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This is a collection of 15 old English plays, carefully selected to represent the diversity of English drama from the medieval period to the early 19th century.

The plays in this volume include:

- *The Second Shepherd's Play* (c. 1450)
- *Everyman* (c. 1500)
- *The Tragedy of Gorboduc* (1561)
- *The Tempest* (1611)
- *The Duchess of Malfi* (1614)
- *The Changeling* (1622)
- *The Way of the World* (1700)

- *The Beggar's Opera* (1728)
- *She Stoops to Conquer* (1773)
- *The School for Scandal* (1777)
- *The Rivals* (1775)
- *The Importance of Being Earnest* (1895)
- *Pygmalion* (1913)
- *Waiting for Godot* (1953)

These plays offer a wide range of dramatic styles, from the religious mystery plays of the medieval period to the sophisticated comedies of the Restoration and 18th century.

This volume is a valuable resource for students of English literature and drama, as well as for anyone interested in the history of English theater.

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The Second Shepherd's Play

The Second Shepherd's Play is a medieval mystery play that tells the story of three shepherds who are visited by an angel on Christmas Eve.

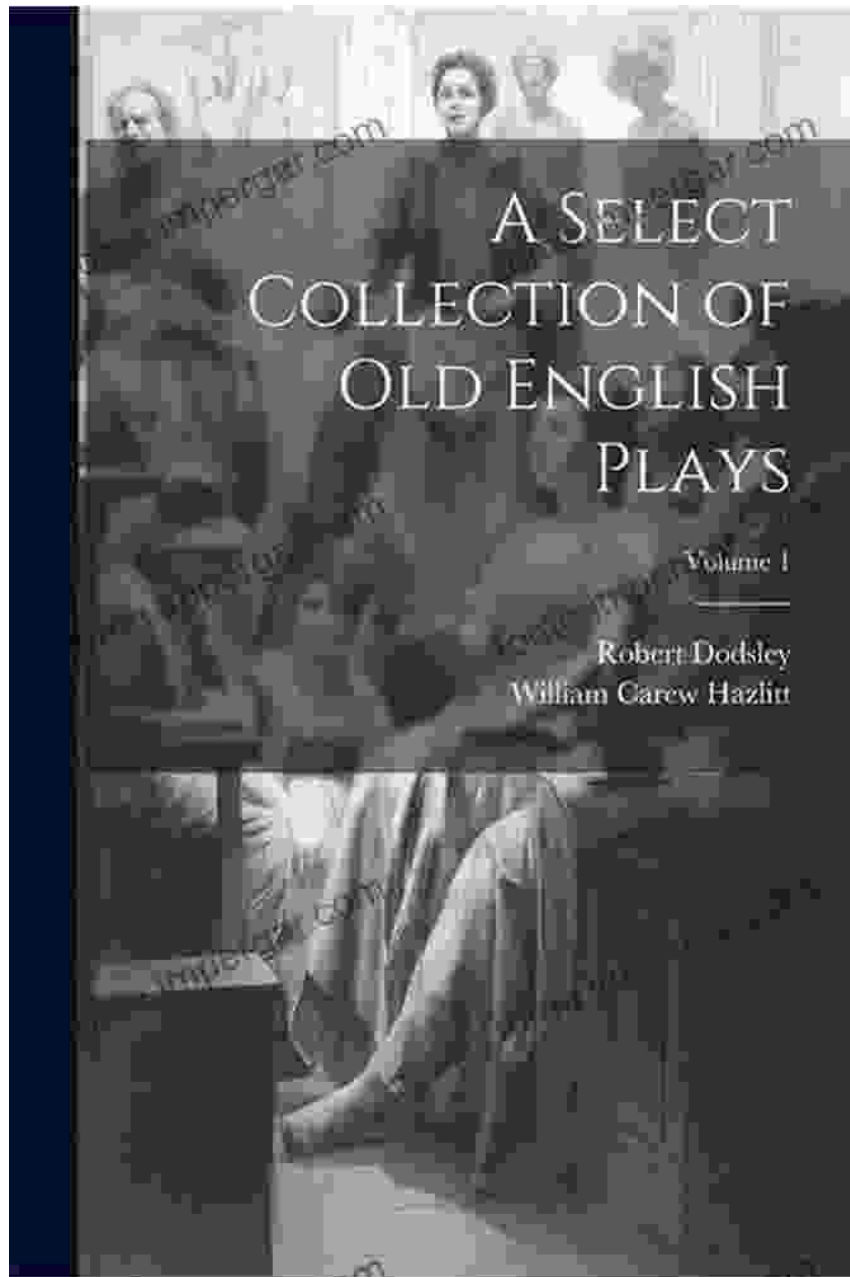
The play is full of humor and pathos, and it offers a unique glimpse into the lives of ordinary people in the Middle Ages.



