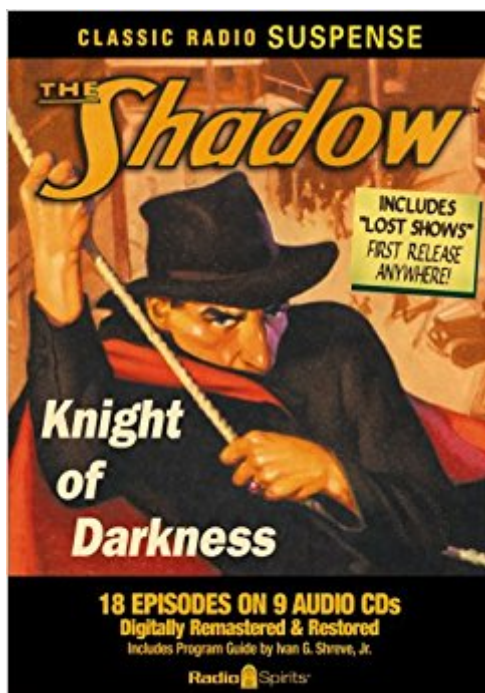


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The Shadow: Knight Of Darkness (Classic Radio Suspense)



Synopsis

Radio Spirits is very pleased to present radio's greatest crime fighter, The Shadow, in this new collection of eighteen digitally restored and remastered episodes selected from the classic series. Featuring Orson Welles, William Johnstone and Bret Morrison each in the title role, this set also includes the first release of two newly discovered and previously lost episodes starring Orson Welles as Lamont Cranston and The Shadow --The Old People and The Voice of the Trumpet. Also starring in this collection are Agnes Moorehead, Marjorie Andersen and Grace Matthews as The Shadow's lovely companion Margot Lane, and a supporting cast including Kenny Delmar, Alan Reed, Everett Sloane and more! One of the 20th century's most iconic fictional characters, listen to the sinister laugh and discover ;Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? Included in this collection is a Program Guide by radio historian Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. with photographs and background information about the shows. INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING EPISODES: CD 1 Hounds in the Hills - 2/20/1938 and The Creeper - 5/29/1938 CD 2 The Old People - 6/26/1938 and The Voice of the Trumpet - 7/3/1938 CD 3 Horror in Wax - 2/26/1939 and Sabotage in the Air - 3/5/1939 CD 4 Appointment with Death - 3/12/1939 and Can the Dead Talk? - 3/19/1939 CD 5 The Return of Carnation Charlie - 2/4/1940 and Death is an Art - 2/11/1940 CD 6 Carnival of Death - 11/10/1940 and Death to the Shadow - 3/12/1944 CD 7 Blood Money - 10/20/1946 and The Ruby of Karvahl - 10/19/1947 CD 8 Terrible Legend of Crownshield Castle - 12/28/1947 and Terror at Wolf's Head Knoll - 2/15/1948 CD 9 The Man Who Was Death - 2/29/1948 and Stake Out - 3/14/1948

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Customer Reviews

Orson Welles (1915-1985) was an Academy Award-winning director, writer, actor, and producer for film, stage, radio, and television. William R. Johnston is Associate Director and Curator of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century art at The Walters Art Museum.

Eighteen digitally remastered episodes, spanning 10 years of broadcasting, featuring all the veterans of the show AND advertisements for Blue Coal and Goodrich Tires. What more could an old-time radio fan want? Perhaps a few "lost episodes" tossed into the mix? Sure, why not? This collection is crisp, clear, and includes two newly discovered adventures, "The Old People" and "The Voice of the Trumpet." It's hard to know if listening to this recording is JUST like cozying up to the radio and tuning in week after week (as this reviewer wasn't around then, and we get all the episodes at once with no anxious waiting). But as the introductory music swells, and you hear Johnstone or Morrison or (best yet) Welles speak the Shadow's famous lines, don't be surprised if you detect that familiar childhood thrill. A.A. © AudioFile 2009, Portland, Maine

I bought this collection for a long solo road trip and thoroughly enjoyed having these stories along for the ride. Sound quality was very good and I loved the Blue Coal ads (I could listen to an entire collection of old time radio advertisements). Great stuff from the long-gone age of civility and manners in the US, this takes you back to a completely different world.

as always the best

This takes me back to when I was a kid and to the time we used a radio for our entertainment. I can remember my family sitting down and listening to the Shadow "who had the power to cloud minds...." It is still around on some internet and probably on AM radio somewhere out there. They tried to make a movie out of it but screwed that up. The funny thing is that the Old Time Radio (OTR) groups love this stuff and pay money for it even though this is in the public domain and available for free if you can figure out how not to get caught copying it off somebody else's copy.

I love all these Old Time Radio Sets.

If you want to be shocked by blood and thunder stories, look no further than "Hounds in the Hills" which concerns an old woman and her hillbilly family relatives who kidnap young children for

personal pleasure. And this was before the days of the Amber alert. In "The Old People," Lamont and Margot discover a mad scientist who needs to learn that you cannot take over the world when you fail to reckon with the victims of his diabolical machine. In "Horror in Wax" and "Death is an Art" are worth listening to back to back for comparison. My only complaint is why Radio Spirits chose to distribute the 'lost' radio programs into box sets, two at a time. Why not all in one box set? To stretch the goods and make more money, no doubt. But overall, if you never heard a Shadow radio broadcast, this isn't a bad start.

I have listened to the "Shadow" radio shows via KTRH radio (Houston) when they broadcast these shows on weekend nights. When KTRH stopped these broadcasts I missed them and wanted to order them on CDs. My recent purchase of the 9 CD set of the Shadow has provided very enjoyable listening in the evening. offered the best price and quick processing and shipping so I could quickly again start enjoying this old radio series. I can't wait to order my next set of old radio show CDs from .com.

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