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## Chapter 1 : Gargantua and Pantagruel - Wikipedia

*The Third Book of the Works of Mr. Francis Rabelais, Doctor in Physick Containing the Heroick Deeds of Pantagruel the Son of Gargantua / Now Faithfull ha.*

But if you do, be warned, much food and drink might ju Even throughout my re-readings, this marvelous work of literature can often take me a while to get into. But if you do, be warned, much food and drink might just exit out your nose when he suddenly grips you by the belly and turns you topsy-turvy. One of those writers was Francois Rabelais, a French Renaissance satirist and fabulist who lived from about until He was, at various times, a monk Franciscan and then Dominican , a doctor and a classical scholar. His writing, in his lifetime, was both very popular in France and very controversial. He was labelled a heretic at a time w Some writers leave such a mark on the world that their names become adjectivied, e. He was labelled a heretic at a time when people were being burned for it, but, for a time, he had the patronage of the King to allow him to keep writing. I decided I should read the writings of Rabelais after having found myself referring to some of my own writing as Rabelaisian, by which I meant that it was irreverent, bawdy and life-affirming. It has always been my way to start talking about things first and then educate myself about them afterwards. And, in reading his five volume work Gargantua and Pantagruel, which relates at great length the fantastical lives, adventures and opinions of father and son giants and their motley band of heavy drinking friends, I discovered that Rabelais was indeed a man after my own heart in more ways than I had suspected. To be Rabelaisian, means to be totally outrageous, raunchy, crude in every way, absolutely stubborn in matters of truth, relentless against hypocrisy, and against all forms of popular opinion; but, also, in a more profound way, it means AXIOM BUSTING. While it contains many very funny and wildly imaginative incidents, conversations and poems, it also contains long bizarre lists of various kinds, lots of Latin quotes and deliberately tiresome passages of nonsense parodying the minutiae of legal battles or the ostentatious speech of pedants and pseudo-intellectuals. Apparently Rabelais took delight not only in making his scandalised readers struggle to decipher some of his references, but hiding deeply subversive messages amidst the dick and fart jokes. Whether in his role as doctor or writer, Rabelais prescribed laughter and drinking as the best medicine. Moderate consumption of alcohol, he felt, helped his patients loosen up and let go of tension. But drinking in his writing has metaphorical significance also - the drinking in of life and of knowledge, which should be pursued with gusto. There were no anaesthetics or antibiotics. And heretics were being executed. Much of the humour is dark. But the laughter is heroic laughter, a defiance of everything that strives to crush the soul of humanity. The comic imagination is a great winnower of folly. And when folly has been destroyed, what remains is wisdom. Would I recommend reading this book in its entirety? Probably only to those who have a touch of masochism like myself. But it is a book which lends itself to dipping into and reading individual passages. Along with the wisdom, humour and imagination, you will find the origins of still current popular expressions, e. Sometimes we read a book written in a different era and find we have discovered a dear friend, a fellow-spirit, across the centuries. I feel that way about Rabelais. I share his love for humanity, his contempt for hypocrisy and conformism and his taste for a dirty joke. And, above all perhaps, his belief in the healthful properties of laughter. It is my test for emotional health. If we often surrender ourselves to a deep belly-laugh, and, especially, if we frequently laugh at ourselves, then we are doing O. A belly-laugh is an expression of generosity and tolerance, completely different from the laughter of cruelty. I think farting is just as funny as the next guy, but after a while it just gets old. Not only that, but the book was absolutely unintelligible. I also failed to see any esoteric value to the book at all, except for the Abbey of Thelma reference.

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*The second book of the works of Mr. Francis Rabelais, Doctor in Physick treating of the heroick deeds and sayings of the good Pantagruel / written translated into English by S.T.U.C. () Paperback - December 13,*

