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One of the strangest and most unforgettable eighteenth-century novels, *Vathek* is a wild Gothic fantasy whose sensuous imagination and grotesque comedy have inspired writers from Byron to Lovecraft. The Caliph *Vathek* is dissolute and debauched, and hungry for knowledge. When the mysterious *Giaour* offers him boundless treasure and unrivalled power he is willing to sacrifice his god, the lives of innocent children, and his own soul to satisfy his obsession. *Vathek's* extraordinary journey to the subterranean palace of *Eblis*, and the terrifying fate that there awaits him, is a captivating tale of magic and oriental fantasy, sudden violence and corrupted love, whose mix of moral fable, grotesque comedy, and evocative beauty defies classification.

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