



THE DEVIL'S POOL



The Devil's Pool

by George Sand (1804-1876)
Translated by George Burnham Ives

(Une version française est disponible à LibriVox: La Mare au diable)

George Sand (the pen name of Amantine-Lucile-Aurore Dupin) is famous for flaunting the conventions of behaviour expected of women of her standing in France at the time, and for her numerous romantic liaisons, including her long standing affair with Frédéric Chopin. *The Devil's Pool* (published in 1846 as

La Mare au Diable) is one of several short pastoral novels drawn from her childhood experiences in the rural French region of Berri. It tells the story of a young widower, Germain, who, at the insistence of his father-in-law, sets out to remarry so that he will have someone to help raise his three young children.

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