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blissful married life and therefore feels duty bound to get the murder over with first. Despite help from his butler and the cheerful anarchist Winkelkopf, attempt after attempt fails.-5 women, 5 men

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The three stories in this book are about ordinary people, people like you and me; but they find themselves in surprising situations. Lord Arthur Savile, a rich man with no enemies, finds out that he must do something terrible before he can marry. Poor young Hughie Erskine gives money to an old beggar - but the beggar is not what he seems. And Lord Murchison falls in love with a mystery woman - but what is the strange secret behind the door in Cumnor Street? Lord Arthur Savile, about to be married to a sweetly innocent maiden, learns to his horror that a psychic can see a crime of violence in his palm. The clairvoyant tells Saville that before he can marry his beloved, he must murder a distant relative. What follows is a hilarious account of Lord Saville's various failed attempts through poison, explosives and more to do the terrible deed. After the last frustrating attempt he decides he rather murder the psychic instead!

This book presents a theory of long humorous texts based on a revision and an upgrade of the General Theory of Verbal Humour (GTVH), a decade after its first proposal. The theory is informed by current research in psycholinguistics and cognitive science. It is predicated on the fact that there are humorous

mechanisms in long texts that have no counterpart in jokes. The book includes a number of case studies, among them Oscar Wilde's Lord Arthur Savile's Crime and Allais' story Han Rybeck. A ground-breaking discussion of the quantitative distribution of humor in select texts is presented.

lord arthur saviles crime From Oscar Wilde

Complete texts of "The Happy Prince and Other Tales," "A House of Pomegranates," "Lord Arthur Savile's Crime and Other Stories," "Poems in Prose," and "The Portrait of Mr. W. H."

Lord Arthur Savile is introduced by Lady Windermere to her chiromantist, Mr Podgers. Although doubtful about Podgers' ability, Savile is intrigued. Hard pressed by Savile, Podgers reads his palms and reveals to him he will commit a murder. But Lord Savile is in love with his fiancée, Sybil Merton. Now obsessed with the revelation, he is concerned he might murder her. In order to avoid killing the woman he loves, he finds a solution: killing someone else. It is the only way he will then fulfil the prophecy and therefore protect his future. First he postpones his marriage and plans to kill his aunt Clementina, who is quite old and suffers from heartburn. He gives her a little silver bonbonnière containing a capsule of an efficient poison known as aconitine. He reads about his aunt's death when in Venice, and is suddenly relieved. He later finds out she has not touched the

capsule, meaning she died of natural death after all and that consequently he is not the murderer. He postpones his marriage with Sybil a second time.

Disappointed with his unsuccessful first attempt at murder, he places his hopes in the person of the Dean of Chichester, distant family relative. He visits a German anarchist and obtains an explosive clock, which he then sends to his future victim. But the explosive clock does not explode. Rather it spends the day producing harmless explosions, much to the amusement of the family, for whom this toy is the next new thing.

This eBook features the unabridged text of 'Lord Arthur Savile's Crime and Other Stories' from the bestselling edition of 'The Complete Works of Oscar Wilde'. Having established their name as the leading publisher of classic literature and art, Delphi Classics produce publications that are individually crafted with superior formatting, while introducing many rare texts for the first time in digital print. The Delphi Classics edition of Wilde includes original annotations and illustrations relating to the life and works of the author, as well as individual tables of contents, allowing you to navigate eBooks quickly and easily. eBook features: * The complete unabridged text of 'Lord Arthur Savile's Crime and Other Stories' * Beautifully illustrated with images related to Wilde's works * Individual contents table, allowing easy navigation around the eBook * Excellent

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"Please, speak softly, we might be overheard," Two college friends run into each other in Paris and one tells the other of a mysterious woman he's been seeing. She sets appointments to meet him and doesn't show up, and she asks him not to write her at her home address but gives him an alias name and address instead. As the tension builds, the friends start to suspect that maybe the real mystery is that there isn't a mystery at all. The Sphinx Without a Secret suggests that the thrill of the chase will always end in disappointment when it comes to love, because sooner or later the chase must end. With charm and a great understanding of the human condition, Oscar Wilde more than succeeds with this suspenseful Sherlock Holmes-like mystery. Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) was an Irish playwright, novelist, essayist, and poet, famous for 'The Picture of Dorian Gray' and 'The Importance of Being Earnest' to name a couple. He was believed to be a homosexual and met a lot of resistance in his life on that account. He died in Paris at the age of 46.

