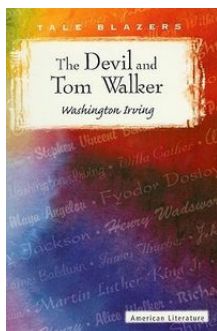


# THE DEVIL AND TOM WALKER

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His face was neither black nor copper-color, but was swarthy and dingy, and begrimed with soot, as if he had been accustomed to toil among fire and forges. He had a shock of coarse black hair, that stood out from his head in all directions; and bore an axe on his shoulder. Washington Irving, The Devil and Tom Walker

## Reader's Opinions

The Devil and Tom Walker is a simple story with a classic moral: don't make a deal with the devil. I found Washington Irving's interpretation of the Proust fable to be fascinating. Irving makes the devil black, but his devil also pushes Tom Walker into the investing the devil's money into the slave trade. I'd love to read essays...

"They lived in a forlorn-looking house that stood alone and had an air of starvation. A few straggling savin-trees, emblems of sterility, grew near it; no smoke ever curled from its chimney; no traveller stopped at its door." In The Devil and Tom Walker, Washington Irving makes the dull days of Tom and his wife come to life. The couple...