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The Satyricon of Petronius Arbiter Aegypan

CLASSIC SATIRICAL COMEDY BY A ROMAN CYNIC ABOUT A GROUP OF IRREVERENT ROMANS IN NERO'S DAY WHO WERE THOROUGHLY DEVOID OF VIRTUE.

The Date and Author of the Satyricon Oxford University Press, USA

Turning his head, Trimalchio saw what was going on. "Friends," he remarked. "I ordered peahen's eggs set under the hen, but I'm afraid they're addled, by Hercules I am let's try them anyhow, and see if they're still fit to suck." We picked up our spoons, each of which weighed not less than half a pound, and punctured the shells, which were made of flour and dough, and as a matter of fact, I very nearly threw mine away for it seemed to me that a chick had formed already, but upon hearing an old experienced guest vow, "There must be something good here," I broke open the shell with my hand and discovered a fine fat fig- pecker, imbedded in a yolk seasoned with pepper.

The Satyricon of Petronius Arbiter Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers

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verse satire of Juvenal or Horace. The work contains a mixture of prose and verse (commonly known as prosimetrum); serious and comic elements; and erotic and decadent passages. As with the Metamorphoses (also called The Golden Ass) of Apuleius, classical scholars often describe it as a "Roman novel", without necessarily implying continuity with the modern literary form. The surviving portions of the text detail the misadventures of the narrator, Encolpius, and his lover, a handsome sixteen-year-old servant boy named Giton. Throughout the novel, Encolpius has a difficult time keeping his lover faithful to him as he is constantly being enticed away by others. Encolpius's friend Ascyltus (who seems to have previously been in a relationship with Encolpius) is another major character. It is one of the two most extensive witnesses to the Roman novel (the only other being the fully extant Metamorphoses of Apuleius, which has significant differences in style and plot). Satyricon is also regarded as useful evidence for the reconstruction of how lower classes lived during the early Roman Empire.

Petronius: Selections from the Satyricon Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

A selection of entertaining episodes with vocabulary and notes.

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The Satyricon of Petronius Arbiter Independently Published  
The Satyricon was probably written by Gaius Petronius ca. 1st century A.D. It is a combination of prose and poetry, and tells the tale of Encolpius, who is trying to keep his young lover faithful. The story provides a rare insight into the lives of the  
Satyricon Brill Archive

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Satyricon of Petronius Arbiter Penguin

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properly understood, will enhance the value of the *Satyricon*, and contribute, in some degree, to a better understanding of the author.

#### The *Satyricon* Good Press

The *Satyricon* is a Latin work of fiction in a mixture of prose and poetry, which is commonly known as *prosimetrum*, characterizing as serious and comic elements, erotic and decadent passages. The surviving sections of the original text detail the bizarre exploits of the narrator, Encolpius, and his slave and boyfriend Giton, a handsome sixteen-year-old boy. It is regarded as useful evidence for the reconstruction of how lower classes lived during the early Roman Empire.

#### The *Satyricon* of Petronius Arbiter Hackett Publishing

"Deep grief gnaws at my vitals and drags me down, almost to the very doors of death itself," moans Quartrilla, drawing near Encolpius, her eyes glistening. "I am afraid that, with the careless impulsiveness of youth, you may divulge, to the common herd, what you witnessed in the shrine of Priapus -- and reveal the rites of the Gods to the rabble." "I stretch out my suppliant hands to your knees. I beg and pray you do not make a mockery and a joke of our nocturnal rites . . . nor lay bare the secrets of so many years," she whispers -- and tells the young man how he must pay . . . by "curing" her body of the "ills" besetting her." The Rabelaisian "*Satyricon*" of Petronius, one of the most infamous

books of all time, follows the rogue Encolpius and his serving boy Giton as they engage in fortune-hunting adventure, amorous misadventure and extravagant feasting in the Rome of the first century, in the time of Nero's court.

#### The Manuscripts of the *Satyricon* of Petronius Arbiter Library of Alexandria

This new version from the 1922 edition, translated by W. C. Firebaugh, illustrated by Norman Lindsay (47 plates). Gaius Petronius Arbiter (c. 27 - 66 AD) was a Roman courtier during the reign of Nero. He is generally believed to be the author of the *Satyricon*, a satirical novel believed to have been written during the Neronian era (54-68 AD). The work is narrated by its central figure, Encolpius, a retired, famous gladiator of the area. The surviving sections of the novel begin with Encolpius traveling with a companion and former lover named Ascyltos, who has joined Encolpius on numerous escapades. Encolpius' slave, Giton, is at his owner's lodging when the story begins. The *Satyricon* is considered one of the gems of Western literature, and, according to Branham, it is the earliest of its kind in Latin. Petronius mixes together two antithetical genres: the cynic and parodic menippean satire, and the idealizing and sentimental Greek romance. The mixing of these two radically contrasting genres generates the sophisticated humor and ironic tone of

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Satyricon.