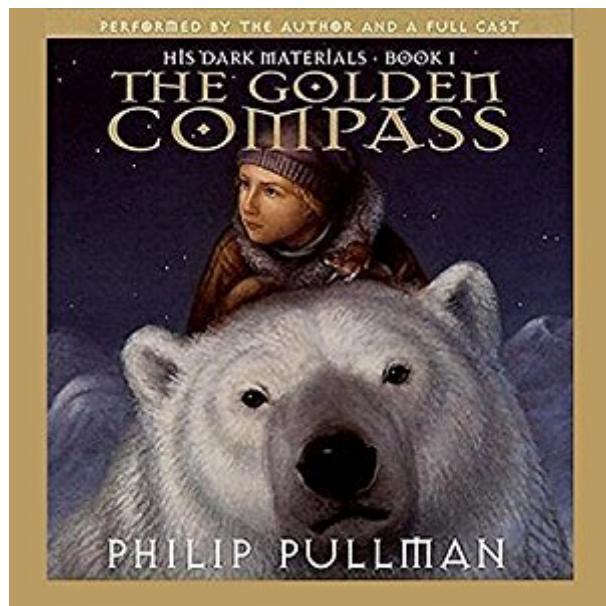


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Customer Reviews

Ahhhhhhh!!!! I had skimmed this when I was a kid looking for something to fill the emptiness that was finishing the latest Harry Potter and I didn't like it. All these years later I listened to it and it is the bomb!!!!!! Love it!!!!!! The movie didn't do it justice! Highly recommend!!!! In Audio too!

What a great story! I saw the movie before I knew that it was a book, and it in no sense detracted from my enjoyment of reading the story. I'm now reading Book 2: The Subtle Knife; so far, just as good a read as Book 1: The Golden Compass.

Just about to purchase the other two books in this series so I can continue my enjoyment. Interesting characters in a unique story.

Very fine work. Kept my attention waiting to find out what will happen next. Fascinating characters were developed and believable.

This particular book was an amazing read. I read the whole thing on a train while traveling and it

kept me completely entertained and even reluctant to leave the train. The plot turns so many times and the pressure of suspense even makes you a tad bit stressed. ;) But the end does not actually end, it leaves even more doors opening into the next book, which I really liked. Over all, I found the concept completely original and gripping. 100% suggest!!!

Saw the movie years ago and loved it. I am equally enjoying the unabridged Audiobook version. Very well acted.

Although the film leaves out much that was in the book, I'm glad I watched it before beginning to read the novel. Pullman's writing focuses on what people are doing with very little physical description. Not usually a problem for me, but in this case, there are so many characters, that it helped to have mental images of them from the movie before reading the book. And it's a good movie anyway. Lot's of big-name talent--Nicole Kidman, Derek Jacobi, Ian McKellen, Sam Elliot, Christopher Lee, Jim Carter (Carson of Downton Abbey).

As someone who has been deeply moved (emotionally and intellectually) by this trilogy of books, owning such an extraordinary copy of the first book is nothing short of immensely satisfying. The box, the cover slip, and the hardback cover are all beautifully rendered. An excellent purchase I do not regret. I only hope to see 20th Anniversary Editions made in this same style for the subsequent two books in the near future.

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