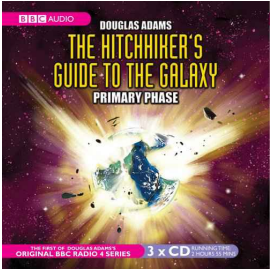


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A comedy that makes fun of everyone (if you're a human, that is)By Hominid PhilosophiaeI first stumbled on THGttG on BBC's World Service (shortwave), ca. 1989, around halfway through the second installment, and fell in love at first listen. Some will find Douglas Adams's humour too cute by half, but I predict that if you liked Monty Python's Flying Circus, The Goon Show, or Fawlty Towers (among others), you enjoy this. Lampoons the human race (which deserves it, after all), sparing no one (not even philosophers or God) in the process.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Original and Still the BestBy Stephen M. WittyAs an instant fan of the book many years ago it was a real surprise to find out the book was written after the radio broadcast, but the surprise was also a pleasant one. The radio series is/was really well done and it's clear why the the books were the next step in the world of "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy".Now, as much as I love the radio series and the books, I will say that there is one thing that I consider a drawback about the radio series: the slightly over-the-top use of sound effects on a few of the character voices. Realizing that this was a radio broadcast originally, the producers likely wanted to enhance the listeners' experience and rightly so. However, the amount of effect used on a few of the character voices almost, and in a couple of cases completely, obscures the words. It may be that my hearing these days isn't quite what it was but that notwithstanding, I still feel that the amount of "effect" used in a few cases really could have been pulled back to let the words be more easily understood.That said, I listened to all three CDs in a matter of just a few trips in the car, and the story was over all too soon. But along the way there are numerous laugh-out-loud moments throughout as well as the story just being fun overall and presented very well with solid performances from everyone, with all those elements combining to bring a great and funny story to life.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I wish Douglas Adams had written more.By Joseph's MomAny review I write about The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy will be skewed to the most positive review possible because I completely enjoy everything written by Douglas Adams. This is British, this is Sci-Fi, and this is completely different and bonkers. Any trilogy that is comprised of

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