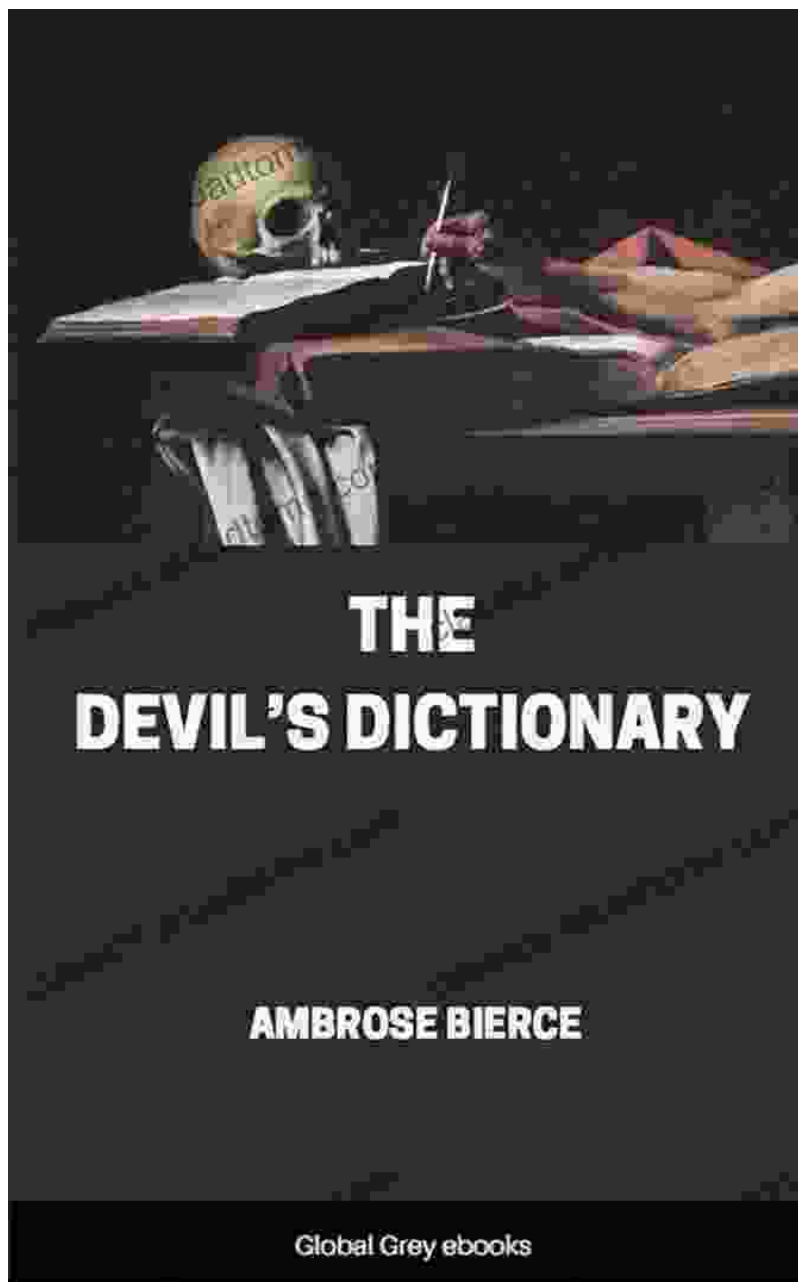
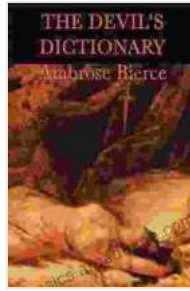


# Unleash the Devilish Delight of Ambrose Bierce's 'The Devil's Dictionary'

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## The Devil's Dictionary [with Biographical Introduction]

by Ambrose Bierce

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- **Abstemious:** A temperate man who abstains from drink, usually for other people's sins.
- **Conservative:** A statesman who is enamored with the existing evil, while Liberals are enamored with the evil to come.
- **Ignorance:** A delicate exotic fruit touched by the finger of science and withered instantly.
- **Marriage:** The state or condition of a community consisting of a master, a mistress, and two or more slaves, called children.

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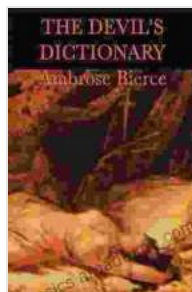
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