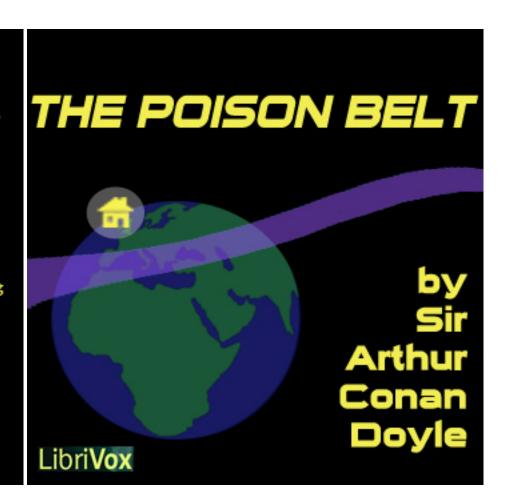
THE POISON BELT



"On a broad lamp pedestal, in the centre of the roadway, a burly policeman was standing, leaning his back against the post in so natural an attitude that it was hard to realize that he was not alive."

- 1. The Blurring of Lines (38:52)
- 2. The Tide of Death (38:13)
- 3. Submerged (37:50)
- A Diary of the Dying (27:35)
- 5. The Dead World (34:26)
- The Great Awakening (21:40)



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Three years after the events that took place in The Lost World, Professor Challenger urgently summons his fellow explorers (Professor Summerlee, Lord John Roxton, and reporter E.D. Malone) to a meeting. Oddly, he requires each to bring an oxygen cylinder with him.

What he soon informs them is that from astronomical data and just-received telegraphs of strange accidents on the other side of the world, he has deduced that the Earth is starting to move through a region of space containing something poisonous to humankind.

Shutting themselves tightly up in Challenger's house, they start to consider what may be done. But as their countrymen start to drop, will their oxygen last long enough to determine and implement a solution?

READ BY MARK SMITH OF SIMPSONVILLE, SC. TOTAL RUNNING TIME 3:18:36

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