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Dr. Faustus: Contents and the Biography of Christopher Marlowe

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Introduction to the Play

- Christopher Marlowe
- The Tragical History of the life and death of Dr. Faustus
- Genre: tragedy
- Reflects the spirit of Renaissance

The Theme of the Play

- Faith in God
- Avoiding the black magic

The Biography of Christopher Marlowe

- Father - John Marlowe (shoemaker)
- Mother Catherine
- Baptism date - 26 Feb 1564
- Education - at King's School Canterbury
- BA at Cambridge (1584)
- MA (1587)

1) father of English tragedy drama

2) morning star of English tragedy drama

3) the creator of English verse

Major Characters

- Doctor Faustus
- Mephistopheles
- Lucifer
- Old Man
- Good Angel
- Evil Angel

Summary

- Doctor Faustus, a well-respected German scholar of logic, medicine, law, and religion — and decides that he wants to learn to practice magic.
- summoning up Mephistopheles, a devil.
- Faustus's soul in exchange for twenty-four years of service from Mephistopheles.
- Despite warning “Homo fudge,”
- Signed in the agreement with blood

Questions on Hell and Heaven to the Devil

- Faustus begins to travel. He goes to the pope's court in Rome, makes himself invisible, and plays a series of tricks.
- Charles V (the enemy of the pope) , who asks Faustus to allow him to see Alexander the Great, Faustus summons Helen.
- Faustus is overcome by fear and remorse.
- He begs for mercy, but it is too late.
- At midnight, a host of devils appears and carries his soul off to hell.
- In the morning, the scholars find Faustus's limbs and decide to hold a funeral for him.

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