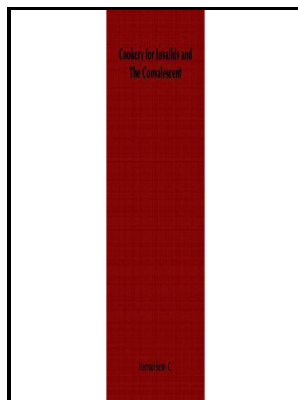


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The priests of Brahma, like those of Abracadabranese, are holy and learned men who are never naughty. Dust shaken out of a book into an empty skull.

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A person who combines the judicial functions of Minos, Rhadamanthus and Aeacus, but is placable with an obolus; a severely virtuous censor, but so charitable withal that he tolerates the virtues of others and the vices of himself; who flings about him the splintering lightning and sturdy thunders of admonition till he resembles a bunch of firecrackers petulantly uttering his mind at the tail of a dog; then straightway murmurs a mild, melodious lay, soft as the cooing of a donkey intoning its prayer to the evening star. The iterated satiety of an enterprising affection. A toy which people cry for, And on their knees apply for, Dispute, contend and lie for, And if allowed Would be right proud Eternally to die for.

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An ingenious substitute for the chain and whip of the slave-driver. In the turbulent times of the Crusades they withdrew thence and gradually overspread all Europe, occupying most of the high places in politics, art, literature, science and theology. The pronunciation of this word with the i long and the accent on the first syllable is one of America's most precious discoveries and possessions.

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Druids performed their religious rites in groves, and knew nothing of church mortgages and the season-ticket system of pew rents.

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A weak person who yields to the temptation of denying himself a pleasure. On clerks and on pages, and porters, and all, Misfortune attend and disaster befall! As sovereigns are anointed by the priesthood, So pigs to lead the populace are greased good.

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To grease a king or other great functionary already sufficiently slippery.

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The son of a wealthy bourgeois disappeared about the same time, but afterward returned.

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Jehal Dai Lupe B BAAL, n. Fiercely the battle raged and, sad to tell, Our corporal heroically fell! Conception of two myselfs is difficult, but fine.

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