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This book contains 10 enjoyable short stories of about 1,000 words each along with their respective vocabulary lists of relevant words translated into English. Each story also includes instructions on how to start reading them, improve your comprehension skills, and figure out the vocabulary before consulting the glossaries. In this book you will find: Carefully chosen vocabulary to help you learn in an easy, fast, and enjoyable way. The new words are repeated in the subsequent texts. You will eventually get to the point where you won't need to look them up in the list: imagine the instantaneous full satisfaction! Strategically written stories for you to acquire vocabulary belonging to different thematic fields: food, animals, clothes, body parts, colors, family members, climate, and school. This is a pedagogically proven method to learn a second language. Fully effective educational processes underlying the different grammatical and lexical choices all across the book. Many genres, including texts with properties of narratives, plays, scripts, or even interior monologues. This allows for a wide range of uses in grammar: tenses, word formation, and verb types. Easy to understand Spanish grammatical structures. Glossaries translated by a professional. Find the different meanings one word can have as you go on reading. Various styles with traits of: Impressionism: learn about colors, nuances and climate. Expressionism: learn how to express your feelings. Symbolism: immerse into a world full of metaphors that share the same domain, creating semantic relations in your brain whilst you read. Transcendentalism: learn about nature and technology. Enjoyable themes concerning family, friendship, love, social relationships, technology, nature, and society, i.e. globally extended concerns you will be able to talk about in another language and speak your mind freely and accurately with no language difficulties. Useful vocabulary related to the common purposes behind the willing of learning a new language, such as traveling, landscapes, means of transport, legal procedures, or food. Unexpected ends that will trigger a wide range of feelings, including happiness, joy, pride, and even a couple of stories with an open end that you can intuitively discover with hints back in the story and will probably keep you thinking for a while. Stories written by an actual bilingual native Spanish speaker. Bear in mind that these stories are meant to be read by Beginners with an intermediate level of Spanish (A2 to B2). You do NOT need to have: A great Spanish background: grammar constructions are simple. Knowledge in a highly specialized field: the lexicon belongs to common fields. A wide vocabulary extension: the final aim is that you acquire this step by step. 13+ years old: all stories are targeted at people of all ages, including children, teenagers, and adults. Years of Spanish language acquisition: just a few things will be enough for your reading to be fluent. Tired of grammar exercises? Tired of repetitive book activities? Want to give your learning process a turn towards fun and imagination? Say no more! Give yourself a nice present and start the journey.

Durante los seis años de la primera edición los autores han descubierto que uno de los objetivos de esta asignatura que más estimula a los alumnos es hacer ingeniería. Por lo que han añadido más ejemplos cortos y sencillos que mostrarán de manera directa los conceptos que se presentan en el libro y que de alguna manera han aparecido en

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los ejercicios planeados en pasadas pruebas. En este libro se presenta a los alumnos de grado en ingeniería informática y en tecnologías de la información cuáles son las actividades que realiza la ingeniería en estos campos y que actividades de estos campos son de ingeniería. Se presentan los conceptos de ingeniería de software, fases del ciclo de vida del software, diferentes tipos de ciclos de vida, la captura y análisis de requisitos, el diseño, la codificación y las pruebas del software.

A few years ago I watched the performance of Mikhail Zadornov with his monologue «It was getting dark», which I really liked and could not get it out of my mind. Then I decided that I would definitely write something on the same wavelength. But a suitable life situation did not come. And this New Year, at the festive table, one of the guests told a very funny and cautionary tale. It became the plot of this book.

(abridged and revised) This reference grammar offers intermediate and advanced students a reasonably comprehensive guide to the morphology and syntax of educated speech and plain prose in Spain and Latin America at the end of the twentieth century. Spanish is the main, usually the sole official language of twenty-one countries,} and it is set fair to overtake English by the year 2000 in numbers of native speakers. This vast geographical and political diversity ensures that Spanish is a good deal less unified than French, German or even English, the latter more or less internationally standardized according to either American or British norms. Until the 1960s, the criteria of internationally correct Spanish were dictated by the Real Academia Espanola, but the prestige of this institution has now sunk so low that its most solemn decrees are hardly taken seriously - witness the fate of the spelling reforms listed in the Nuevas normas de prosodia y ortografía, which were supposed to come into force in all Spanish-speaking countries in 1959 and, nearly forty years later, are still selectively ignored by publishers and literate persons everywhere. The fact is that in Spanish 'correctness' is nowadays decided, as it is in all living languages, by the consensus of native speakers; but consensus about linguistic usage is obviously difficult to achieve between more than twenty independent, widely scattered and sometimes mutually hostile countries. Peninsular Spanish is itself in flux.

This dictionary for intermediate-advanced level learners of English as a foreign language, combines a collocations (combination of words used) dictionary with a thesaurus, ensuring English learners choose the correct word and collocation every time.

Six full practice tests plus easy-to-follow expert guidance and exam tips designed to guarantee exam success. The syllabus for this exam has changed and this book has now been replaced by 9781107470262 Advanced Trainer Second edition Six Practice Tests without answers with Audio.

This reference book can be used by students, professionals and any person who wants to learn Spanish. This punctuation mark is used for the separation of the sentence in Spanish.

