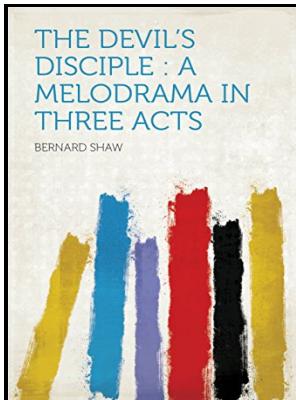


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Based on a real person, he's a gruff dandy with a reputation for finding fault with everything, and delivers lots of memorable lines. It's a truly outstanding work and such an original idea.

The devil's disciple (1921 edition)

As a bonus, it really brings to light different types of heroism and reminds us not to make snap judgments. He's simply grown fed up with the mean spirits and hypocrisy he sees from several supposedly devout religious folk, and lives life on his own terms.

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He might have got along a little better if he didn't call himself that, but Richard is a bit of a stirrer. When Anderson is called away, British soldiers come to arrest him, and Dick pretends to be Anderson and allows himself to be arrested. Thus Dick may be seen to be the progenitor of the many enigmatic figures of modern drama who act in extreme ways without their motivation being spelt out.

The devil's disciple; a melodrama : Shaw, Bernard, 1856

A group of us read it together and enjoyed so much Shaw's take on the dark side of Puritanism and the frustrations of General Burgoyne. That we also currently have many good and courageous actors we have God to thank for such blessings as these good folks use their talents wisely. The pious and unsympathetic Annie Dudgeon is dismayed when her profligate son Dick returns to hear the reading of his late father's will.

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