Marquis de Sade's 120 Days of Sodom is a sexually explicit account of several months of debauchery, written in 1785 in French as Cent vingt journées de Sodome, ou l'école du libertinage. The novel is considered one of the most controversial and shocking works in Western literature, and has been the subject of repeated attempts to ban it in various parts of the world. The French government declared the manuscript of the 120 Days of Sodom a national treasure in 2016. The novel has been adapted into numerous films, including Pasolini's Salò, or the 120 Days of Sodom (1975), which was banned in many countries due to its explicit violence and sexual content. The novel has also been the subject of numerous translations, and has been published in various editions around the world.
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