

THE FIRST FICTIONS ... TOO REALISTIC!

War of the Worlds is a 1938 show produced by Orson Welles. This work of fiction broadcast throughout the American network CBS was an adaptation of the novel of the same title by H. G. Wells. The program, which you can listen to, tells of the Martians landing on Earth and the start of a world war. The script, narrative and sound effects gave it such a degree of realism that it is said that there were scenes of panic in certain localities after its broadcast.



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