



The Book of Lies by Aleister Crowley

"I slept with Faith, and found a corpse in my arms on awaking; I drank and danced all night with Doubt, and found her a virgin in the morning."

The Book of Lies, or Liber 333, is a holy book in the Western occult tradition of Thelema, consisting of 93 short chapters of poems, aphorisms, rituals, and metaphysics. This recording is of the original 1913 publication, and thus omits the further commentaries added by Crowley for subsequent additions. Those familiar with Crowley's hermetic writings will recognize his subversive and playful style. Beneath the layers of symbolism, contradiction, and blasphemy lies a biting critique of the puritanical social, political, and religious values of the author's generation.

1. Chapters 0–50: 00:55:18
2. Chapters 51–90: 00:38:44

Read by P.J. Taylor. Total running time: 01:34:02

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