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| The Last of the Mohicans James Fenimore Cooper | <p style="text-align: center;"> The Last of the Mohicans By James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851) </p> <p> This story is set in the British province of New York during the French and Indian War, and concerns a Huron massacre (with passive French acquiescence) of from 500 to 1,500 unarmed Anglo-American troops, who had honorably surrendered at Fort William Henry, plus some women and servants; the kidnapping of two sisters, daughters of the British commander; and their rescue by Hawkeye, the last two Mohicans, and others. Parts of the story may have been derived from the capture and death of Jane McCrea in July 1777 near Fort Edward, New York, by members of an Algonquian tribe. (Summary from Wikipedia) </p> <p> Read by many wonderful Librivox volunteers; total running time: 15:24:17. </p> <p> This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org. </p> <p> Cover image by <i>N. C. Wyeth (1919)</i>. Author picture by <i>Mathew Brady (c. 1850)</i>. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU, and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain. </p> | The Last of the Mohicans James Fenimore Cooper |
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