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David Fishelson has transformed Dostoyevsky's The Brothers Karamazov and The Idiot into spellbinding drama that illuminates both titanic novels. The passionate Karamazov brothers spring to life, led by their roue of a father, who entertains himself by drinking, womanizing, and pitting his three sons against each other. The men have plenty to fight over, including the alluring Grushenka. In The Idiot, meet the kindly, childlike Prince Myshkin, as he returns to the decadent social whirl of 1860s St. Petersburg. The two most beautiful, sought-after women in the town compete for his affections, in a duel that grows increasingly dangerous.

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### **John Pauciulo says**

The singularly most powerful, finely wrought novel ever written. Part mystery, part family melodrama and broad contemplation of God, man, faith, and the human condition. Will make you see the world in a new way. Only a few artistic works, in any medium, in the Western canon can compare.

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### **Anna says**

I'm just reading an old edition: NOT this audio one {not that it matters!}. Don't know why it marked me for this one: Started it in Dec., thought I'd be finished by now. IT'S AWESOME!

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### **Rebecca says**

I didn't realize this was a performance. It was fun. I would like to read the whole thing and see if it is different from this.

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### **Kathy Winterburn says**

This timeless classic shows us that the social struggles and consciousness of the late 1800's is the same as this very day -- differences of religious beliefs, excessive lifestyles, family dysfunction, etc. The novel is rich in symbolism and portrays, on so many levels, the conflicts we endure as a society. I also see some of the stages of Dostoevsky's life reflected as he struggles through his own dramas and beliefs. Phenomenal book!

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### **Linda says**

such 'ordinary' stories, but so well told that you cannot help but get involved with each of the characters, their world and the wonderful language to tell those stories.

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### **Peter says**

Wonderful stories.

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**Alfredo says**

read this while in high school. quite eloquent and charged with high description writing value. good source of inspiration for the traditional and very particularly unique russian style writing

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**Zach Perry says**

I have read this book three times and i am not done yet. A masterpiece.

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