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Very entertaining and loaded with terrific general knowledge trivia. There is fascinating history here, and I would STRONGLY recommend that you take advantage of this book via the Audible version; the reader does a wonderful job with the many accents and dialects that are involved in the timeline of the English language, and he is unfailingly entertaining as well.

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. He thus implies that the language, specifically English, has a life of its own, setting himself the task of creating both an adventure and a narrative that will convince the reader that the language has both an identity and, to some extent, a personality that identifies an individuality.

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And thus, since Melvyn Bragg has in The Adventure of English: The Biography of a Language almost constantly and consistently made English as a language appear as the main and deliberately active mover and shaker of its own linguistic history and not really the speakers of English, which in Bragg's text almost at times seem to appear as somehow being the slaves of English, with English the language forcing changes and not the speakers of English slowly through time altering English through vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation changes , this has honestly made The Adventure of English: The Biography of a Language feel to and for me like rather being a kind of creepy horror story, where languages enslave their speakers and not at all how it happens in reality, namely that languages become different due to what its speakers and writers say and pen over time and in that, English is actually not much different from other world languages and for Bragg to assert otherwise is both ridiculous and really rather majorly delusional and not at all based on actual linguistics. At that time the inhabitants of the American language, but where does it come from languages dialects! I recommend this book to all writers, students of English, and persons with an interest in interdisciplinary connections among language, history, political science, and other related fields.

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