

James Lee Burke  
**LAST CAR TO ELYSIAN FIELDS**  
 A DAVE ROBICHEAUX MYSTERY

*Narrated by Mark Hammer*

James Lee Burke is a *New York Times* best-selling author and two-time Edgar Award-winner. He has more than a dozen best-sellers to his credit. Through the Dave Robicheaux mystery series, his fascinating New Orleans detective has become an icon in southern crime fiction.

Lonely and brooding, Dave has lost his moorings. His wife, Bootsie, is dead, and his daughter is away at college. When a parish priest asks him to help a family in need, Dave discovers that they hold clues to a decades-old mystery: the disappearance of blues legend Junior Crudup while he was serving time in Angola prison. Soon, Dave's investigation leads him to confront New Iberia's movers and shakers—and a seductive woman who has been his nemesis for years.

The combination of Burke's haunting lines and Mark Hammer's powerful narration is absolutely mesmerizing. *AudioFile* raves: "[Hammer's] memorable reading allows the listener to feel the steamy bayou heat, hear the downpour rattling on tin roofs and watch through Robicheaux's eyes ..." Don't miss the other books in the series, including Jolie Blon's Bounce.

**Narrator Mark Hammer** came to the Recorded Books studio with a long and distinguished career in the theater. He was a drama professor at Catholic University, and is a beloved acting coach at New York's Stella Adler Studio. He has appeared in major regional theaters, Broadway productions, and on television and radio. Listeners and audio critics agree that the characters and regional dialects they hear in Mark Hammer's narrations are astounding. *AudioFile* touts this narrator as "one of the finest interpreters of our day."

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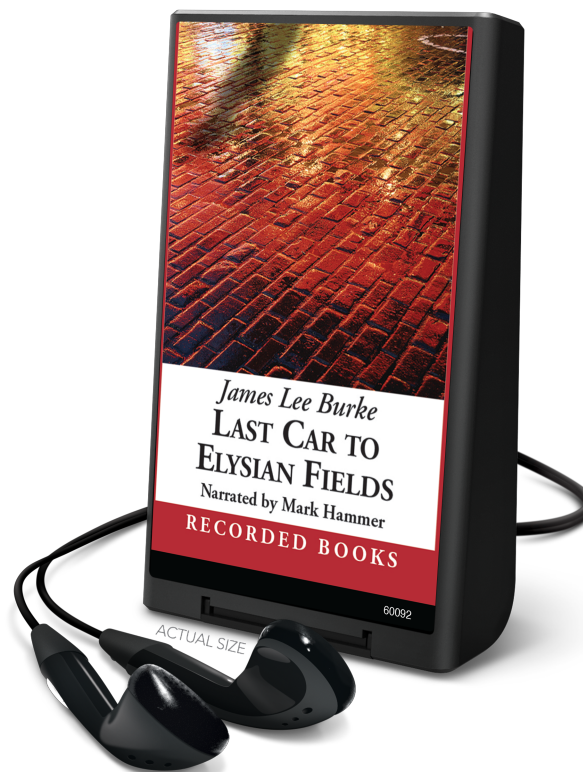
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