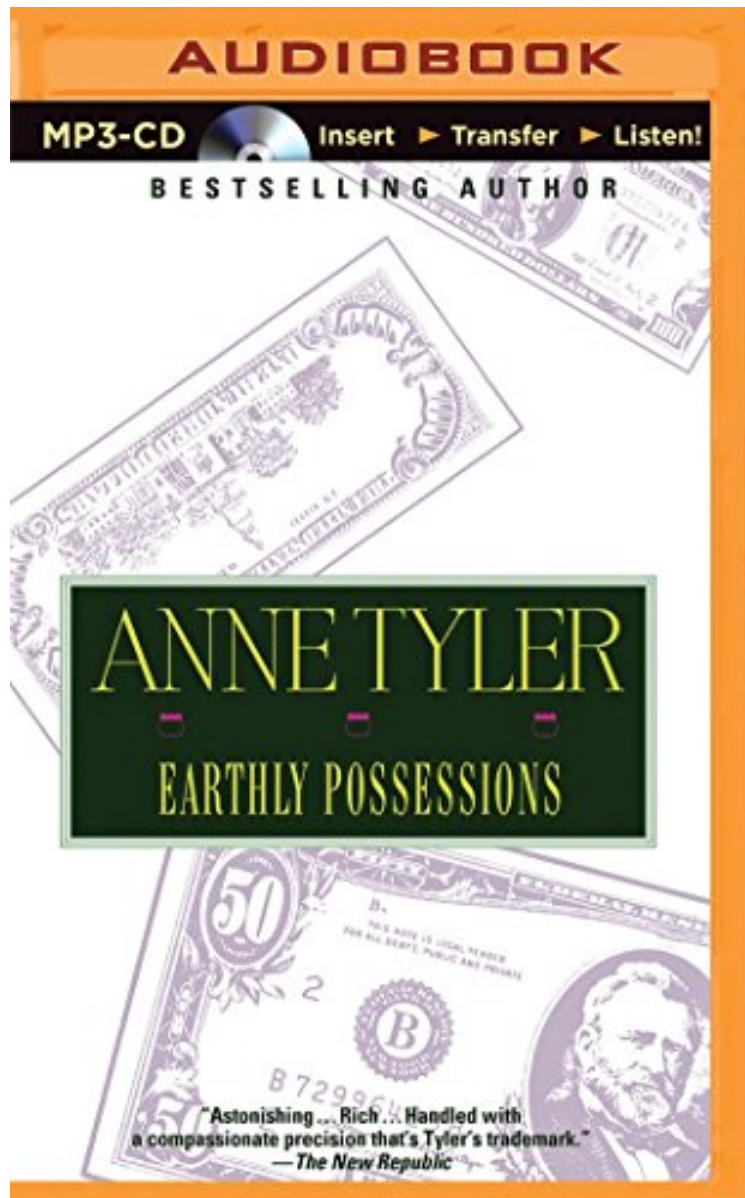


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**Anne Tyler : Earthly Possessions** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Earthly Possessions:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well-written, eminently depressing By Dawn Lajeunesse Anne Tyler has a talent for capturing the lives of ordinary people. Usually she includes some odd characters with offbeat thoughts

and behaviors. *Earthly Possessions* had all of that but also a continuous strand of disappointment, aimlessness, and hopelessness in the characters' lives that was both depressing and stimulating - the latter being a stimulus to look at our own lives and ask what we need to do to avoid sliding into the resigned place where the main character resided. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not my favorite...By Mad LibsAs a fan of so many of Tyler's books, I've been disappointed lately that her protagonists have very few likeable traits. A compelling story has good backstory (this book does) and characters that have traits that we like, or are interesting, or we sympathize with or recognize as fixable. The characters in this book, (with the exception of Jiggs, who ironically, gets only casual mention) are not very interesting. They are sad and unwilling characters in a story that really has no point. Of course, perhaps the point really IS, there are a lot of people in the world who just exist and drift through life, just as I drifted through the book and wondered, "why?" Again, Tyler is a phenomenal writer, and I guess I am just missing something. Try the book, and see what you think! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. highly recommendedBy A.M. JacobsAny and all books written by Anne Tyler are permanent in my library.

Living quietly and conventionally in Clarion, Maryland, Charlotte Emory has a history of casting off possessions and paring down to the bare essentials. So it's no surprise to her when she decides, one rainy afternoon in March, that it's time to leave her husband. Then a simple trip to the bank throws Charlotte's life into an entirely different direction. A restless young man in a nylon jacket takes her hostage during a robbery—and soon the two are heading south into an unknown future, and a most unexpected fate....

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PEOPLE Charlotte Emory has always lived a quiet, conventional life in Clarion, Maryland. She lives as simply as possible, and one day decides to simplify everything and leave her husband. Her last trip to the bank throws Charlotte's life into an entirely different direction when a restless young man in a nylon jacket takes her hostage during the robbery--and soon the two are heading south into an unknown future, and a most unexpected fate....  
About the Author Anne Tyler was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1941 and grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina. This is her 17th novel. Her 11th, *Breathing Lessons*, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1988. A member of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, she lives in Baltimore, Maryland. Elisabeth Rodgers is an actress and audiobook narrator. After graduating from Princeton University, she completed a two-year program at William Esper Studio, where she studied with Maggie Flanigan. Her audiobook narration training came from Robin Miles, who has also directed her in several productions. She has recorded dozens of books for a multitude of publishers. She currently lives in New York.