Everyman

Everyman is a morality play that tells the story of a man who is summoned by Death to give account of his life.

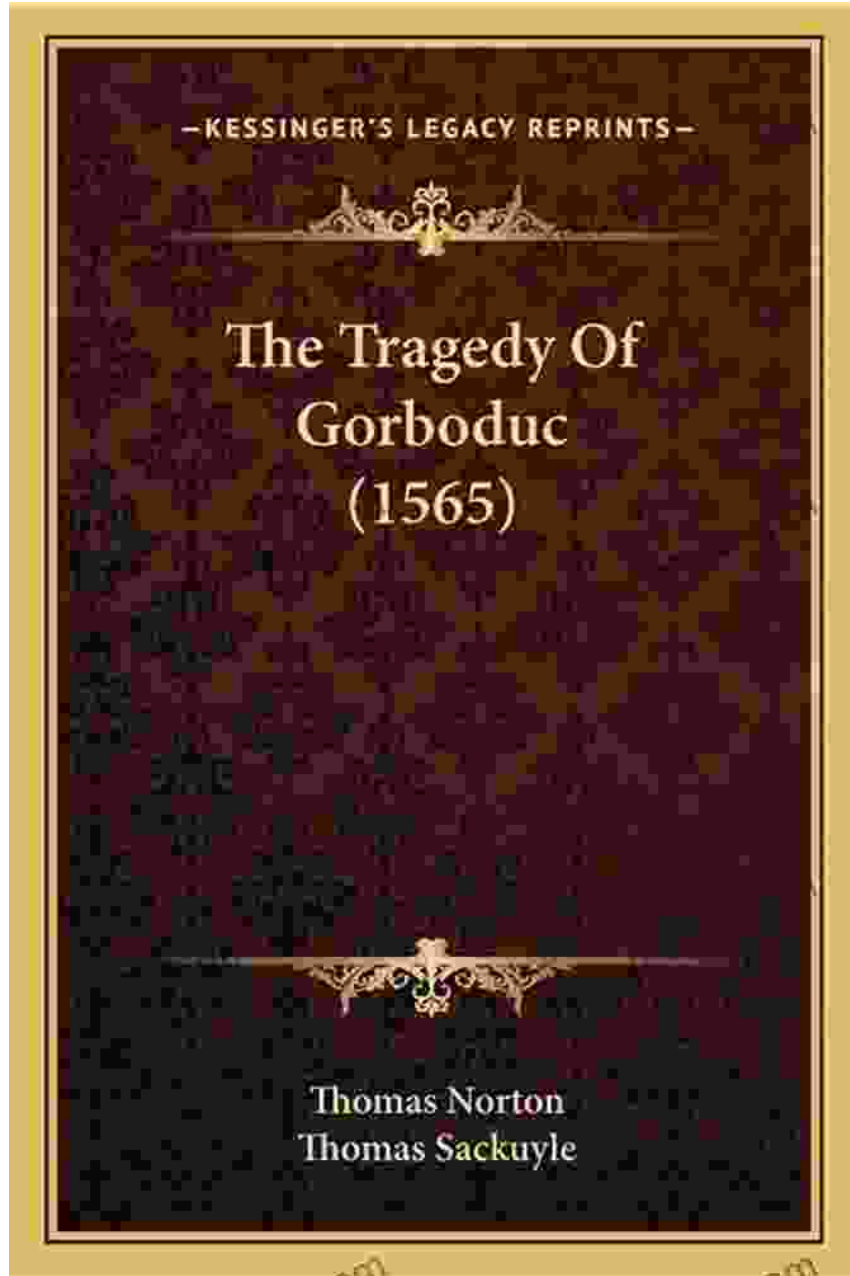
The play is a powerful reminder of the transience of life and the importance of living a good life.



