Key Words in "A Wicked Voice"

- Supernatural
  - On page 161 Zaffirino's singing causes the Precuratessa Vendramin to die

- #Femme Fatale
  - Zaffirino is a castrato
  - Causes women to fall in love with him and then become horribly love sick, or die. (160)
  - Mayans describes the feminine beauty of Zaffirino's face (162)

- Uncanny
  - Mayan's has bizarre dreams,
  - On page 167 he describes a marble front becoming a reflecting pool and the air being full of the scent of white flowers

- On 162 there is also reference to the works of Swinburne and Baudelaine, which also feature themes of the femme fatale.

- Ghostly Seduction
  - On pages 177-180 Mayans sees the ghost of Zaffirino playing for a strange woman.
  - Sexual description of his voice: "rich, voluptuous, orgiasticus (which is explained to describe "reflounging")"