

A Series Of Unfortunate Events 2 The Reptile Room Netflix Tie In Edition

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES Don't be fooled by the new, *Netflix-inspired book covers of the second five books in this New York Times bestselling series. The events recounted in this five-book box set (which includes **The Austere Academy**, **The Ersatz Elevator**, **The Vile Village**, **The Hostile Hospital**, and **The Carnivorous Carnival**) are sure to depress you. If you cannot stomach stories that find misfortune continuously befalling the three charming Baudelaire orphans, I recommend you make another reading selection. Some boxes should never be opened.*

*While the pages of these volumes, readers will discover all three books upon which the movie Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events is based: **The Bad Beginning**, **The Reptile Room**, and **The Wide Window**. Like the movie, this thick volume tells an unhappy tale about three very unlucky children, who despite being perfectly well-mannered are perfectly ill-fated. From the very beginning of **Book the First**, when the children learn of aterrible fire, continuing on to the last page of **Book the Third**, disaster lurks at their heels. Unlike the movie, however, this book can be hidden under a bed where no one will ever see it again.*

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES Dear Reader, If you have not read anything about the Baudelaire orphans, then before you read even one more sentence, you should know this: **Violet, Klaus, and Sunny** are kindhearted and quick-witted, but their lives, I am sorry to say, are filled with bad luck and misery. All of the stories about these three children are unhappy and wretched, and this one may be the worst of them all.If you haven't got the stomach for a story that includes a hurricane, a signalling device, hungry leeches, cold cucumber soup, a horrible villain, and a doll named **Pretty Penny**, then this book will probably fill you with despair.I will continue to record these tragic tales, for that is what I do. You, however, should decide for yourself whether you can possibly endure this miserable story. With all due respect, **Lemony Snicket**

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

The Carnivorous Carnival

A Series of Unfortunate Events #5: The Austere Academy CD

A Series of Unfortunate Events #8: the Hostile Hospital [Netflix Tie-In Edition]

A Series of Unfortunate Events #10: The Slippery Slope

A Series of Unfortunate Events: Lemony Snicket

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES Like bad smells, uninvited weekend guests or very old eggs, there are some things that ought to be avoided. Snicket's saga about the charming, intelligent, and grossly unlucky Baudelaire orphans continues to alarm its distressed and suspicious fans the world over. The tenth book in this outrageous publishing effort features more than the usual dose of distressing details, such as snow gnats, an organised troupe of youngsters, an evil villain with a dastardly plan, a secret headquarters and some dangerous antics you should not try at home. With the weather turning colder, this is one chilling book you would be better off without.

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES I hope, for your sake, that you have not chosen to read this book because you are in the mood for a pleasant experience. If this is the case, I advise you to put this book down instantaneously, because of all the books describing the unhappy lives of the Baudelaire orphans, **The Miserable Mill** might be the unhappiest yet. **Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire** are sent to Paltryville to work in a lumber mill, and they find disaster and misfortune lurking behind every log. The pages of this book, I'm sorry to inform you, contain such unpleasanties as a giant pincher machine, a bad casserole, a man with a cloud of smoke where his head should be, a hypnotist, a terrible accident resulting in injury, and coupons. I have promised to write down the entire history of these three poor children, but you haven't, so if you prefer stories that are more heartwarming, please feel free to make another selection. With all due respect, **Lemony Snicket**

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NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES Lemony Snicket returns with the last book before the last book of his bestselling **A Series of Unfortunate Events**. Scream and run away before the secrets of the series are revealed! Very little is known about Lemony Snicket and **A Series of Unfortunate Events**. What we do know is contained in the following brief list: The books have inexplicably sold millions and millions of copies worldwide People in more than 40 countries are consumed by consuming Snicket The movie was as sad as the books, if not more so Like unrefrigerated butter and fungus, the popularity of these books keeps spreading Even less is known about book the twelfth in this alarming phenomenon. What we do know is contained in the following brief list: In this book, things only get worse **Count Olaf** is still evil **The Baudelaire** orphans do not win a contest The title begins with the word 'The' Sometimes, ignorance is bliss.

