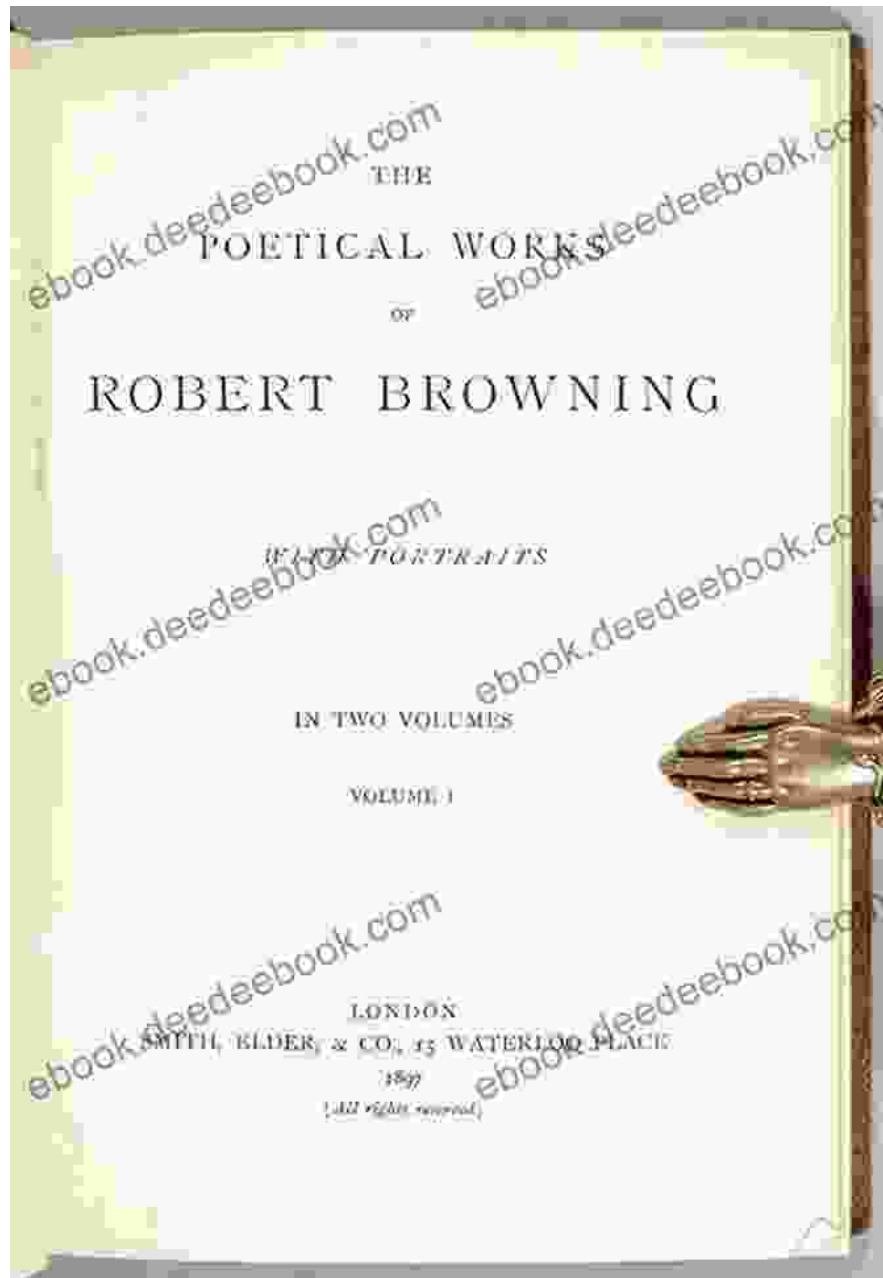
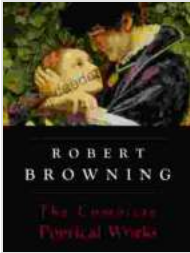


# Robert Browning: The Complete Poetical Works Annotated



Robert Browning was one of the most influential poets of the Victorian era. His work is characterized by its psychological depth, dramatic intensity, and use of complex language. Browning's poems often explore the inner lives

of his characters, and he is particularly adept at capturing the complexities of human relationships.



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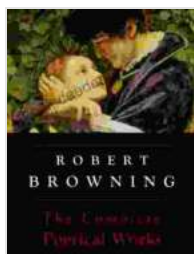
### **The Bishop Orders His Tomb at Saint Praxed's Church**

This poem is a dramatic monologue spoken by a dying bishop who is ordering his tomb. The bishop is a vain and ambitious man who is obsessed with his legacy. He wants his tomb to be a work of art that will ensure that he is remembered for centuries to come.

The poem is full of rich language and imagery. Browning uses vivid descriptions to create a sense of the bishop's wealth and power. The bishop's tomb is described as being "carved in marble, black and white," and "enamelled with gold." The bishop also speaks of the "priests in blue" who will chant at his funeral, and the "lords and ladies" who will come to mourn him.

Beneath the surface of the poem, however, there is a darker meaning. The bishop's obsession with his legacy is a sign of his own mortality. The tomb that he orders is a reminder that he will eventually die and be forgotten.

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