

Delphi Complete Plays of William Wycherley Illustrated: A Masterwork of Restoration Comedy

Step into the decadent and scandalous world of Restoration comedy with Delphi's Complete Plays of William Wycherley Illustrated. This comprehensive collection brings together all of Wycherley's witty and satirical masterpieces, providing an unparalleled insight into the social and political landscape of late 17th-century England.



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Wycherley's plays are renowned for their sharp wit, racy humor, and incisive social commentary. He unflinchingly exposes the hypocrisy and debauchery of Restoration society, creating a hilarious and thought-provoking body of work.

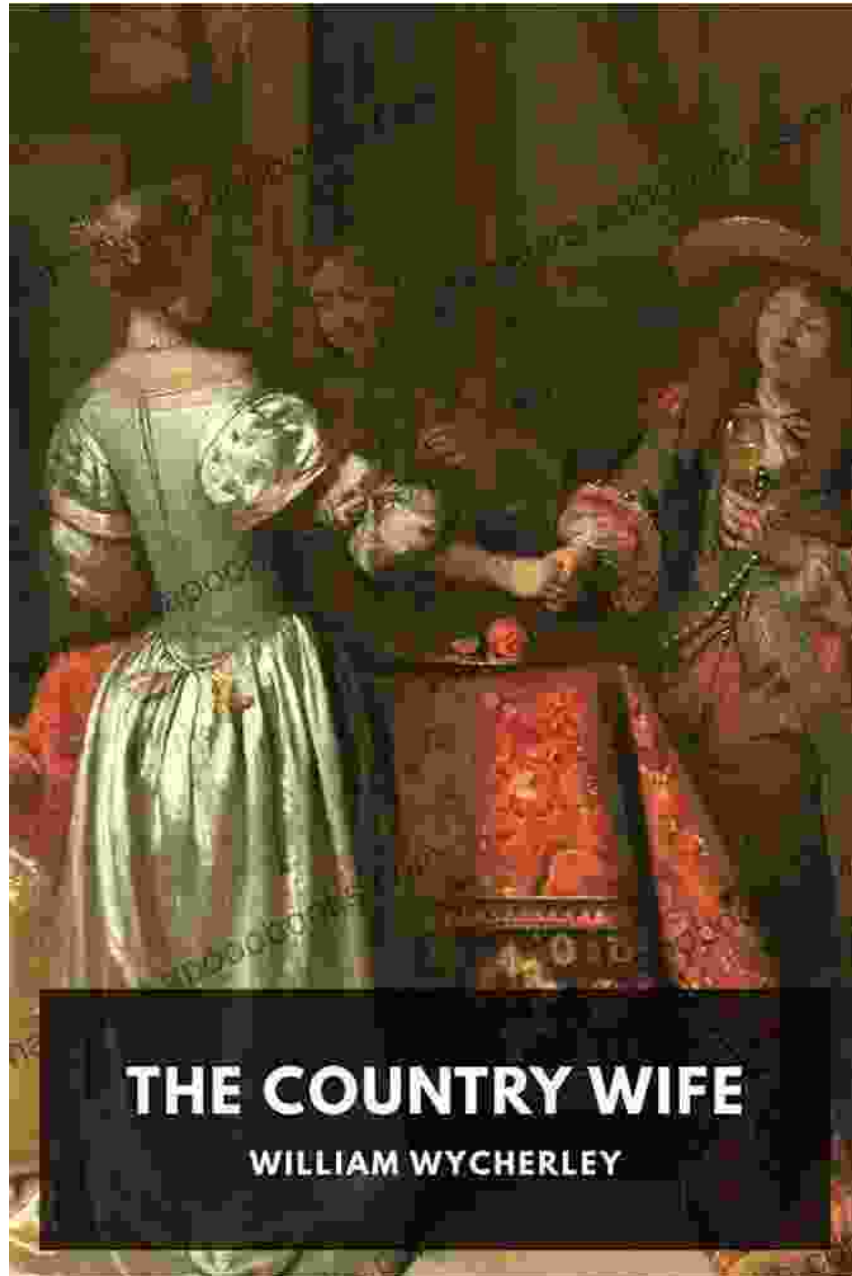
This illustrated edition is a feast for both the eyes and the mind. Each play is accompanied by stunning illustrations that bring the characters and

scenes to life, enhancing your reading experience and deepening your understanding of Wycherley's world.