A Series of Unfortunate Events #8: The Hostile Hospital

COMPLETE WRECK (A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS, BOOKS 1-13).

A Series of Unfortunate Events #9: The Carnivorous Carnival

A Series of Unfortunate Events Box: The Dilemma Deepens

A Series of Unfortunate Events #7: The Vile Village

Evil Count Olaf walks you through the movie. Includes rare behind-the-scenes sketches, photos, illustrations and movie stills.

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Catastrophes and misfortune continue to plague the Baudelaire orphans after being sent to live with fearful Aunt Josephine, who offers little protection against Count Olaf's treachery.

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES As the three Baudelaire orphans warily approach their new home **Prufrock Preparatory School**, they can't help but notice the enormous stone arch bearing the school's motto **Memento Mori** or "Remember you will die." This is not a cheerful greeting and certainly marks an inauspicious beginning to a very bleak story just as we have come to expect from Lemony Snicket's **A Series of Unfortunate Events**, the deliciously morbid set of books that began **The Bad Beginning** and only got worse.

A Series of Unfortunate Events #13 CD: The End

The End

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Ominous Omnibus (Books 1-3)

The Unauthorized Autobiography

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES Everybody loves a carnival! Who can fail to delight in the colourful people, the unworlly spectacle, the fabulous freaks? A carnival is a place for good family fun—as long as one has a family, that is. For the Baudelaire orphans, their time at the carnival turns out to be yet another episode in a now unbearable series of unfortunate events. In fact, in this appalling ninth installment in Lemony Snicket's serial, the siblings must confront a terrible lie, a caravan, and Chabo the wolf baby. With millions of readers worldwide, and the Baudelaire's fate turning from unpleasant to unseemly, it is clear that Lemony Snicket has taken nearly all the fun out of children's books.

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES In the tradition of great storytellers, from Dickens to Dahl, comes an exquisitely dark comedy that is both literary and irreverent, hilarious and deftly crafted. Never before has a tale of three likeable and unfortunate children been quite so enchanting, or quite so uproariously unhappy. Are you made fainthearted by death? Does fire unsettle you? Is a villain something that might crop up in future nightmares of yours? Are you thrilled by nefarious plots? Is cold porridge upsetting to you? Vicious threats? Hooks? Uncomfortable clothing? It is likely that your answers will reveal **A Series of Unfortunate Events** to be ill-suited for your personal use. A librarian, bookseller, or acquaintance should be able to suggest books more appropriate for your fragile temperament. But to the rarest of readers we say, "Proceed, but cautiously."

This mysterious illustrated tie-in to Netflix's award-winning **A Series of Unfortunate Events** -- featuring an introduction by Count Olaf's legal representative, Neil Patrick Harris -- shares insider secrets about the Baudelaire family and the making of the show. In every library there is a single book that can answer the question that burns like a fire in the mind... In this collector's companion you will discover never-before-seen photographs, never-before-told stories, and never-before, revealed secrets spanning all three seasons of the hilariously twisted, critically acclaimed hit series. You will encounter original concept art, annotated script excerpts, and interviews with the creative team and all-star cast, as well as glossaries, recipes, lyric sheets, hidden Easter eggs, shocking backstories, and suspicious pages from the titular tome, unredacted, and revealed here for the first time. Featuring interviews with: Tony Hale Daniel Handler Asaf Mandvi Sara Rue Barry Sonnenfeld Patrick Warburton Bo Welch Alfre Woodard and more... Perhaps you are wondering how a noble person such as yourself might become a member of a secret organization. Like so many things in life, it starts by picking up the right book. So go ahead, read at your own risk.

