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# Thomas Dekker (1570?-1632)

(English playwright and realist prose writer, London; over 40 plays lost)

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Orestes Furius.* Drama. Acted 1598.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Magnificent Entertainment given to King James, Queen Anne his Wife, and Henry Frederick Prince of Wales, with the Speeches and Songs in the Pageants.* Tract. 1604.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *The Seven Deadly Sins of London.* Tract. 1606.

\_\_\_\_\_. *News from Hell, brought by the Devil's Carrier.* Tract. 1606.

\_\_\_\_\_. *A Knight's Conjuring Done in Earnest, Discovered in Jest.* Tract. 1607.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Iests to make you Merrier, with some other things of like nature...* 1607.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Whore of Babylon.* History. 1607.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Belman of London, bringing to Light the most notorios Villanies that are now practised in the Kingdom.* 1608.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Work for Armourers; or the Peace is Broken. Open Wars likely to happen this Year.* Tract. 1609.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *A Strange Horse-Race, with the Catchrolls Masque, andthe Bankrupt's Banquet.* Tract*.* 1613.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Villanies discovered by Lanthorn and Candlelight, and the help of a new Crier, called "O per se O".* *Being an Addition to the Bellman's Second Night Walk, with Canting Songs Never Before Printed.* 1616.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Artillery Garden.* Poem. 1616.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Dekker His Dream.* 1620.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Grievous Groans for the Poor. Done by a Well-wisher, who wisheth that teh Poor of England might be so provided for us none should need to go to a begging witin this Realm.* 1622.

\_\_\_\_\_. *A Rod for Runawaies, with the Runaway's Answer.* 1625*.* Pamphlet on the plague.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Warres, Warres, Warres.* Poem. 1628.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Second Part of the Honest Whore; with the Humours of the Patient Man and the Impatient Wife, &c.* Comedy. 1630.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Match Me In London.* Tragicomedy. 1631.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Spanish Soldier.* Tragedy. Acted 16 May 1631.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Jew of Venice.*

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Sun's Darling.* Masque. With John Ford.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Wonder of a Kingdom.* 1636.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Bellman's Night Walker; whereonto is Added, O per se O, and Canting Dictionary.* 1637.

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