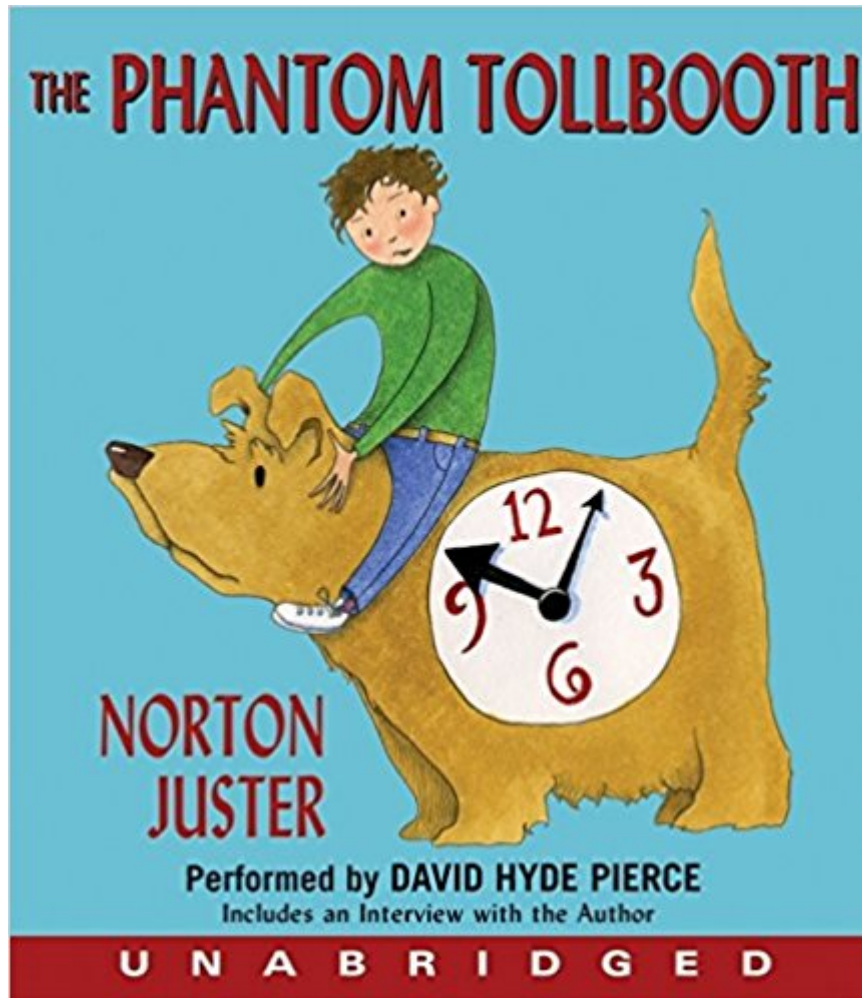




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# The Phantom Tollbooth CD



## Synopsis

For Milo, everything's a bore. When a mysterious tollbooth appears in his room, he drives through only because he's got nothing better to do. But on the other side, things seem different. Milo visits the island of Conclusions (you get there by jumping), learns about time from a ticking watchdog named Tock, and goes up against the dastardly Discord and Dynne. By the time Milo and Tock set off toward the Mountains of Ignorance to rescue the twin Princesses, Rhyme and Reason, Milo realizes something astonishing. Life is far from dull. In fact, it's exciting beyond his wildest dreams . . .  
 . Performed by David Hyde Pierce

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## Customer Reviews

Norton Juster has written numerous children's books, including *The Phantom Tollbooth*, *The Dot* and *The Line*, and most recently, *The Hello, Goodbye Window*. Though he loves to write, Mr. Juster's first passion is architecture, which was the center of his career until his retirement in 1992. He currently lives in Massachusetts with his wife, where he continues to write. David Hyde Pierce is best known for his Emmy Award-winning portrayal of Dr. Niles Crane on the television show *Frasier*. He won the Tony Award for his performance in Kander and Ebb's musical *Curtains*, and his other Broadway credits include *Spamalot*, *The Heidi Chronicles*, and *Beyond Therapy*. He is the voice of Slim in the animated film *A Bug's Life*.

David Hyde Pierce delivers an imaginative narration of this unforgettable family listen. Milo is unenthusiastic about life until he receives a mysterious gift--a tollbooth that becomes his portal to

strange lands. The fantasy journey kicks off as Pierce presents the Whether Man, who speaks so quickly that listeners, like Milo, won't know whether they're coming or going. Switching pace, Pierce and Milo next steer listeners into the Doldrums. There, Pierce stretches out each word, punctuating his reading with yawns until listeners, like Milo, are too sleepy to function. Throughout the story Pierce provides superb characterizations and faultless timing, transporting listeners with wordplay, steering them through slapstick, and thrilling them at every twist and turn of Milo's adventures. S.W. Winner of AudioFile Earphones Award Â© AudioFile 2009, Portland, Maine

Perfect. Price a bit high.

My five-year old grandson loves this CD. He replays it constantly. I think this will be one of his favorites. He listens to a lot of CD stories during his quiet time and this one has moved to the top of his list. The Seller I bought this through was exceptional and I give the seller 5 stars as well!

This has always been a favorite book, and David Hyde Pierce does a wonderful job of bringing it to life. Also love the interview with the author!

This book did not disappoint. It is a great book for 5th graders. I used the CD to accommodate some of my more challenged readers. It is nice for them to hear the book aloud and helped them comprehend it better.

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Tremendous audio book! The story is amazing. It has so many details that will appeal to adults and the story is engaging for kids. The performance of David Hyde Peirce makes this unforgettable. He brings all the characters to life. I highly recommend this to any family on a road trip!

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