Warning from the Publisher: Many readers have questions about Lemony Snicket, author of the distressing serial concerning the trials of the charming but unlucky Baudelaire orphans, published under the collective title **A Series of Unfortunate Events**. Before purchasing, borrowing, or stealing this book, you should be aware that it contains the answers to some of those questions, such as the following: 1. Who is Lemony? 2. Is there a secret organization I should know about? 3. Why does Lemony Snicket spend his time researching and writing distressing books concerning the Baudelaire orphans? 4. Why do all of Lemony Snicket's books contain a sad dedication to a woman named Beatrice? 5. If there's nothing out there, what was that noise? Our advice to you is that you find a book that answers less upsetting questions than this one. Perhaps your librarian, bookseller, or parole officer can recommend a book that answers the question, "Aren't ponies adorable?"

A Series of Unfortunate Events #13: The End

A Series of Unfortunate Events Box: The Trouble Begins

A Series of Unfortunate Events #1-4 Netflix Tie-in Box Set

A Series of Unfortunate Events #10: The Slippery Slope Netflix Tie-in

A Series of Unfortunate Events #1: The Bad Beginning Netflix Tie-in

COMPLETE WRECK (A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS, BOOKS 1-13).A Series of Unfortunate Events 01. The Bad BeginningEgmont Books (UK)

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The third unfortunate giftbox -- set of this New York Times best -- selling series, which will include The Vile Village, The Hostile Hospital, and The Carnivorous Carnival.

There is nothing to be found in the pages of A Series of Unfortunate Events but misery and despair. You still have time to choose another international best-seller to read. But if you must know what unpleasanties befall the charming and clever Baudelaire children read on . . . The End is the last in A Series of Unfortunate Events, and even if you braved the previous twelve volumes, you probably can't stand such unpleasanties as a fearsome storm, a suspicious beverage, a herd of wild sheep, an enormous bird cage, and a truly haunting secret about the Baudelaire parents. With 5 million copies sold in the UK alone, one might consider Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events to make him one of the most successful children's authors of the past decade. We, however, consider these miserable so-called adventure stories and the Hollywood film starring Jim Carrey that accompanied the books for children as nothing more than a dreadful mistake.

An Utterly Unreliable Account of Netflix's A Series of Unfortunate Events

A Series of Unfortunate Events Collection: Books 4-6

With Bonus Material

A Series of Unfortunate Events Box: The Situation Worsens

A Series of Unfortunate Events #5: The Austere Academy

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES **A Warning** from the Publisher: If you have come this far, it is likely too late. Readers who have experienced the first nine volumes in **A Series of Unfortunate Events** by Lemony Snicket are usually so weakened by their dreadful knowledge of the Baudelaire orphans' story that they spend most of their time moaning and weeping, and have no strength to read **The Slippery Slope**, **The Grim Grotto**, **The Penultimate Peril**, or **The End**. If, by chance, your moaning and weeping is more or less under control, there is no need to further risk your physical, emotional, and literary health by reading the four remaining volumes in the series. It would be better to regain your strength by spending your time indulging in less alarming activities, such as whistling or making cupcakes for the elderly. After all, this collection contains all of the calamities in the last four volumes of **A Series of Unfortunate Events**, including abandoned condiments, cigarette smoking, a shocking revelation, a ridiculous laugh, a fearsome storm, a herd of wild sheep, a truly haunting secret about the Baudelaire parents, another shocking revelation, and Phil. There is no need to expose yourself to such atrocities, not after all you've been through already.

Dear Listener, You are presumably looking at the back of this audiobook, or the end of the end. The end of the end is the best place to begin the end, because if you listen to the end from the beginning of the beginning of the end to the end of the end of the end of your rope. This audiobook is the last in **A Series of Unfortunate Events**, and even if you braved the previous twelve volumes, you probably can't stand such unpleasanties as a fearsome storm, a suspicious beverage, a herd of wild sheep, an enormous bird cage, and a truly haunting secret about the Baudelaire parents. I also shouldn't mention the features of the interactive CD, which include: Perplexing word games Photos from **The Lemony Snicket Archives Art** from **The Brett Helquist gallery** It has been my solemn occupation to complete the history of the Baudelaire orphans, and at last I am finished. You likely have some other occupation, so if I were you I would drop this audiobook at once, so the end does not finish you. With all due respect, Lemony Snicket

