



The Devil s Dictionary

By Ambrose Bierce

Dover Publications Inc., United States, 1993. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New edition. 208 x 134 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Born in Ohio in 1842, journalist, short-story writer and critic Ambrose Bierce developed into one of this country s most celebrated and cynical wits - a merciless American Swift whose literary barbs were aimed at folly, self-delusion, politics, business, religion, literature and the arts. In this splendid dictionary of epigrams, essays, verses and vignettes, you ll find over 1,000 pointed definitions, e.g. Congratulation (The civility of envy), Coward (One who in a perilous emergency thinks with his legs) and Historian (A broad-guage gossip). Anyone who likes to laugh will love the Devil s Dictionary. Anyone looking for a bon mot to enliven their next speech, paper or conversation will have a field day thumbing through what H.L. Mencken called some of the most gorgeous witticisms in the English language.



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