

# The Master of the World

## Jules Verne

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- 01: What Happened in the Mountains – 00:15:39
- 02: I Reach Morganton – 00:16:31
- 03: The Great Eyrie – 00:23:08
- 04: A Meeting of the Automobile Club – 00:17:05
- 05: Along the Shores of New England – 00:17:10
- 06: The First Letter – 00:11:15
- 07: A Third Machine – 00:17:35
- 08: At Any Cost – 00:19:31
- 09: The Second Letter – 00:02:19
- 10: Outside the Law – 00:14:29
- 11: The Campaign – 00:18:30
- 12: Black Rock Creek – 00:17:59
- 13: On Board the Terror – 00:17:58
- 14: Niagara – 00:23:53
- 15: The Eagle's Nest – 00:18:08
- 16: Robur the Conqueror – 00:11:26
- 17: In the Name of the Law – 00:25:25
- 18: The Old Housekeeper's Last Comment – 00:06:14

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Instructions:

1. Cut out the cover insert, on page 1, around the outer perimeter. Do not cut along the center.
2. Fold the cover insert in half, with the text on the outside.
3. Insert the cover insert in the CD case cover.
  
4. Cut out the tray insert, on page 2, around the outer perimeter.
5. The right-most long narrow title "tab", on the tray insert, is for CD case with a transparent tray. Remove this "tab" if the CD case has an opaque tray.
6. Fold the left and right long narrow title "tabs" to a 90 degree angle, away from the main tray cover portion. If the right-most "tab" is retained for a transparent tray, fold that "tab" 90 degrees again, away from the title "tab" next to it. The text should appear around the exterior of the folded cover, not the interior.
7. Remove the tray from the case.
8. Place the tray insert in the case.
9. Insert the tray, being careful that the title tabs are flat against the case.
  
10. Please appropriately discard this portion and the scrap bits of paper.

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Chief Inspector Strock gets the tough cases. When a volcano suddenly appears to threaten mountain towns of North Carolina amid the non-volcanic Blue Ridge Mountains, Strock is posted to determine the danger. When an automobile race in Wisconsin is interrupted by the unexpected appearance of a vehicle traveling at multiples of the top speed of the entrants, Strock is consulted. When an odd-shaped boat is sighted moving at impossible speeds off the New England coast, Stock and his boss begin to wonder if the incidents are related. And when Strock gets a hand-lettered note warning him to abandon his investigation, on pain of death, he is intrigued rather than deterred.

Set in a period when gasoline engines were in their infancy and automobiles were rare, and when even Chief Inspectors had to engage a carriage and horses to move about, the appearance of a vehicle that can move at astounding speeds on land, on water – and as later revealed, underwater and through the air – marks a technological advance far beyond the reach of nations. It is technology invented by and for the sole benefit of a man who styles himself (with some justification) "The Master of the World."

This book is a sequel to an earlier Verne novel, "Robur the Conqueror", but enough detail is given to fully appreciate this story without having first read the other. (Summary by Mark)

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