

Alan Moorehead
THE BLUE NILE
Narrated by Patrick Tull

The Blue Nile meets the White Nile at Khartoum and flows on through the Sudan and Egypt to the sea. Moorehead first traces the mighty river to its source then tracks its history from Napoleon's invasion of Egypt, through the Turkish occupation of the Sudan up to the British punitive invasion of Ethiopia, covering the river's history between the years 1798 and 1869.

The story is dominated by four men: James Bruce, a Scot and the first white man to journey to the Nile's source; Napoleon; the Turk, Mohammed Ali who sent his son to conquer the Sudan in a ruthless quest for gold and slaves; and Emperor Theodore of Ethiopia, a tyrant whose ill-treatment of British captives brought retribution on his head in the form of a great Anglo-Indian army. The companion work, *The White Nile*, also available unabridged on Recorded Books, covers the years 1856-1900.



Narrator Patrick Tull was born and brought up in England, and appeared in many theaters there. In the U.S., he has appeared on and Off-Broadway, and extensively in regional theaters. As an audiobook narrator, Tull has won the admiration of listeners and critics across the nation for his performance of Patrick O'Brian's Aubrey/Maturin series. Tull has performed a wide range of titles for Recorded Books and is universally hailed for his "rich and unforgettable performances" (*AudioFile*) and "fine narrative style" (*Midwest Book Review*).

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