



Tono-Bungay

by H. G. Wells (1896-1975)

Tono-Bungay is a realist semi-autobiographical novel. It is narrated by George Ponderevo, a science student who is drafted in to help with the promotion of Tono-Bungay, a harmful stimulant disguised as a miraculous cure-all, the creation of his uncle Edward. The quack remedy Tono-Bungay seems to have been based upon the patent medicines Carter's Little Liver Pills and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.... As the tonic prospers, George experiences a swift rise in social status, elevating him to riches and opportunities that he had never imagined, nor indeed desired. The novel displays Edward's social climbing satirically, and also George's discomfort at rising in social class. The hero's personal life is narrated with unusual frankness for an Edwardian novel.... The empire eventually overextends itself and then collapses. George tries unsuccessfully to save his uncle and eventually ends up designing battleships for the highest bidder. (Summary from Wikipedia)

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**Book The First:
The Days Before Tono-Bungay Was Invented** **3:36:05**

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4	I Am Launched I-IV	34:49
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**Book The Second:
The Rise Of Tono-Bungay** **4:21:46**

8	A London Student I-III	42:34
9	A London Student IV-VI	26:18
10	The Dawn Comes I-III	35:26
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12	Tono-Bungay Hums I-II	30:38
13	Marion I-III	39:11
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15	Marion VII-IX	20:15
16	Marion X-XI	19:46

Read by Delmar H. Dolbier: 1, 2
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Read by Jules Hawryluk: 10, 11

**Book The Third:
The Great Days Of Tono-Bungay** **5:15:03**

17	The Hardingham I-III	35:21
18	The Hardingham IV-VI	21:33
19	Our Progress I-III	25:18
20	Our Progress IV-VI	33:25
21	Our Progress VII-X	45:13
22	Soaring I-III	34:38
23	Soaring IV-VII	43:27
24	How I Stole The Quap I-III	41:21
25	How I Stole The Quap IV-VII	34:43

**Book the Fourth:
The Aftermath of Tono-Bungay** **1:58:50**

26	The Stick Of The Rocket I-III	23:14
27	The Stick Of The Rocket IV-VI	20:37
28	The Stick Of The Rocket VII-IX	24:53
29	Love Among The Wreckage I-IV	27:55
30	Night And The Open Sea I-IV	22:09

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Read by William Tomcho: 17-30