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A story told by a dog is difficult enough to carry off in print but would seem almost impossible in an audio version. Henrietta Branford achieved the first and Eve Karpf's brilliant reading sweeps away any reservations about the second. Seen through the eyes of the old hunting dog, **Fire, Bed and Bone** brings alive the hardship and injustice that led to the uprising of the peasants in 1381. Corrupt clergy, greedy landowners and the ravages of disease are all shown as they affect Rufus and Comfort, their children and dogs. Branford fights for the common people against all the forces of oppression while making a long distant past accessible; Eve Karpf's reading adds warmth and humanity.

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