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The Subtle Knife: His Dark Materials, Book 2



Synopsis

Read by the author and a full cast 8 hours 55 minutes, 8 CDs The universe has broken wide, and Lyra's friend lies dead. Desperate for answers and set on revenge, Lyra bursts into a new world in pursuit of his killer. Instead, she finds Will, just twelve years old and already a murderer himself. He's on a quest as fierce as Lyra's, and together they strike out into this sunlit otherworld. On this journey marked by danger, Will and Lyra forge ahead. But with every step and each new horror, they move closer to the greatest threat of all -- and the shattering truth of their own destiny. In this stunning sequel to *The Golden Compass*, Philip Pullman continues His Dark Materials trilogy and confirms it as an undoubted and enduring classic.

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Customer Reviews

Will, the main character wasn't developed enough. It's hard to relate to him. Too many details and moving parts without apt explanation. Good enough to read thru and be curious about the next book. But, I'm taking a break to read something else. Lyra seemed to change to some obidient child radically different from what she was before; a wild, adventurous, rule breaking, and raucous leader of all that she encountered. The specters are very similar to death eaters in Harry Potter. As the author's intent not all the questions are answered. So, in itself, not a very satisfying wholesome

read. But, everything may come together in the end.

I love the His Dark Matter Trilogy. This is a second time reading the books after many years. Well told story & the full cast audio is fantastic. But I would recommend parents who have young teens to read the series first, there is some ideology that might not appeal to your religion. It's a fantastical plot, well written. I highly recommend the books. Good development of characters, you are pulled into the story quickly.

Mr. Pullman has created a magnificent trilogy. The story, characters, and worlds he has brought to life are unique and wonderfully magical.

This book was good but not as good as the first one in the series. I still did enjoy it though.

It was sooo good. True, it wasn't as good as the first one, and that's probably because Lyra isn't the only protagonist in this one. It's Will, and Will isn't as interesting as Lyra. However, the book pack some powerful emotional punches stronger than anything in the first book. The plot is amazing. The ending is just as great as the last one, and it leaves you just as hungry for more.

Very well written and acted. It's what I love most about audible books.

well written good story can't wait to see where it takes me

This book is a lot better than the last one. Well written and entertaining for a light read.

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