Lady Windermere's Fan, A Play About a Good Woman is a four-act comedy by Oscar Wilde, first performed on Saturday, 20 February 1892, at the St James's Theatre in London. Lord Arthur Savile's Crime and Other Stories is a collection of

short semi-comic mystery stories that were written by Oscar Wilde and published in 1891. It includes:

Finally available, a high quality book of the original classic edition of Lord Arthur Saviles Crime and other stories. This is a new and freshly published edition of this culturally important work by Oscar Wilde, which is now, at last, again available to you. Enjoy this classic work today. These selected paragraphs distill the contents and give you a quick look inside Lord Arthur Saviles Crime and other stories: In fact, many people seemed afraid to face the odd little man with his stereotyped smile, his gold spectacles, and his bright, beady eyes; and when he told poor Lady Fermor, right out before every one, that she did not care a bit for music, but was extremely fond of musicians, it was generally felt that cheiromancy was a most dangerous science, and one that ought not to be encouraged, except in a t te- -t te. ...Podgers with a great deal of interest, was filled with an immense curiosity to have his own hand read, and feeling somewhat shy about putting himself forward, crossed over the room to where Lady Windermere was sitting, and, with a charming blush, asked her if she thought Mr. ...The white-smocked carters, with their pleasant sunburnt faces and coarse curly hair, strode sturdily on, cracking their whips, and calling out now and then to each other; on the back of a huge grey horse, the leader of a jangling

team, sat a chubby boy, with a bunch of primroses in his battered hat, keeping tight hold of the mane with his little hands, and laughing; and the great piles of vegetables looked like masses of jade against the morning sky, like masses of green jade against the pink petals of some marvellous rose. ...He had also to think of Sybil's father and mother, who were rather old-fashioned people, and might possibly object to the marriage if there was anything like a scandal, though he felt certain that if he told them the whole facts of the case they would be the very first to appreciate the motives that had actuated him. ...Of the science of poisons, however, he knew absolutely nothing, and as the waiter seemed quite unable to find anything in the library but Ruff's Guide and Bailey's Magazine, he examined the book-shelves himself, and finally came across a handsomely-bound edition of the Pharmacopoeia, and a copy of Erskine's Toxicology, edited by Sir Mathew Reid, the President of the Royal College of Physicians, and one of the oldest members of the Buckingham, having been elected in mistake for somebody else; a contretemps that so enraged the Committee, that when the real man came up they black-balled him unanimously.

An innovative new edition of nine classic short stories from one of the greatest writers of the Victorian era. "I cannot think other than in stories," Oscar Wilde once confessed to his friend André Gide. In this new selection of his short fiction,

Wilde's gifts as a storyteller are on full display, accompanied by informative facing-page annotations from Wilde biographer and scholar Nicholas Frankel. A wide-ranging introduction brings readers into the world from which the author drew inspiration. Each story in the collection brims with Wilde's trademark wit, style, and sharp social criticism. Many are reputed to have been written for children, although Wilde insisted this was not true and that his stories would appeal to all "those who have kept the childlike faculties of wonder and joy." "Lord Arthur Savile's Crime" stands alongside Wilde's comic masterpiece *The Importance of Being Earnest*, while other stories—including "The Happy Prince," the tale of a young ruler who had never known sorrow, and "The Nightingale and the Rose," the story of a nightingale who sacrifices herself for true love—embrace the theme of tragic, forbidden love and are driven by an undercurrent of seriousness, even despair, at the repressive social and sexual values of Wilde's day. Like his later writings, Wilde's stories are a sweeping indictment of the society that would imprison him for his homosexuality in 1895, five years before his death at the age of forty-six. Published here in the form in which Victorian readers first encountered them, Wilde's short stories contain much that appeals to modern readers of vastly different ages and temperaments. They are the perfect distillation of one of the Victorian era's most remarkable writers.

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"Lord Arthur Savile is secure, wealthy and engaged to be married to Miss Sybil Merton, whom he truly loves. But then at Lady Windermere's last soiree of the London season he meets Mr Septimus Podgers, a chiromantist with a substantial reputation for accurate prediction, who is in attendance to read palms. He reads Lord Arthur's and in that moment the unadulterated gold of the young peer's life is darkened by the shadow of a fate foretold: he is destined to commit a murder." "How will this previously carefree aristocrat deal with the complexities of his now darkened destiny? To put it bluntly, who should he kill?"--BOOK JACKET.

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This collection of short “mystery” stories by Oscar Wilde was originally published in 1891 and was his second published collection of stories. This edition follows the 1907 edition, which was published after his death and added “The Portrait of Mr. W. H.,” a story first published in 1899. Written around the same time as *The Picture of Dorian Gray* and before he turned his hand to playwriting, these stories showcase the quintessential Wilde: dark irony combined with an incisive

dissection of Victorian society, with just a hint of the supernatural added to amuse and engage his Victorian audience. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.

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