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| James Boswell The Life of Samuel Johnson, Vol. 1 | <p>The Life of Samuel Johnson, Vol. 1 By James Boswell (1740-1795)</p> <p>Boswell's <i>Life of Samuel Johnson</i> is widely considered to be the greatest English-language biography ever written. It was revolutionary in its efforts to represent Johnson as he was, celebrating his flaws as well as his genius, and in Boswell's decision to represent Johnson primarily by quoting his writings and relating personal anecdotes rather than relying on matters of public record. From the time of its publication till now, <i>The Life of Johnson</i> has been one of the most popular and influential books ever written. (Summary by Kirsten Ferreri.) Total running time: 14:00:11.</p> <p>Read by Denny Sayers, Jim Mowatt, Andrew Coleman, Gesine, Joshua B. Christensen, Patti Brugman, Jason Isbell, Janice, Michael Yourshaw, Cori Samuel, Brendan Hodge, Sibella Denton, Christian Pecaut, inkwelldragon, Justin Brett, Nick Marsh, & Philippa.</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 by <i>Caldwell & Nevill (1831)</i>. 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> | The Life of Samuel Johnson, Vol. 1 James Boswell |
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