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Cabin Pressure: A-Z: The BBC Radio 4 Airline Sitcom



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Synopsis

Every episode of the hit BBC Radio 4 airline sitcom is collected together in this special box set, including the Christmas special final episode and several bonus features. Cabin Pressure is set in the wing and a prayer world of a tiny, one-plane charter airline, staffed by two pilots— one on his way down, and one who was never up to start with. Whether flying a cat to Abu Dhabi, dealing with a nervous bassoonist, hunting for a cleverly-hidden lemon, or attempting to celebrate Christmas in seven minutes, no job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult. Carolyn Knapp-Shapley, MJN Air's formidable boss, has employed two of the very cheapest pilots money can buy: Captain Martin Crieff, who's always wanted to fly and won't let a little thing like lack of ability stop him, and First Officer Douglas Richardson, smooth-voiced old sky-god and eternal schemer. Passenger service is provided by the relentlessly cheery Arthur. Written by John Finnemore, Cabin Pressure stars Stephanie Cole as Carolyn, Benedict Cumberbatch as Martin, Roger Allam as Douglas, and John Finnemore as Arthur.

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Customer Reviews

"Cabin Pressure is one of the best written, cast, acted and directed comedies on anywhere."

—Daily Telegraph

John Finnemore is a British comedy writer and actor, best known for his radio sitcom Cabin Pressure and his radio sketch show John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme, as well as for frequent

appearances on other BBC Radio 4 comedy shows such as The Now Show.

I'd barely even heard of this before I bought it. To be honest, I got it because it has Benedict Cumberbatch in it and everyone raved about it. After all 26 episodes, although I do love Martin I have to say my favorite characters are Author and Theresa. There are parts where I am in tears laughing. It's now my go to set to listen to on long trips. I even got my son into it and of course we now play Yellow Car on those same road trips. If you're on the fence, don't think, but press the order key and buy it. You won't regret it.

Very funny! It's a pity that America stopped having radio shows. We could learn a thing or two from the Brits, who still have many hilarious shows on air. Benedict Cumberbatch is wonderful, as is the rest of the cast. Highly recommend!

This is one of the funniest things ever since P. G. Wodehouse. You don't have to have an aviation background to appreciate the depth of intelligence and humour, but it does not hurt... A must for long and boring drives.

So many laugh-out-loud moments. Brilliant writing, perfect casting, an experience I never wanted to end.

Great show. The wittiest comedy you will find any where.

Absolutely incredible. Hilarious, clever, and occasionally heartwarming. Recommended listening for anyone, with fantastic little extras in the booklet.

Great series . Full of laughter. So worth it.

So funny and great!

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