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### Editorial Review

From the Publisher

Elliott Gould is an Academy Award and Golden Globe nominee who has performed in over 70 feature films. Upcoming motion picture projects include Playing Mona Lisa, and Picking up the Pieces, with Woody Allen and Sharon Stone.

He can be seen ongoing in his recurring role on NBC's smash hit, Friends.

About the Author

Best-known as the creator of the original private eye, Philip Marlowe, Raymond Chandler was born in Chicago in 1888 and died in 1959. Many of his books have been adapted for the screen, and he is widely regarded as one of the very greatest writers of detective fiction.

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Clichéd, politically incorrect (for the 2000s), and absolutely fun--these describe Raymond Chandler stories from the 1930s and 1940s and Elliott Gould's masterful performance of them. Chandler, the creator of Philip Marlowe, wrote traditional, fast paced, hard-boiled mysteries, the type in which, as in KILLER IN THE RAIN, characters are called "colored" or "Jewess." These terms, now offensive, aren't--in the context of these classics. Gould's voice also fits right in. He seems to relish the banter among the characters, taking special joy whenever the protagonist (especially Marlowe) gains the upper hand or solves the case. If there's a downside, it's that these stories are abridged; regardless, these selections still show Chandler and Gould at their best. D.J.S. © AudioFile 2002, Portland, Maine-- *Copyright © AudioFile, Portland, Maine*

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