The Plays

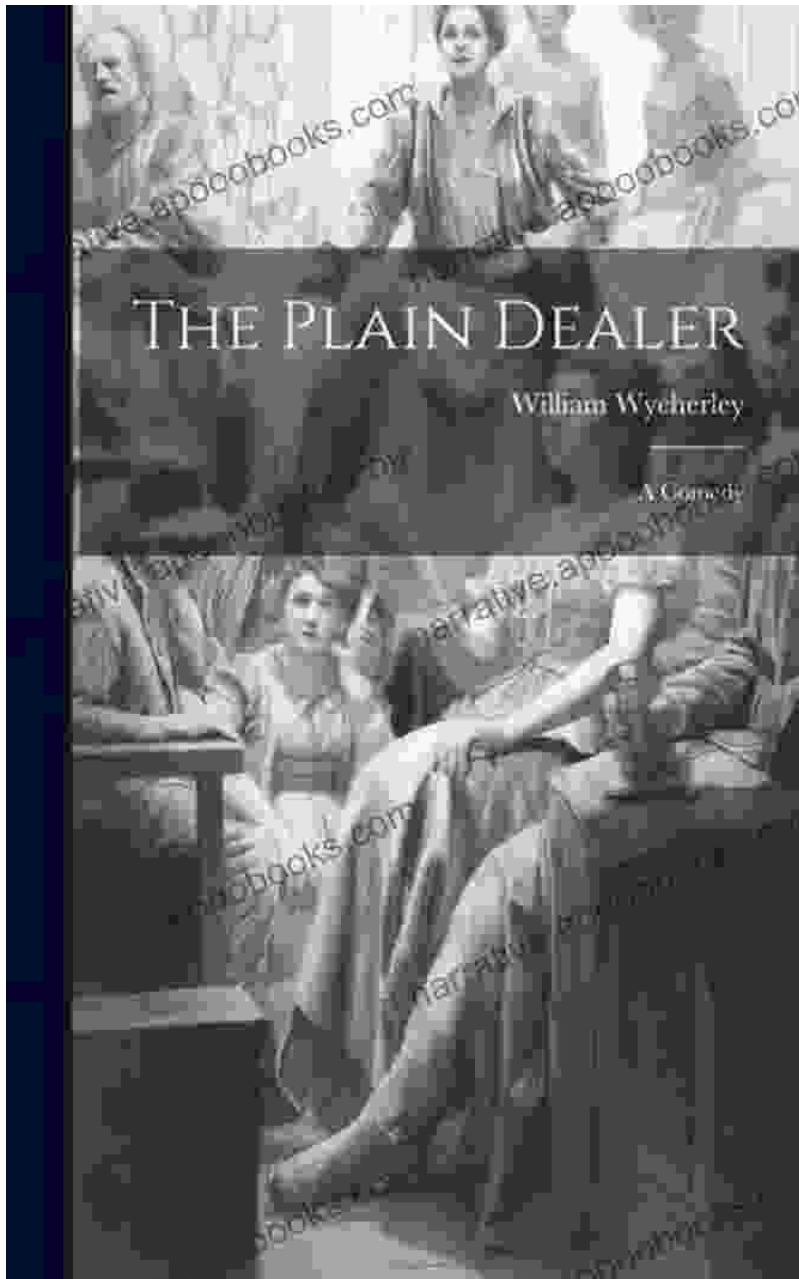
The Country Wife (1675)

Wycherley's most famous work, *The Country Wife*, is a scandalous comedy that follows the adventures of Horner, a notorious rake, who pretends to be impotent to gain access to unsuspecting women. With its bawdy humor and biting satire, this play caused quite a stir when it was first performed.



The Plain Dealer (1676)

A sharp satire on hypocrisy and self-righteousness, *The Plain Dealer* features Manly, a blunt and outspoken man who refuses to conform to society's expectations. His honesty earns him enemies, but also the respect of those who can appreciate his candor.



Manly confronts his hypocritical friends in this dramatic scene from The Plain Dealer.

The Gentleman Dancing-Master (1672)

This witty and romantic comedy follows the misadventures of Monsieur de Paris, a dancing master who tries to win the heart of a wealthy heiress. His

efforts are complicated by a series of misunderstandings and romantic entanglements.



Love in a Wood (1672)

A romantic comedy with a tangled plot, *Love in a Wood* features a group of young lovers who find themselves in a series of complicated situations.

