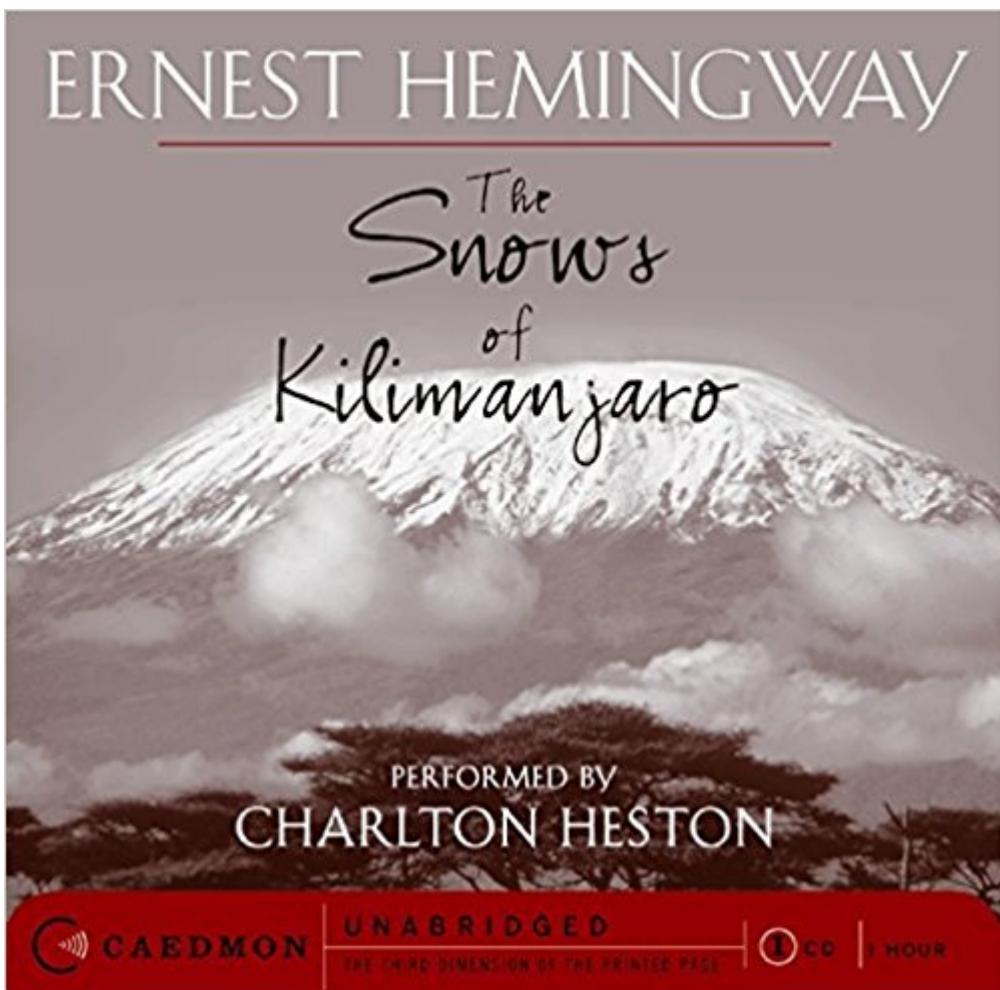


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# The Snows Of Kilimanjaro



## Synopsis

"It came with a rush; not as a rush of water nor of wind; but of a sudden evil-smelling emptiness. . ." A flamboyant, hard-drinking, ruthless, and womanizing world adventurer comes face-to-face with the one antagonist he cannot conquer: his own ignoble and imminent death. . . . Written in 1938, *The Snows of Kilimanjaro* is a classic distillation of the themes Ernest Hemingway obsessively explored throughout his writing career. When Harry, the central character, goes on safari to "work the fat off his mind," his ambitions are cut short when a terrible accident leaves him facing his ultimate death and weighing the meaning of his life. Hemingway's brilliant prose is given a penetrating and moving reading by Charlton Heston in an audio that only deepens in meaning with each listening.

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Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961) was one of the twentieth century's most important novelists, as well as a brilliant short story writer and foreign correspondent. His body of work includes the novels *A Farewell to Arms*, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, and *The Sun Also Rises*. He won the Pulitzer Prize for his novella *The Old Man and the Sea*, and in 1954 was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Charlton Heston, best known for such epic films as *The Ten Commandments* and *Ben-Hur*, has appeared in more than forty motion pictures, among them *The Agony and the Ecstasy*, Kenneth Branagh's *Hamlet*, and *True Lies*. He has received a number of awards both in the United States and abroad, including a Best Actor Academy Award® for *Ben-Hur*. Away from the camera, he has been active in the Screen Actors Guild, the American Film Institute, and the Center Theatre Group of Los Angeles.

Love Ernest Hemingway, love audio books, was excited to have Charlton Heston narrating however the CD does not work. I've tried in 4 different CD players both old and new with nothing! :(

The beauty of a collection like this is twofold. Firstly it shows that even a master can write an average story. But secondly it shows that that same master can take it up a notch and write things that are truly brilliant

What a wonderful story teller. The story itself is quite banal: the selfishness of a woman of extreme beauty and the chaos left in her wake but the skilful weaving and bringing together of the framework and the minute detail were superb. Paris, Pamplona, San SebastiÃ¡n and a magical fishing trip to clear mountain rivers were all beautifully detailed. The bull run and the bull fights were described with a clarity now found in literature. It was a magical revisit after forty years.

Arrived in good condition. I bought for someone else, so did not read it.

If you are expecting stories that fit the normal formula, you might want to look elsewhere. If you are looking for stories that allow you to peer into the depth of the character's soul and perhaps even find some of yourself in there, Hemingway might be for you.

WONDERFUL !

good read

To die pleasantly, in a dreamy state, such is the apparent delusion of this story. It is a sweet story, of a consciousness that vanishes in a delirium. However well written it is ignorant of the physiological facts, of the terrible pain, endless heaving of body fluids, the disintegration of mind and body that accompanies untreated gangrene. So, yes it is a lovely story, it is uplifting to human spirit, it is not, as Hemmingway would want you to believe, a reflection of his knowledge.

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