



## The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics)

By John Webster, John Ford

Download now

Read Online ➔

**The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics)** By John Webster, John Ford

**A new volume of the greatest revenge tragedies of the seventeenth-century stage**

These four plays, written during the reigns of James I and Charles I, took revenge tragedy in dark and ambiguous new directions. In *The Duchess of Malfi* and *The White Devil*, John Webster explores power, sex, and corruption in the Italian court, creating two unforgettable anti-heroines. In *The Broken Heart*, John Ford questions the value of emotional repression as his characters attempt to subdue their desires and hatreds in ancient Greece. Finally, Ford's masterpiece *'Tis Pity She's a Whore* explores the taboo themes of incest and forbidden love in a daring reworking of *Romeo and Juliet*.

For more than sixty-five years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,500 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

↓ [Download The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broke ...pdf](#)

# The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics)

*By John Webster, John Ford*

**The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) By John Webster, John Ford**

**A new volume of the greatest revenge tragedies of the seventeenth-century stage**

These four plays, written during the reigns of James I and Charles I, took revenge tragedy in dark and ambiguous new directions. In *The Duchess of Malfi* and *The White Devil*, John Webster explores power, sex, and corruption in the Italian court, creating two unforgettable anti-heroines. In *The Broken Heart*, John Ford questions the value of emotional repression as his characters attempt to subdue their desires and hatreds in ancient Greece. Finally, Ford's masterpiece *'Tis Pity She's a Whore* explores the taboo themes of incest and forbidden love in a daring reworking of *Romeo and Juliet*.

For more than sixty-five years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,500 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

**The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) By John Webster, John Ford Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #672033 in Books
- Published on: 2015-09-29
- Released on: 2015-09-29
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.78" h x 1.15" w x 5.10" l, .90 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 640 pages

 [Download The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broke ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online *The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore* (Penguin Classics) By John Webster, John Ford

---

### Editorial Review

#### Review

Revenge, hatred, villainy, incest, and murder upon murder are their constant themes ... and they handle these horrors with little or no moral purpose, save that of exciting and amusing the audience ... We should call him a madman who allowed his daughters or his servants to see such representations -- Charles Kingsley

#### About the Author

**JOHN WEBSTER** was born in about 1578 in London. He studied law at the Middle Temple before embarking on a career in the theater, collaborating on many plays with contemporary dramatists. But it was his two solo-authored tragedies, *The White Devil* (1612) and *The Duchess of Malfi* (1614), that sealed his reputation. He died in the 1630s.

**JOHN FORD** was born in 1586 in Devon, England. His early career was wholly concerned with poetry and philosophical works, and it was not until the 1620s that he began writing stage plays, including *The Broken Heart* (1620) and *'Tis Pity She's a Whore* (c.1630). Nothing more is known of Ford after the performance of his last play in 1638.

**JANE KINGSLEY-SMITH** (editor) is a reader at Roehampton University, London, and author of *Shakespeare's Drama of Exile* and *Cupid in Early Modern Literature and Culture*.

### Users Review

#### From reader reviews:

##### James Smith:

The book *The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore* (Penguin Classics) gives you the sense of being enjoy for your spare time. You can utilize to make your capable far more increase. Book can being your best friend when you getting pressure or having big problem with your subject. If you can make reading a book *The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore* (Penguin Classics) to be your habit, you can get much more advantages, like add your current capable, increase your knowledge about several or all subjects. You could know everything if you like open and read a e-book *The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore* (Penguin Classics). Kinds of book are several. It means that, science book or encyclopedia or other individuals. So , how do you think about this e-book?

##### Lamar Santiago:

This book untitled *The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore* (Penguin Classics) to be one of several books that will best seller in this year, that is because when you read this book you can get a lot of benefit upon it. You will easily to buy this particular book in the book retail outlet or you can order it through online. The publisher of this book sells the e-book too. It makes you more easily to read this book, because you can read this book in your Touch screen phone. So there is no reason to you to past this book from your list.

**Carmen Hamm:**

The book with title The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) has lot of information that you can discover it. You can get a lot of help after read this book. This book exist new expertise the information that exist in this reserve represented the condition of the world currently. That is important to yo7u to understand how the improvement of the world. This particular book will bring you throughout new era of the glowbal growth. You can read the e-book in your smart phone, so you can read the item anywhere you want.

**Brooke Fisher:**

Reading a e-book make you to get more knowledge from that. You can take knowledge and information originating from a book. Book is prepared or printed or outlined from each source in which filled update of news. In this particular modern era like now, many ways to get information are available for you. From media social including newspaper, magazines, science guide, encyclopedia, reference book, novel and comic. You can add your knowledge by that book. Isn't it time to spend your spare time to open your book? Or just looking for the The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) when you necessary it?

**Download and Read Online The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil,  
The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics)  
By John Webster, John Ford #EXSI9NYORCQ**

## **Read The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) By John Webster, John Ford for online ebook**

The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) By John Webster, John Ford Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) By John Webster, John Ford books to read online.

### **Online The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) By John Webster, John Ford ebook PDF download**

**The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) By John Webster, John Ford Doc**

**The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) By John Webster, John Ford Mobipocket**

**The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) By John Webster, John Ford EPub**

**EXS19NYORCQ: The Duchess of Malfi, The White Devil, The Broken Heart and 'Tis Pity She's a Whore (Penguin Classics) By John Webster, John Ford**