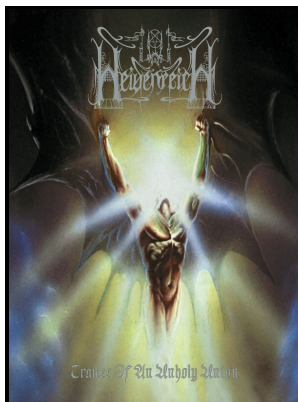


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Gothic writers are the worst jackdaws in literature. Don't ask too many questions, just hang on for the ride. He is ignorant of his family history and what he knows about his childhood is based upon fragments of memory and a few events his mother has explained to him.

The Devil's Elixirs by E.T.A. Hoffmann

There were some dull moments but on the whole it was very good. Not that strong was the unnecessary complex history of the family. I won't say too much about the book before the meeting but I really enjoyed it.

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In his monastery Medardus finds a mystical bottle that contains the titular elixir of the Devil. After meeting with the Pope and becoming involved in potentially fatal Vatican political intrigue which suggest he may still have devilish ambitions to power Medardus returns to the German cloister. If you're looking for a cosy Victorian ghost story then look elsewhere, but if you enjoy the sheer inspired lunacy of the gothic, and you're prepared to go along for the ride, then you may well like this.

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Is the double his own split personality? The only result that after reading 10-15 pages my thoughts started wandering off, I missed half of the story and when there was some big reveal I was all 'What did just happen? I loved Hoffmann's work when I was in school and this is why - so fantastical and curious though admittedly doesn't make a lot of sense in many parts.

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Unfortunately, a lot of the tools Hoffmann used to tell the tale were clunky at best, in full-on Gothic mode, slow and dull and weirdly out of order, so tension is only built up after the fact, and it's only in the last few chapters that the story begins to pay off.

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