decisions about her own body.

The Devil's Dictionary
Ambrose Bierce 2021-03-16T22:46:04Z "Dictionary, n: A malevolent literary device for cramping the growth of a language and making it hard and inelastic. This dictionary, however, is a most useful work. Bierce's groundbreaking Devil's Dictionary had a
complicated publication history. Started in the mid-1800s as an irregular column in Californian newspapers under various titles, he gradually
refined the raw-at-the-time ideas of an inventive set of glossary-like definitions. The final name, as we see it titled in this work, did not appear
until an 1881 column published in the periodical The San Francisco Illustrated Wasp. There were no publications of the complete glossary in
the 1800s. Not until 1906 did a portion of Bierce's collection get published by Doubleday, under the name The Cynic's Word Book—the
publisher not wanting to use the word "Devil" in the title, to the great disappointment of the author. The 1906 word book only went from A to
L, however, and the remainder was never released under the compromised title. In 1911 the Devil's Dictionary as we know it was published in
complete form as part of Bierce's collected works (volume 7 of 12), including the remainder of the definitions from M to Z. It has been
republished a number of times, including more recent efforts where older definitions from his columns that never made it into the original
book were included. Due to the complex nature of copyright, some of these found definitions have unclear public domain status and were not
included. This edition of the book includes, however, a set of definitions attributed to his one-and-only "Demon's Dictionary" column, including
Bierce's classic definition of A: "the first letter in every properly constructed alphabet." Bierce enjoyed "quoting" his pseudonyms in his work.
Most of the poetry, dramatic scenes and stories in this book attributed to others were self-authored and do not exist outside of this work. This
includes the prolific Father Gasparacan pa, whom he thanks in the preface—"pa" of course having the definition: "a practical joke." This
book is a product of its time and must be approached as such. Many of the definitions hold up well today, but some might be considered less
palatable by modern readers. Regardless, the book's humorous style is a valuable snapshot of American culture from past centuries. This book
is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.

My Neighbor's Husband
Cassandra Dee 2019 Margot has a hot temper, sassy ways, and a curvy body to die for. When she catches her Mr.
and Mrs. Jones next door doing the dirty deed, she's titillated. Mr. Jones has the chiseled physique of a god, but of course, he's off-limits
because he's married. The best Margot can hope for is a saucy wink from her gorgeous neighbor every now and then. Dane Jones has been a
faithful husband for over a decade, but after his wife tells him that she doesn't want babies, he's done. He's a single man now, and as free as a
bird, his curvy neighbor is exactly what he's looking for when it comes to wild loving and even hotter nights. But when his ex-wife comes
back claiming she's pregnant, he's torn between two worlds: his past with his ex and a future with the curvy girl who's claimed his heart. Hey
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Jude, a man scarred by an unspeakable childhood trauma. A hymn to brotherly bonds and a masterful depiction of love in the twenty-first
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