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES Lemony Snicket's unhappy tale of the unlucky Baudelaire siblings begins with **The Bad Beginning**. In this short bothersome book alone, the three orphans encounter a greedy and repulsive villain, itchy clothing, a disastrous fire, a plot to steal their fortune, and cold porridge for breakfast. Should you not mind deadly serpents, slippery salamanders, lumpy beds, large brass reading lamps, Ing knives, and terrible odors, then proceed with caution to the second book in the miserable series, **The Reptile Room**. Readers unbothered by inclement weather, hungry leeches, and cold cucumber soup will want to continue with the third installment, **The Wide Window**. Others will not. If you've got the stomach to wade through the first three tragic tales in Lemony Snicket's **A Series of Unfortunate Events**, then this troubling collection might be the one for you. Several loathsome extras, including a compilation of unsettling quotations and a very disturbing portrait, await those who successfully complete the wretched journey. You've been warned!

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire are intelligent children. They are charming, and resourceful, and have pleasant facial features. Unfortunately, they are exceptionally unlucky. In the first two books alone, the three youngsters encounter a greedy and repulsive villain, itchy clothing, a disastrous fire, a plot to steal their fortune, a lumpy bed, a deadly serpent, a large brass reading lamp, a long knife, and a terrible odour. In the tradition of great storytellers, from Dickens to Dahl, comes an exquisitely dark comedy that is both literary and irreverent, hilarious and deftly crafted. Never before has a tale of three likeable and unfortunate children been quite so enchanting, or quite so uproariously unhappy.

The Bad Beginning -- Book the First

A Series of Unfortunate Events #5: The Austere Academy, Netflix Tie-in

A Series of Unfortunate Events #3: the Wide Window [Netflix Tie-In Edition]

A Series of Unfortunate Events: Behind the Scenes with Count Olaf

A Series of Unfortunate Events Complete Collection: Books 1-13

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES Don't be fooled by the new, *Netflix-inspired book covers of the first four books in this New York Times bestselling series. The events recounted in this four-book box set (which includes **The Bad Beginning**, **The Reptile Room**, **The Wide Window**, and **The Miserable Mill**) are sure to depress you. If you cannot stomach stories that find misfortune continuously befalling the three charming Baudelaire orphans, I recommend you make another reading selection. The terrible tale of the Baudelaire's bad luck starts with **The Bad Beginning**, and it all gets worse from there. Some boxes should never be opened.*

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES Dear Reader, You have undoubtedly picked up this book by mistake, so please put it down. Nobody in their right mind would read this particular book about the lives of **Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire** on purpose, because each dismal moment of their stay in the village of **V.F.D.** has been faithfully and dreadfully recorded in these pages. I can think of no single reason why anyone would want to open a book containing such unpleasant matters as migrating crows, an angry mob, a newspaper headline, the arrest of innocent people, the **Deluxe Cell**, and some very strange hats. It is my solemn and sacred occupation to research each detail of the Baudelaire children's lives and write them all down, but you may prefer to do some other solemn and sacred thing, such as reading another book instead. With all due respect, **Lemony Snicket**

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES Warning: Your day will become very dark—and possibly damp—if you read this book. Plan to spend this spring in hiding. Lemony Snicket is back with the eleventh book in his **New York Times bestselling A Series of Unfortunate Events**. Lemony Snicket's saga about the charming, intelligent and grossly unlucky Baudelaire orphans continues to provoke suspicion and despair in readers the world over. In the eleventh and most alarming volume yet in the bestselling phenomenon **A Series of Unfortunate Events**, the intrepid siblings delve further into the dark mystery surrounding the death of their parents and the baffling **VFD** organisation.

