

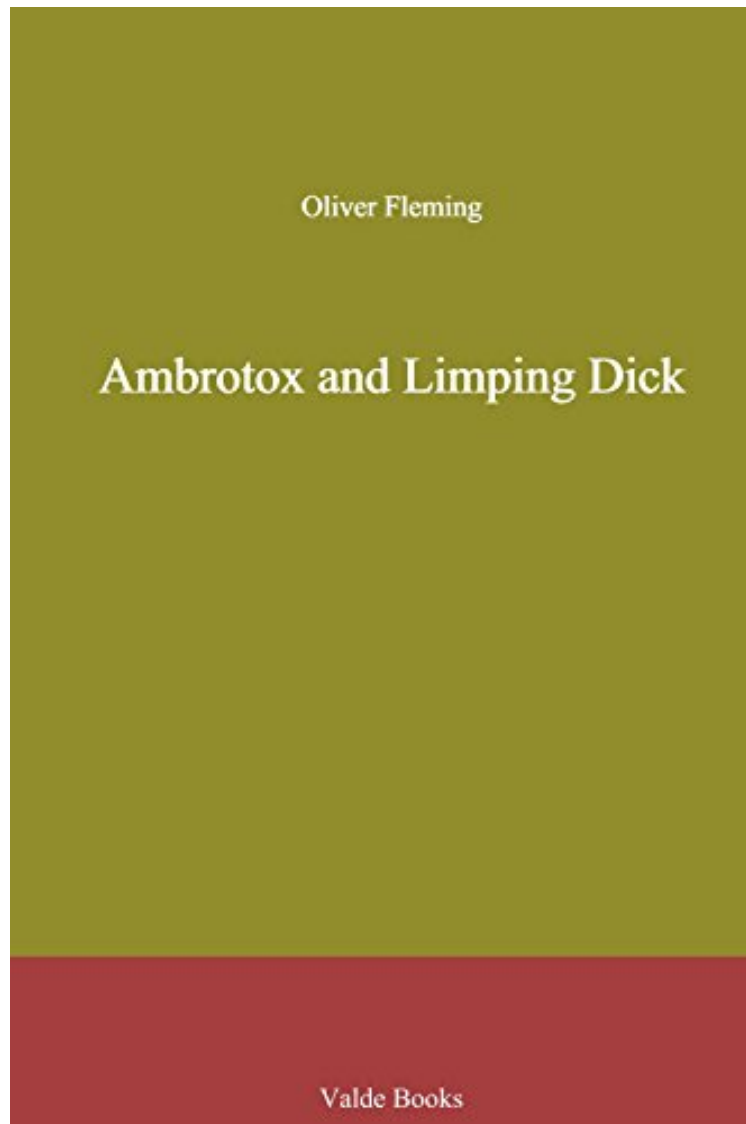
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Oliver Fleming : Ambrotox and Limping Dick before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ambrotox and Limping Dick:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Old Fashioned 'Lady in Distress' ThrillerBy drkximxzI rather liked the book even though it was old-fashioned, even for 1920 when it was published. On the one hand, it was quite up-to-date. in that the problem was drugs, much as it would be today. On the other hand, the heroine, an appealing young woman, tends to faint at the first sign of distress. She is succored by a handsome young man whose manly stature wins her heart almost at first glance, he being equally staggered by her well-protected beauty. Well protected, in that her

customary dress includes multiple layers of voluminous garments which we know will never be fully removed until after the marriage is signed, sealed and given sacred approval. While she tends to cling at any sign of difficulty, she is nurturant when required to be, able to give succor to her brave warrior through lending a lap for his weary head when, exhausted, he must sleep or when injured, he must have his heroic brow stroked. There are chases through the countryside (a la *The 39 Steps*), brutal hand-to-hand struggle, and the possibility of damage to her untarnished virginity....but all turns out as you would expect. I imagine the book would be a bit offensive to some who are sensitive to the role-models for males and females presented in literature; others may enjoy the change in pace from the flood of karate-trained independent women and their hapless male consorts, the staple of most of the thriller and mystery books published today

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