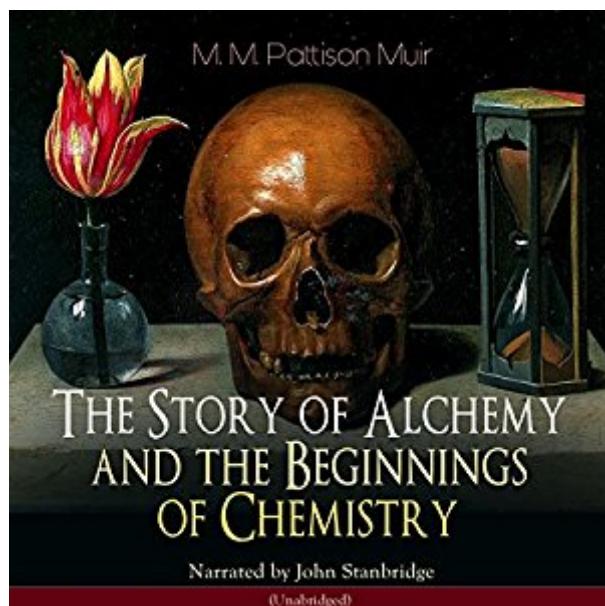


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Good classic book. I knew alchemists were crazy but I didn't know the half of it until after I finished the book. I like the fact that he went into detail as to why they thought the world worked as it did. It very thoroughly explains it.

Not only does this little volume do what it promises, namely help us to understand the connection between medieval subjective and religiously based alchemy and the "modern" objective science of chemistry, but the fact that it was written at the turn of the last century contributes to our appreciation of scientific progress which now marches on exponentially. Unfortunately, the figures which were a part of the original book are not available, and searching for specific words, numbers, or headings can be frustrating and often fruitless.

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