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\$19.95

84 minutes

Grumpuss, The 15th Anniversary Audio Theater Edition is an original fantasy adventure on two CDs, told entirely in rhyme and featuring music and sound effects. (A Grumpuss is not like a dragon, /Rather more like a large, surly cat /With tremendous paws and gigantic claws /And jaws that can crush armor flat!) Travis Pike gives a storytelling performance that is a sheer delight. A Grumpuss 20th Anniversary Platinum Edition is also available on DVD (\$19.95), which was an elaborate world premiere containing additional material and a multi-staff performance created especially for the Save the Children foundation (includes Bonus Features). Dual CD set runtime is 79:09. The DVD performance runtime is 98 minutes, not including the Bonus Features Both versions are superb entertainments.

DISCLAIMER: The original review shown above was for a dual cassette audio version and a VHS video production now replaced by higher quality CD and DVD media. We altered the review to describe the products currently in release, which are in all ways of a higher quality than the earlier versions. The content, apart from the better sound and clearer visual quality, derive from the same performances as those in the original review, and samples may be auditioned at our website at <http://www.grumpuss.com>.