

# ***Doctor Faustus*** (c.1588)

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**summary**

Doctor Faustus is a proud scholar who becomes dissatisfied with science (= *not satisfied with...*) and turns to magic.

He signs a compact (= *contract*) with the devil, Mephistopheles: he exchanges his soul for twenty-four years of knowledge and pleasure.

At the end of the term, the Devil will claim Faustus's soul and Faustus will be eternally damned.