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES Like an off-key violin concert, the **Roman Empire**, or food poisoning, all things must come to an end. Thankfully, this includes **A Series of Unfortunate Events** by Lemony Snicket. The thirteenth and final instalment in the groundbreaking series will answer readers' most burning questions: *Will Count Olaf prevail? Will the Baudelaire's survive? Will the series end happily? If there's nothing out there, what was that noise? Then again, why trouble yourself with unfortunate resolutions? Avoid the thirteenth and final book of Lemony Snicket's international bestselling series and you'll never have to know what happens.*

A Series of Unfortunate Events Collection: Books 10-13

A Series of Unfortunate Events #4: The Miserable Mill

The Penultimate Peril

A Series of Unfortunate Events 01. The Bad Beginning

A Series of Unfortunate Events

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What could be worse than a book by Lemony Snicket? Three books by Lemony Snicket—all in one foul package. This second Box of Unfortunate Events, contains **The Miserable Mill**, **The Austere Academy**, and **The Ersatz Elevator**.

There is nothing to be found in the pages of **A Series of Unfortunate Events** but misery and despair. You still have time to choose another international best-seller to read. But if you must know what unpleasanties befall the charming and clever Baudelaire children read on . . . In **The Bad Beginning** the three youngsters encounter a greedy and repulsive villain, itchy clothing, a disastrous fire, a plot to steal their fortune and cold porridge for breakfast. Then again, why trouble yourself with the unfortunate resolutions? With 5 million copies sold in the UK alone, one might consider Lemony Snicket's **A Series of Unfortunate Events** to make him one of the most successful children's authors of the past decade. We, however, consider these miserable so-called adventure stories and the Hollywood film starring Jim Carrey that accompanied the books for children as nothing more than a dreadful mistake.

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The Incomplete History of Secret Organizations

A Series of Unfortunate Events #1: The Bad Beginning

The Miserable Mill

A Series of Unfortunate Events Collection: Books 1–3 with Bonus Material

A Series of Unfortunate Events #3: The Wide Window

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The first Series of Unfortunate Events giftbox-set of this New York Times best-selling series. The set includes The Bad Beginning, The Reptile Room, and The Wide Window.

The Baudelaire orphans disguise themselves as employees of the Hotel Denoument and find themselves pursued by the evil Count Olaf and others.

NOW A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES **A Warning** from the Publisher: Imagine you are wearing a bandage that needs to be removed. Are you the sort of person who tears the bandage right off, causing an enormous amount of pain in a short instance? Or do you prefer to spread your pain out over a longer period of time, by slowly unpeeling the bandage from your injury? If you are the first type of person, then this three-book electronic collection might be for you. All of the misery and woe available in three Lemony Snicket volumes—*The Miserable Mill*, *The Austere Academy*, and *The Ersatz Elevator*—have been joined into one compactly miserable package, so readers foolish enough to read about the Baudelaire orphans can be unnerved in a slightly more economical fashion. If you are the second type of person, then volumes four through six in **A Series of Unfortunate Events** might be for you. Even if you unwisely choose to read them at a more leisurely pace, you will encounter such atrocities as poorly paid employees, a hypnotist, an evil scheme, a gym teacher, dripping fungus, another evil scheme, a fake accent, three mysterious consonants, a red herring, and at least one more evil scheme. Of course, most people would prefer not to be injured at all. We salute these sensible people, who will doubtless not purchase any books by Lemony Snicket, no matter how conveniently handled.

A Series of Unfortunate Events #11: The Grim Grotto

A Series of Unfortunate Events #5-9 Netflix Tie-in Box Set

A Series of Unfortunate Events #12: The Penultimate Peril Netflix Tie-in

A Series of Unfortunate Events #2: The Reptile Room

WARNING: LISTENING TO THIS TAPE WILL ONLY MAKE YOU WEEP... Dear **Listener**, If you are looking for a story about cheerful youngsters spending a jolly time at boarding school, look elsewhere. **Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire** are intelligent and resourceful children, and you might expect that they would do very well at school. Don't. For the Baudelaire's, school turns out to be another miserable episode in their unlucky lives. Truth be told, within the chapters that make up this dreadful story, the children will face snapping crabs, strict punishments, dripping fungus, comprehensive exams, violin recitals. **S.O.R.E.**, and the metric system. It is my solemn duty to stay up all night reading my history of these three hapless youngsters into a microphone, but you may be more comfortable getting a good night's sleep. In that case, you should probably listen to something else. With all due respect, **LEMONY SNICKET**

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