The Tragedy of Gorboduc

The Tragedy of Gorboduc is the first English play to be written in blank verse.

The play tells the story of a king who divides his kingdom between his two sons, who then turn against each other in a bloody civil war.



The Tempest

The Tempest is one of Shakespeare's most magical and mysterious plays.

The play tells the story of a deposed duke who uses his magical powers to create a storm and shipwreck his enemies.



The Duchess of Malfi

The Duchess of Malfi is a tragedy by John Webster.

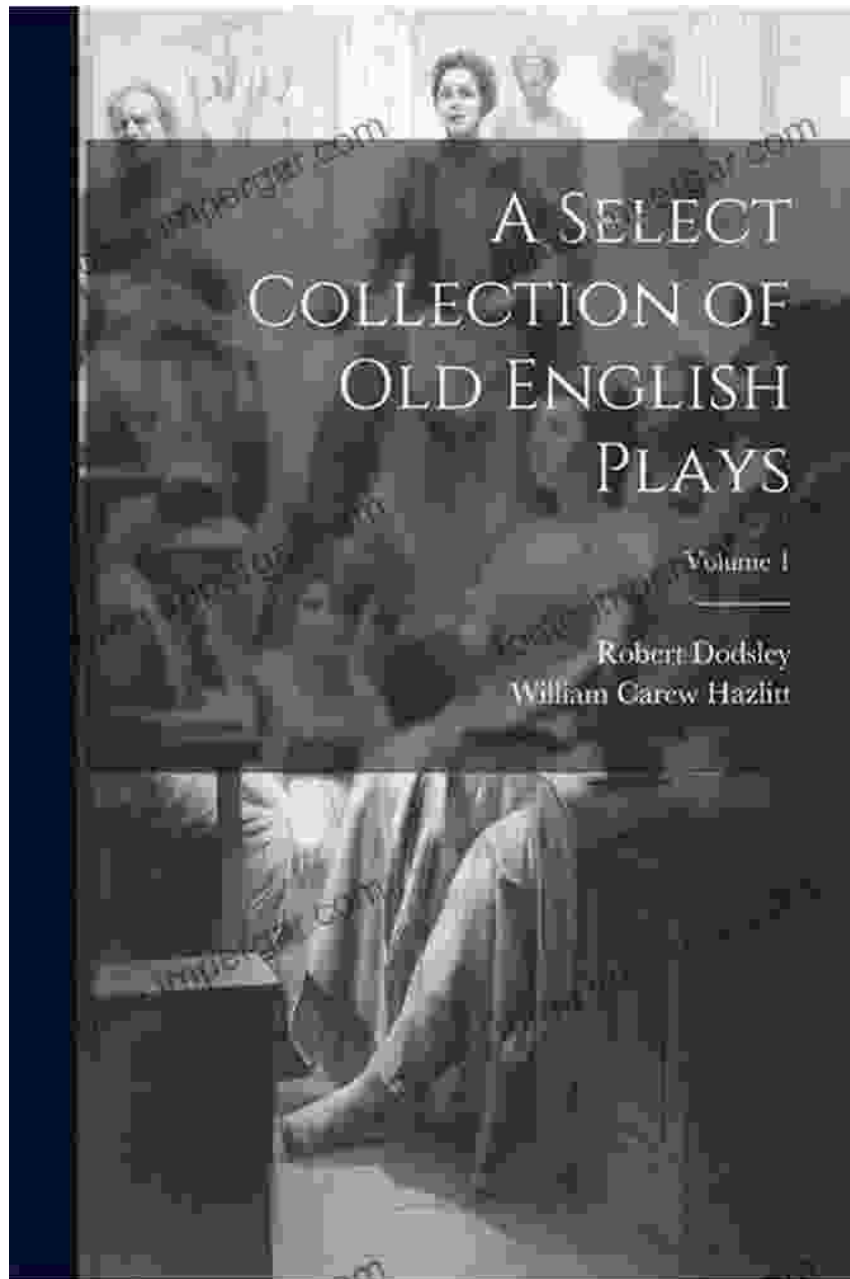
The play tells the story of a duchess who secretly marries her steward, which leads to her downfall.



The Changeling

The Changeling is a tragedy by Thomas Middleton and William Rowley.

