

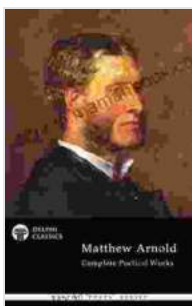
# Delphi Complete Poetical Works of Matthew Arnold Illustrated

## A Masterful Anthology of Victorian Poetry

Matthew Arnold, a towering figure of the Victorian era, left an enduring legacy through his profound and evocative poetry. This comprehensive Delphi Classics edition presents the complete poetical works of Arnold, accompanied by an insightful critical study and a wealth of illustrations that bring his words to life.

## Unveiling Arnold's Poetic Genius

Arnold's poetry is characterized by its exquisite craftsmanship, philosophical depth, and exploration of timeless themes. Through his verse, he grappled with the challenges of modern life, the search for meaning, and the nature of human existence. This volume delves into the full range of Arnold's poetic endeavors, from his early lyrical pieces to his later, more meditative works.



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## **Exploring the Critical Landscape**

The critical study accompanying the poems provides a comprehensive overview of Arnold's life, literary influences, and poetic style. It examines the major themes that permeate his work, including the conflict between faith and doubt, the search for beauty and truth, and the enduring power of nature.

## **Enhancing the Reading Experience**

The inclusion of numerous illustrations further enriches the reading experience, offering a visual interpretation of Arnold's poetic imagery. These evocative images by renowned artists of the period complement the written word, adding an extra dimension to the reader's understanding and appreciation of Arnold's verse.

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### **Sample Poem: "Dover Beach"**

The sea is calm to-night. The tide is full, the moon lies fair Upon the straits;  
—on the French coast the light Gleams and is gone; the cliffs of England  
stand, Glimmering and vast, out in the tranquil bay. Come to the window,  
sweet is the night-air! Only, from the long line of spray Where the sea  
meets the moon-blanch'd land, Listen! you hear the grating roar Of  
pebbles which the waves draw back, and fling, At their return, up the high  
strand, Begin, and cease, and then again begin, With tremulous cadence  
slow, and bring The eternal note of sadness in.



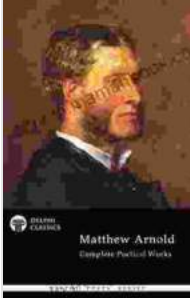
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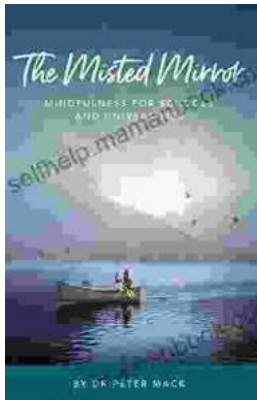
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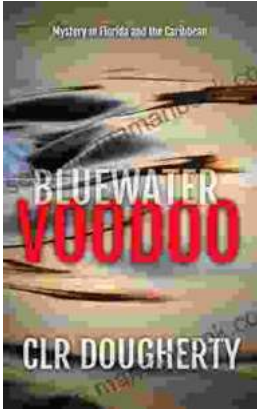
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