After the success of *Pantagruel*, Rabelais revisited and revised his source material. This volume begins with the miraculous birth of Gargantua after an month pregnancy. The labor is so difficult, his mother threatens to castrate his father, Lord Grandgousier. His first garment featured a codpiece whose "exiture, outjecting or outstanding He steals the bells of St. Anthony, but gives them back after a sophist makes ludicrously self-centered appeals for their return. Grandgousier sues for peace, but Picrochole arrogantly rebuffs him. Gargantua and Friar John rally the troops and after Gargantua nearly swallows 6 pilgrims who accidentally fell in his salad they win a great battle, drive Picrochole back to his city, then overthrow it. It can be considered a point-by-point critique of the educational practices of the age, or a call for free schooling, or a defense of all sorts of notions on human nature. Now financially solvent for the first time, Panurge stops wearing his long codpiece and seeks advice about whom to marry. Various auguries opening Virgil to a random page, inducing prophetic dream through half-hearted fasting and councillors "the Sibyl of Panzoust, the mute Goatnose, the old poet Raminagrobis, Friar John, a group of learned doctors and lawyers, and a fool" all agree that if he marries, his wife will cheat on him, beat him, and rob him. But he egregiously reinterprets their prophecies in a more favorable light. In a brief interlude, *Pantagruel* defends Judge Brindlegoose, who has pronounced sentence by rolling dice for 40 years, on the grounds that he is an old idiot and therefore favored by Fortune. As a last attempt to settle the question of marriage, *Pantagruel* and Panurge take a sea voyage to consult the Oracle of Bacbuc "Divine Bottle". Their ship is well-provisioned with the phallic herb *Pantagruelion*, for which Rabelais gives a ribald natural history. The whole book can be seen as a comical retelling of the *Odyssey*, or of the story of Jason and the Argonauts. In *The Fourth Book*, perhaps his most satirical, Rabelais criticizes the arrogance and wealth of the Roman Catholic Church, the political figures of the time, and popular superstitions, and he addresses several religious, political, linguistic, and philosophical issues. The group sails to East Asia and buys many exotic animals. Panurge quarrels with the sheep merchant Dingdong, and takes his revenge by drowning him and his flock. They pass by the islands of the Bailiffs, whose peasants charge to be beaten. During a terrible storm at sea, Panurge is paralyzed with fear but feigns insufferable bravura afterwards. After slaying a sea-monster and being informed of the death of the giant Lent, they arrive at Wild Island, where the half-sausage inhabitants called Chitterlings mistake *Pantagruel* for their enemy Lent and attack. The battle is stopped by a divine winged pig, who excretes mustard on the battlefield. They proceed to Ruach, whose people eat air, to barren Pope-Figland where a farmer and his wife outwit the devil, and to the arrogantly Catholic Papimania, where the people worship the Pope and his Decretals. After sailing through a cloud of frozen words and sounds, they come to an island that worships Gaster, the god of food. The book ends when *Pantagruel* fires a salute at the island of the Muses, and Panurge befouls himself for fear of the sound, and of the "celebrated cat Rodilardus". At Ringing Island, the company find birds living in the same hierarchy as the Catholic Church. On Tool Island, the people are so fat they slit their skin to allow the fat to puff out. At the next island they are imprisoned by Furred Law-Cats, and escape only by answering a riddle. Nearby, they find an island of lawyers who nourish themselves on protracted court cases. In the Queendom of Whims, they uncomprehendingly watch a living-figure chess match with the miracle-working and prolix Queen Quintessence. Passing by the abbey of the sexually prolific Semiquavers, and the Elephants and monstrous Hearsay of Satin Island, they come to the realms of darkness. Led by a guide from Lanternland, they go deep below the earth to the oracle of Bacbuc. After much admiring of the architecture and many religious ceremonies, they come to the sacred bottle itself. It utters the one word "trinc". After drinking liquid text from a book of interpretation, Panurge concludes wine inspires him to right action, and he forthwith vows to marry as quickly and as often as possible. In the notes to his translation of Gargantua and *Pantagruel*,

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Donald M. Frame proposes that the Fifth Book may have been formed from unfinished material that a publisher later patched together. This interpretation has been largely supported by Mireille Huchon in "Rabelais Grammairien", [9] the first book to provide a rigorous grammatical analysis of the matter. Cohen, in his Introduction to the Penguin Classics edition, states that chapters 17-48 were written by another hand using notes left by Rabelais and the general drift of what Rabelais had written of the Fifth Book. Throughout *Rabelais and His World*, Bakhtin attempts two things. First, to recover sections of *Gargantua and Pantagruel* that in the past were either ignored or suppressed. Secondly, to conduct an analysis of the Renaissance social system in order to discover the balance between language that was permitted and language which was not. Thus, in *Rabelais and His World*, Bakhtin studies the interaction between the social and the literary, as well as the meaning of the body. Rather the people are seen as a whole, organized in a way that defies socioeconomic and political organization. Here, in the town square, a special form of free and familiar contact reigned among people who were usually divided by the barriers of caste, property, profession, and age". It is at this point that, through costume and mask, an individual exchanges bodies and is renewed. The collectivity partaking in the carnival is aware of its unity in time as well as its historic immortality associated with its continual death and renewal. According to Bakhtin, the body is in need of a type of clock if it is to be aware of its timelessness. The grotesque is the term used by Bakhtin to describe the emphasis of bodily changes through eating, evacuation, and sex: For example, the convent prior exclaims against Friar John when the latter bursts into the chapel, What will this drunken Fellow do here? Let one take me him to prison. Thus to disturb divine Service! Also well annotated is an abridged but vivid translation of by Samuel Putnam, which appears in a Viking Portable edition that was still in print as late as Putnam omitted sections he believed of lesser interest to modern readers, including the entirety of the fifth book. The annotations occur every few pages, explain obscure references, and fill the reader in as to original content by him excised. Penguin published a translation by M. Screech in with an explanatory section preceding each chapter and brief footnotes explaining some of the allusions and puns used. An edition published in was illustrated by W.

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### Chapter 4 : The Works of Mr. Francis Rabelais, Doctor in Physick

*The works of Mr. Francis Rabelais, doctor in physick, containing five books of the lives, heroick deeds & sayings of Gargantua and his sonne Pantagruel, together with the Pantagrueline prognostication, the Oracle of the divine Bacbuc, and response of the bottle, Hereunto are annexed the Navigations unto the Sounding isle and the isle of the Apedefts: as likewise the Philosophical cream.*

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