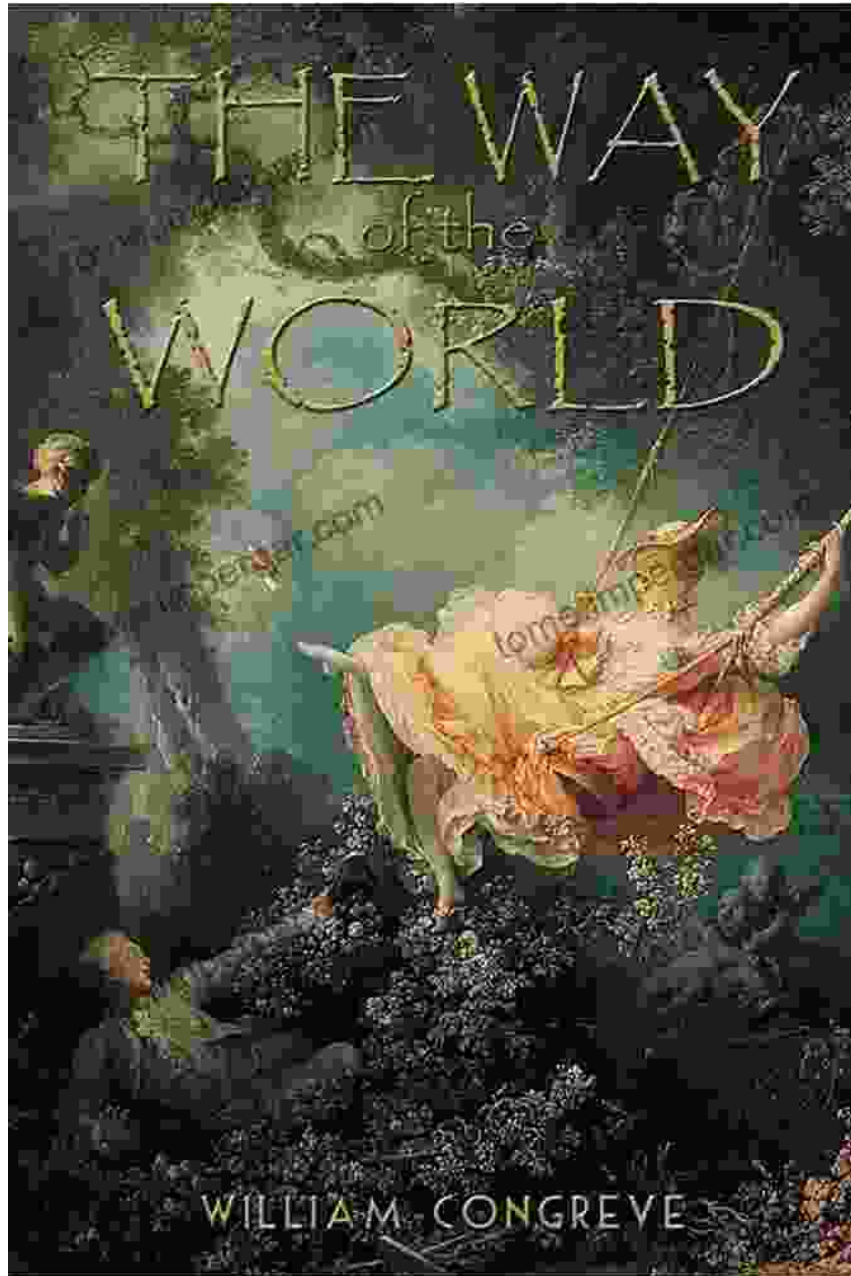
The play tells the story of a young woman who is forced to marry a man she does not love, and who then falls in love with another man.



The Way of the World

The Way of the World is a comedy by William Congreve.

