

## The Man Who Lost Himself

By H. De Vere Stacpoole (1863-1951)

Best known for his literary work *The Blue Lagoon*, which has been made into film several times over, H. De Vere Stacpoole's first publication was a book titled *The Intended* in 1894. Stacpoole was disappointed at its lack of commercial success, and felt the story was too good to let go. He eventually re-worked the book, culminating in *The Man Who Lost Himself*, a light-hearted story of a luckless American visiting London on yet another of his failed business ventures, when he happens upon a gentleman of status and wealth, who also just happens to be his exact look-alike. (Summary by Roger Melin)

Total running time: 08:16:23; read by Roger Melin.

01 – Jones – 00:08:37 ● 02 – The Stranger – 00:07:19 ● 03 – Dinner and After – 00:03:00 ● 04 – Carlton House Terrace – 00:33:15 ● 05 – The Point of the Joke – 00:05:43 ● 06 – The Net – 00:12:58 ● 07 – Luncheon – 00:16:05 ● 08 – Mr. Voles – 00:22:53 ● 09 – More Intruders – 00:17:40 ● 10 – Lady Plimlimon – 00:15:23 ● 11 – The Coal Mine – 00:17:45 ● 12 – The Girl in the Victoria – 00:27:00 ● 13 – Teresa – 00:04:12 ● 14 – The Attack – 00:09:23 ● 15 – The Attack (continued) – 00:09:00 ● 16 – A Wild Surprise – 00:20:11 ● 17 – The Second Honeymoon – 00:17:46 ● 18 – The Mental Trap – 00:09:13 ● 19 – Escape Closed – 00:26:06 ● 20 – The Family Council – 00:38:34 ● 21 – Hoover's – 00:20:57 ● 22 – An Interlude – 00:17:04 ● 23 – Smithers – 00:12:57 ● 24 – He Runs To Earth – 00:07:16 ● 25 – Moths – 00:11:34 ● 26 – A Tramp, and Other Things – 00:39:49 ● 27 – The Only Man in the World Who Would Believe Him – 00:17:28 ● 28 – Pebblemarsh – 00:15:09 ● 29 – The Blighted City – 00:09:40 ● 30 – A Just Man Angered – 00:09:14 ● 31 – He Finds Himself – 00:13:12

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