



The lesser Key of Solomon, Goetia, the book of evil spirits

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The Goetia is a 17th-century ceremonial grimoire that lists and describes 72 demons, along with the ritual instructions for summoning and binding them. The language is deeply archaic — heavily Latinate, full of imperative commands in old spellings, and dense with obscure theological and occult terminology. This is specialist reading for learners who are already comfortable with C1-level English and want to study the furthest edges of early modern prose.

What you'll practise

- Archaic second-person imperatives (thou shalt, thy, thee)
- Latin-derived ceremonial vocabulary found nowhere else in modern English
- Long noun phrases used to catalogue and classify supernatural entities
- Tap any archaic or occult term to see its meaning explained in plain English

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