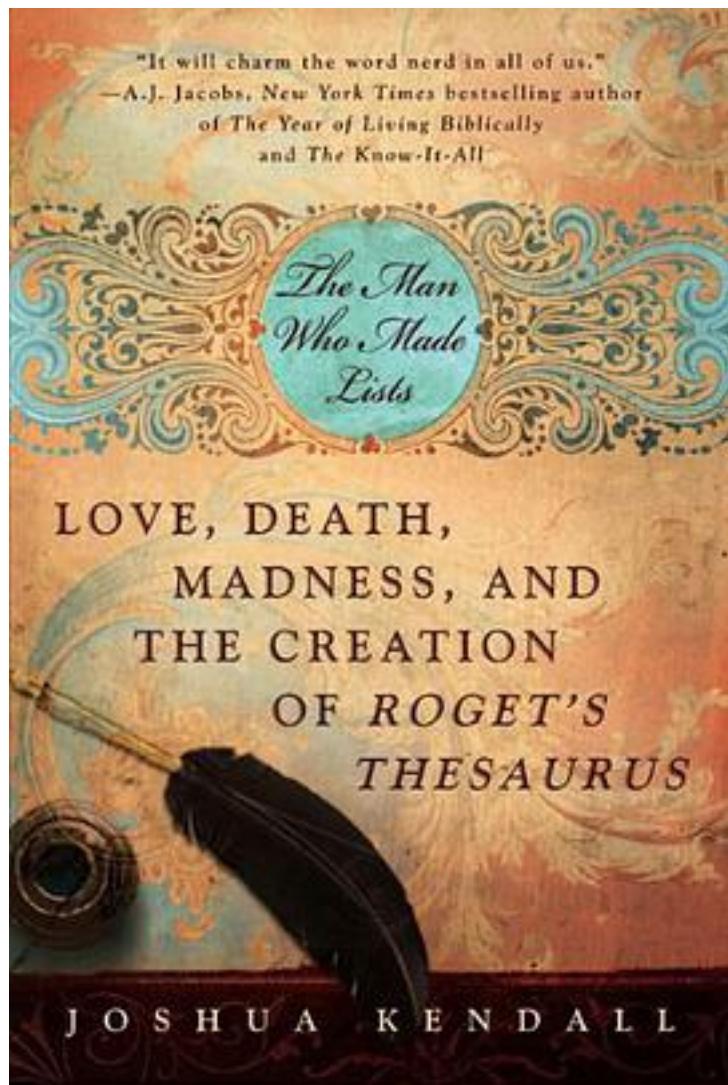


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In the tradition of The Professor and the Madman , a "brisk and vivid"(Los Angeles Times) account of an obsessive scholar.

Polymath, eccentric, and synonym aficionado, Peter Mark Roget had a host of female admirers, was one of the first to test the effects of laughing gas, invented the slide rule, and narrowly escaped jail in Napoleon's France. But Roget is best known for making lists.

After the tragic turmoil of his early life (both his mother and sister were institutionalized), Roget longed for order in his chaotic world. At the age of eight, he began his quest to put everything in its rightful place, one word at a time. This is the fascinating story of a driven man and a brilliant scholar-and the legacy he has left for generations.

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罗热同义词词典初创者的传记，不算精彩，主人公的形象比较粗糙，印象最深的是家族里大部分人都患了抑郁症，包括主人公自己也是一样，造就了他人生中的各种悲剧，但仍然坚强地活到90岁，如果作为辞典爱好者，可能会更喜欢。个人觉得7分吧

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