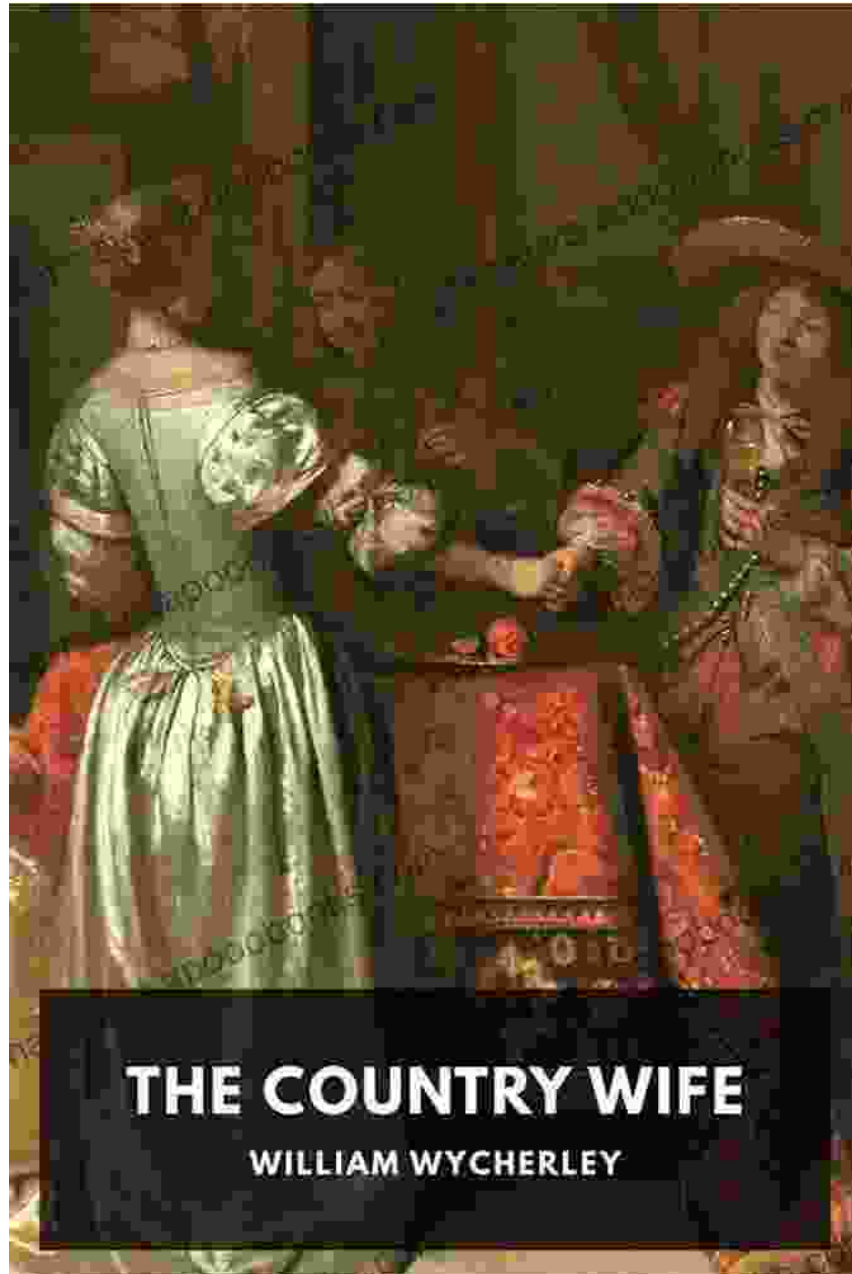
Mistaken identities, disguised characters, and unexpected twists and turns abound in this delightful play.



The lovers navigate a complex web of relationships in this enchanting scene from Love in a Wood.

The Country Girl (1676)

A more somber and reflective work than Wycherley's other comedies, The Country Girl tells the story of a young woman who has been abandoned by her husband and must rebuild her life. This play explores themes of betrayal, forgiveness, and the search for redemption.



Additional Features

In addition to the complete plays, this illustrated edition also includes:

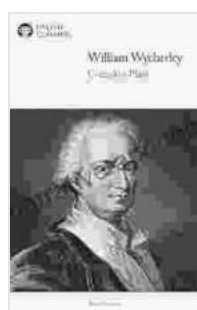
- An to Wycherley's life and work
- Detailed annotations and footnotes
- A comprehensive glossary of terms

- A chronology of Wycherley's life and plays

Delphi's Complete Plays of William Wycherley Illustrated is the definitive edition of this literary master's work. With its comprehensive collection of plays, stunning illustrations, and in-depth annotations, this volume is a must-have for anyone interested in Restoration comedy, English literature, or the history of theater.

Rediscover the wit, satire, and social commentary of William Wycherley with this exceptional illustrated edition. Immerse yourself in the scandalous world of Restoration comedy and experience the brilliance of one of England's greatest playwrights.

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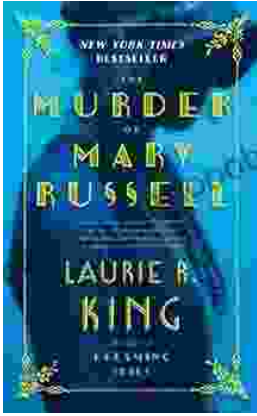
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