

Doc MARY DORIA RUSSELL

Read by Mark Bramhall

"Riveting . . . realistic . . . Filled with action and humor yet philosophically rich and deeply moving. . ." —*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

Born to the life of a Southern gentleman, Dr. John Henry Holliday is given an awful choice at the age of twenty-two: die within months in Atlanta or leave everything he loves in the hope that the dry air of the West will restore him to health. Scared, lonely, and sick, he arrives on the Texas frontier just as an economic crash wrecks the dreams of a nation. Soon, with few alternatives open to him, Doc Holliday is gambling professionally; he is also living with Mária Katarina Harony, a Hungarian whore who can quote Latin classics. Kate makes it her business to find Doc the high-stakes poker games that will support them both in high style. It is Kate who insists that the couple travel to Dodge City, because "that's where the money is."

And that is where the unlikely friendship of Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp really begins—before Wyatt Earp is the prototype of the fearless lawman; before Doc Holliday is the quintessential frontier gambler; before the gunfight at the O.K. Corral links their names forever in American frontier mythology—when neither man wanted fame or deserved notoriety. Mary Doria Russell's fifth novel redefines these two towering figures of the American West.

MARY DORIA RUSSELL is the award-winning author of four previous bestsellers: *The Sparrow*, *Children of God*, *A Thread of Grace*, and *Dreamers of the Day*. The daughter of Dick Doria, five-term sheriff of Dupage County, Illinois, Mary grew up with cops but she also holds a doctorate in biological anthropology and taught gross anatomy at the Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry before she left academe to write. Visit her online at www.MaryDoriaRussell.net.

MARK BRAMHALL's extensive theater work includes performances in *Our Town*, *Julius Caesar*, *Tartuffe*, *The Learned Ladies*, and *The Winter's Tale*.



Running Time: Approx. 16.5 Hours • Unabridged

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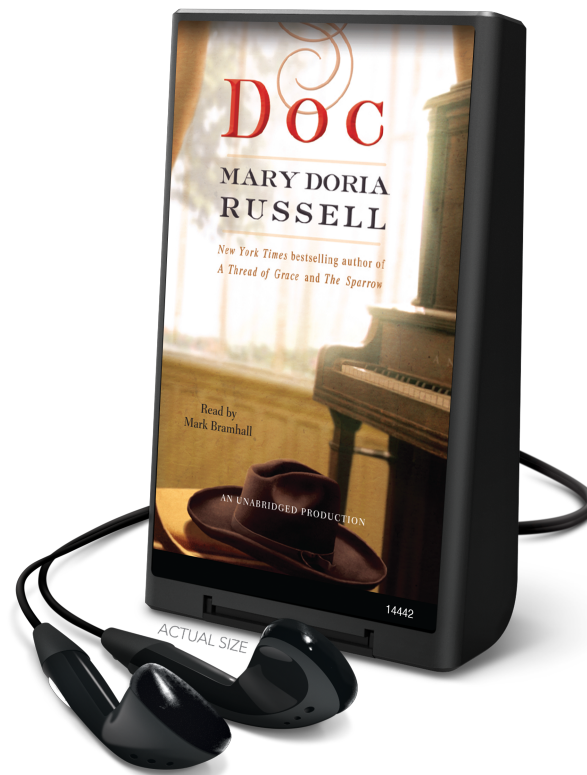
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