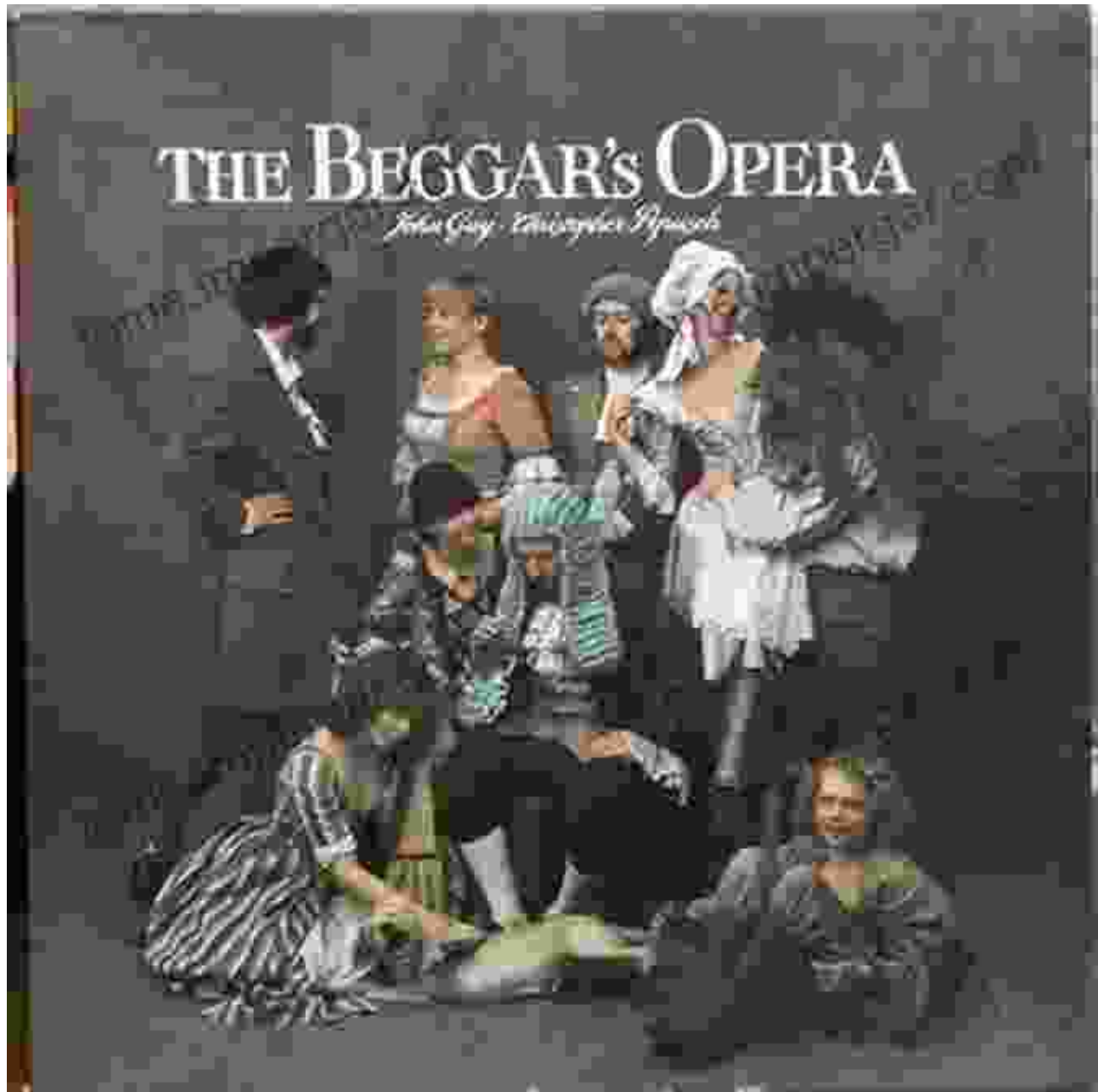
The play tells the story of two young lovers who are trying to overcome the obstacles to their marriage.



The Beggar's Opera

The Beggar's Opera is a ballad opera by John Gay.

The play tells the story of a group of beggars who are trying to stage a robbery.



She Stoops to Conquer

She Stoops to Conquer is a comedy by Oliver Goldsmith.

The play tells the story of a young man who pretends to be a servant in Free Download to win the love of a young lady.



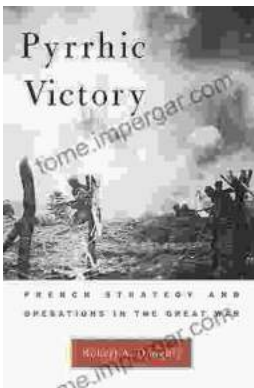


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