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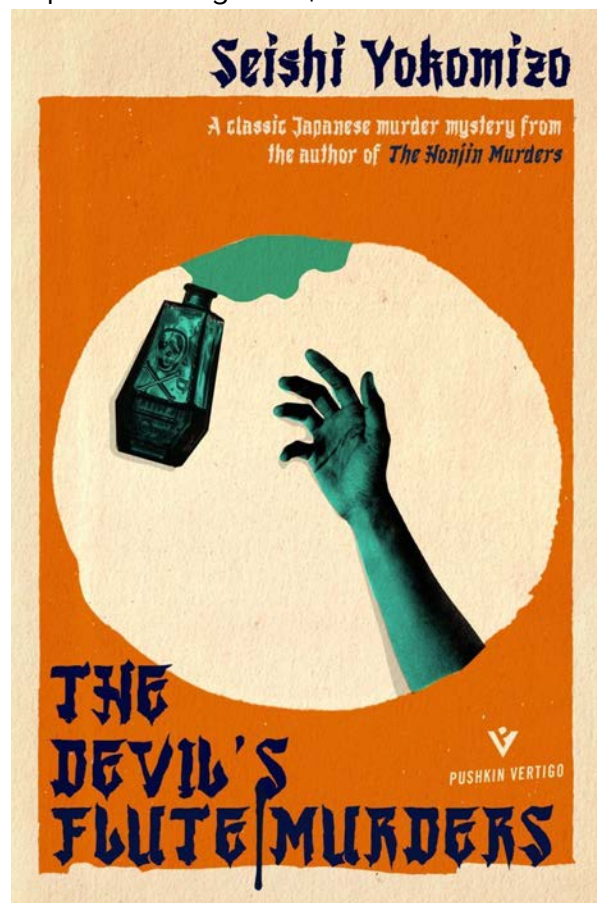
The Devil's Flute Murders

By Seishi Yokomizo

Translated by Jim Rion

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