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Kindle. *Three Men in a Boat (To Say Nothing of the Dog)*, published in 1889, is a humorous account by English writer Jerome K. Jerome of a boating holiday on the Thames between Kingston and Oxford. The book was initially intended to be a serious travel guide, with accounts of local history along the route, but the humorous elements took over to the point where the serious and somewhat sentimental passages seem a distraction to the comic novel. One of the most praised things about *Three Men in a Boat* is how undated it appears to modern readers the jokes seem fresh and witty even today. From AudioFile Jerome exploits an innocuous boating excursion by three gentlemen to comment on the halcyon days of Victorian England. He contrasts the shallow, self-centered upper-classes with England's great power and prestige at the apex of her influence. Carmichael, the quintessential English gentleman, captures perfectly the delicious inanity of our intrepid heroes' conversations and the bemusement of the locals they meet along the way. He conveys beautifully Jerome's evocative, almost wistful, descriptions of Thames-side towns whose august historical pasts illustrate the glory that was Britain. This delightful performance crystallizes the author's humor and vision and is sure to enchant its audience. B.M.W. An AUDIOFILE Earphones Award winner (c)AudioFile, Portland, Maine *Revue de presse* "Wonderfully fresh and funny, and among examples of Victorian humour I would place it high in the pantheon, right up there with *The Importance of Being Earnest* and *The Diary of a Nobody*...Jerome's writing...triumphantly stands the test of time, with its comic flights of exaggeration, its occasional archness, and its entirely innocent hint of the camp" (*Daily Telegraph*) "A charming comedy of friendship and human nature" (*Independent*) "One of the funniest books I've ever read. I laughed out loud and that doesn't happen often" (*Vic Reeves Daily Express*) "Brought laughter to a country in the throes of Victorian gloom" (*The Times*) "As well as being very funny, it captures the innocence of a time before adventure became synonymous with bungee jumping into ravines in faraway places" (*Observer*)