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Perhaps no writer in all of literature was better able to populate his world with memorable characters that immediately seemed so very true to life than Charles Dickens. Dickens' magical touch is evident throughout this delightful collection of stories including Horatio Sparkins, The Bloomsbury Christening and Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings. Bringing the stories to vivid life are the wonderful illustrations of Edward Ardizzone.

The Boarding House
Horatio Sparkings
The Bloomsbury Christening
Mr. Minns and His Cousin
Nobody's Story
Going into Society
Somebody's Luggage
Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings
Mrs. Lirriper's Legacy
Dr. Marigold
Mugby Junction
"Births. Mrs. Meed, of a Son"
The Lamplighter
To be Read at Dusk
Hunted Down
George Silverman's Explanation

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Rose Anderson says

It was interesting to read other things in Dicken's style.

Katie says

This is Dickens at his best. I thoroughly enjoyed these charming, funny, touching stories. It was a fun, light read. Dickens is a master of characterization, and I marveled at how well I could get to know a character in these stories in such a short period of time and how each character or story teller had their own individual voice.

Sarah says

I listened to this book as I drove back and forth to work. It's a collection of four stories by Dickens: The Signalman, Mr. Testator's Visitation, The Bagman's Story, and Christmas Ghosts. The reading was well done, and the stories were pretty good. I was surprised by how several of the stories ended without seeming to wrap things up. With at least one of the stories, I actually exclaimed aloud at the abrupt ending.

Fazackerly Toast says

brilliant denunciation of the hypocrisy of those who would bring in a bill to Parliament to prevent the poor either working or having any pleasure on Sundays, while ensuring that the rich themselves can still enjoy their leisure activities and employ servants on that day. And the same kind of appalling cant, right honourable and wrong honourable members of the jury, is still being heard in Parliament today.

Connor says

A Christmas Carol was a great story. It was better than the shows by far. There really isn't much more to say than it was a great story.

The other short stories were okay. That's why I have three stars.

T. says

Some of the short stories were very good and some I did not like.

