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THE WHITE NILE

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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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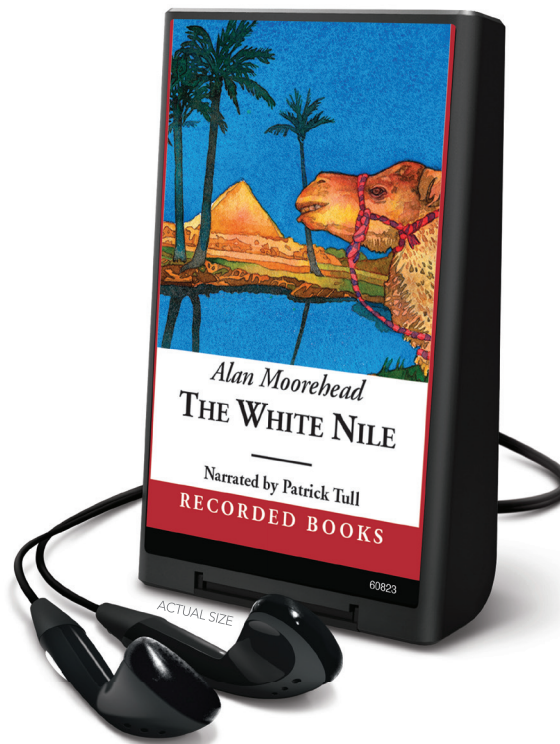
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