



Richard Doddridge Blackmore	 <p>Lorna Doone, a Romance of Exmoor By Richard Doddridge Blackmore (1825-1900)</p> <p>“If anybody cares to read a simple tale told simply” ... thus opens <i>Lorna Doone</i>, one of the best love stories ever written. The novel has inspired at least ten movies and mini-series.</p> <p>“John (in West Country dialect this is pronounced Jan) Ridd is the son of a respectable farmer who was murdered in cold blood by a member of the notorious Doone clan, a once-noble family now living in the isolated Doone Valley. Battling his desire for revenge, John also grows into a respectable farmer and continues to take good care of his mother and two sisters. He falls hopelessly in love with Lorna, a girl he meets quite by accident, who turns out to be not only the granddaughter of Sir Ensor Doone (lord of the Doones), but destined to marry (against her will) the impetuous, menacing, and now jealous heir of the Doone Valley, Carver Doone. Carver will let nothing get in the way of his marriage to Lorna, which he plans to force upon her once Sir Ensor dies and he comes into his inheritance”. Summary from Wikipedia, adapted by Stav Nisser.</p> <p>Read by many wonderful LibriVox volunteers. Total running time: 27:39:56.</p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org.</p> <p>Cover image is the cover of the edition published by <i>Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. (1893)</i>. Author photo taken from that same book. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	Lorna Doone, a Romance of Exmoor Richard Doddridge Blackmore
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