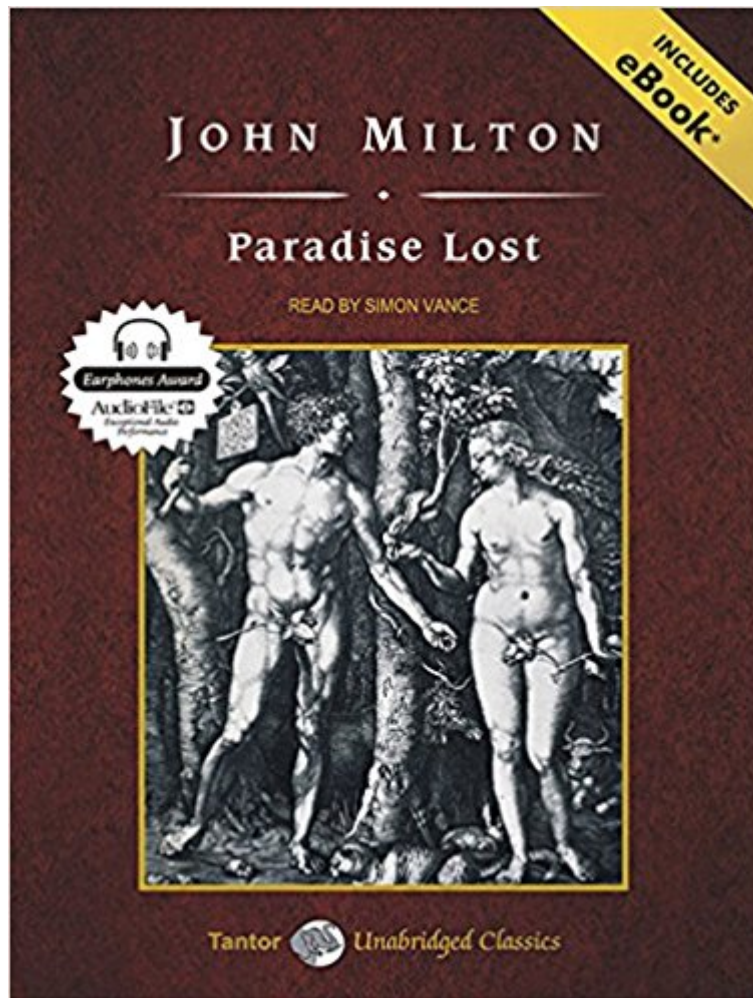




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This reading of *Paradise Lost* is well done, though not terribly dramatic. Simon Vance is more than

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