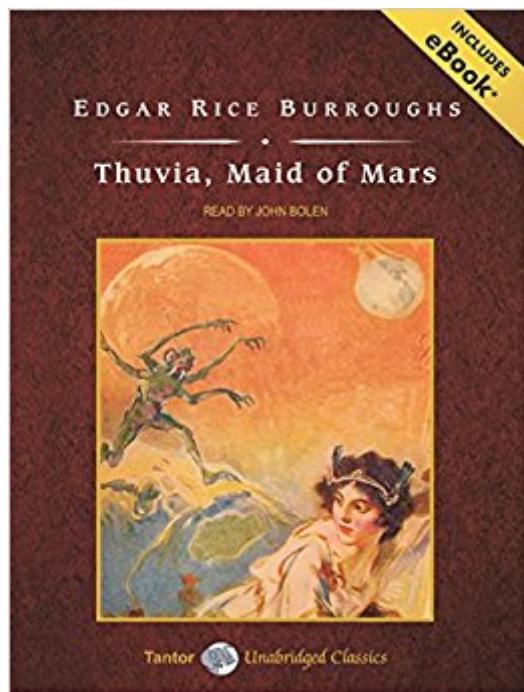


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After serving in the Seventh Cavalry and a reserve militia during World War I, Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950) wrote for pulp fiction magazines. His best-known book, Tarzan of the Apes, was the start of his longest and most successful series. John Bolen brings his extensive theater, film, and television experience to audiobooks. His recent television appearances include CIA: Masters of Deception on the Discovery Channel, and his recent film work includes The Land and The Inn Outside the World.

I am a huge Edgar Rice Burroughs fan . I read most of these as a youth or very young adults. Recently I have been re-reading these books. I read the Fall River edition of the first Three Novels and greatly enjoyed them so I thought I would try this 4th Novel on audio MP3 Disc. Well I found the

experience to be a lot less enjoyable. One of the reasons is that Burroughs uses a vocabulary with numerous alien Names and Places. When you are reading at your own pace you have time to sort these out . You can go back and check . Who was this person ? Or What is this place ? In the audio you can only repeat full chapters. Which I did numerous times. I listen to many audio books and only in Science Fiction audios is it a problem. The other problem with this reading I felt even more distracting. Either the Producer at Tantor Media or the Voice Actor himself has decided that in order to distinguish between the characters most should have Foreign Accents. This includes even the protagonist Carthoris himself. Most have Middle Eastern or Asian accents. These are horrible and very distracting. The novel by Burroughs gets 4 or 5 stars. This version only 3 stars. Not Recommended.

I have enjoyed the John Carter series, and this book fits right in with the rest of the series. If you like Edgar Rice Burroughs first books of the Mars series, you will enjoy this one too.

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