Todo lo necesario para una preparación completa y autónoma del examen para la obtención del Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (Nivel A2) del Instituto Cervantes. El manual permite un doble itinerario: preparación individual y autónoma, y preparación en grupo con tutor. 5 modelos de examen en papel + un modelo extra disponible en www.edinumen-eleteca.es, todos confeccionados como los exámenes reales del Instituto Cervantes. Un CD con las audiciones en formato MP3 tal y como se

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escuchan en el examen (con las repeticiones e instrucciones habituales), disponibles también en www.edinumen-eleteca.es. Todas las claves de los modelos de examen comentadas en un estilo y un nivel de español fácil y comprensible. Mucha información extra sobre la estructura del examen, el tiempo disponible, las tareas de las pruebas, el día del examen, etc. Instrumentos útiles de seguimiento del proceso de preparación. Cada modelo de examen ofrece al final una serie de ejercicios para desarrollar habilidades de examen y mejorar los resultados en el siguiente modelo de examen. Todos los autores son profesores del Instituto Cervantes, y han sido examinadores del DELE.

Using a content-based, student-centered approach, Mundo 21 emphasizes communication, pair and group work, learning in context, and critical-thinking skills. Except for the grammar explanations, the text is written entirely in Spanish, exposing students on a consistent basis to natural language. Offering a grammar manual written entirely in Spanish, Mundo 21, Edición alternativa, is suitable for heritage learner courses as well as for courses conducted in Spanish. Intended to broaden students' cultural competency, Mundo 21, 2/e, is organized around eight geographically oriented units covering the world's 21 Spanish-speaking countries and diverse Hispanic populations. In addition, each lesson (three per unit) contains a cultural vignette followed by a short exercise. Vivid photographs of people, places, and art work illustrate each lesson to enrich students' experience with Hispanic culture. Images accompanying each Lectura provide important clues and context to heighten comprehension. The Gente del Mundo 21 section at the beginning of the lessons profiles three noteworthy personalities in the arts, literature, sports, and the entertainment industry of the country featured. Each Del pasado al presente reading provides a brief historical and cultural overview of the country under study, accompanied by an A ver si comprendiste! activity. Each unit contains a literary reading in Y ahora, a leer!, accompanied by an extensive pre-reading apparatus, Anticipando la lectura; post-reading support, Comprendiste la lectura? which checks comprehension and encourages analysis and discussion; a new feature, Introduccion al analisis literario; and an additional creativewriting activity. Cultura en vivo sections provide a cultural context for the thematic, interactive vocabulary sections, Mejoremos la comunicacion. A conversar! sections reinforce the new vocabulary through pair and group activities. Palabras claves sections focus on a key word from the Cultura en vivo reading and prompt student interaction with the vocabulary. Escribamos ahora sections, appearing at the end of Lesson 2 in each unit, provide an innovative process approach to developing writing skills and organizational techniques that helps students produce a well-developed composition. An end-of-text Manual de gramatica, cross-referenced to the text and designed for independent study, offers review and practice of the grammatical structures in meaningful contexts. Supported by Luz! Camara! Accion! sections in the text, the 60-minute Mundo 21 Video offers authentic footage, documentaries, travelogues, music, and other cultural features from various regions of the Hispanic world. Exploremos el ciberespacio sections at the end of each lesson direct students to the Mundo 21 Web Site, which features web-search activities, auto-correcting self-tests, and a resources section for additional research.

The Students' Basic Grammar of Spanish (SBG) is a self-study grammar book for students at Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) levels A1-B1. It

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tackles the traditionally difficult grammatical problems faced by students of Spanish through clear, straightforward explanations, accompanied by a variety of engaging, accessible and practical exercises. Designed as a self-study book for students, the SBGS can be used outside the classroom, or as a study aid for a language course. It can also be used at levels above B1. It offers clear, precise and thorough explanations expressed in plain language. It contains over 470 illustrations that make it easier to understand the grammar points covered. It provides more than 370 exercises to help learners understand and assimilate the grammar presented and avoid common mistakes. It offers helpful examples of real, communicative Spanish and contains a wide range of text types. It also includes: An answer key Regular and irregular conjugated verbs A complete and easy-to-use thematic index

This workbook is a wonderful guide to the need to know grammar structures commonly found on internationally recognized Spanish proficiency tests. Tests such as the DELE and SIELE. This workbook covers many of the confusing, and often neglected topics needed to successfully obtain or surpass the B2/ C1 level on Spanish proficiency tests. This book covers, in a direct and concise manner, 26 topics pulled directly from the Common European Framework Of Reference For Languages, complete with over 100 exercises. This workbook is a great tool for advancing an aspiring language learners grammar skills, or for teachers looking for new and direct ways of explaining complex topics. Add this book to your learning library as soon as possible!

More than two decades ago, John Galliano and Alexander McQueen arrived on the fashions scene when the business was in an artistic and economic rut. Both wanted to revolutionize fashion in a way no one had in decades. They shook the establishment out of its bourgeois, minimalist stupor with daring, sexy designs. They turned out landmark collections in mesmerizing, theatrical shows that retailers and critics still gush about and designers continue to reference. Their approach to fashion was wildly different—Galliano began as an illustrator, McQueen as a Savile Row tailor. Galliano led the way with his sensual bias-cut gowns and his voluptuous hourglass tailoring, which he presented in romantic storybook-like settings. McQueen, though nearly ten years younger than Galliano, was a brilliant technician and a visionary artist who brought a new reality to fashion, as well as an otherworldly beauty. For his first official collection at the tender age of twenty-three, McQueen did what few in fashion ever achieve: he invented a new silhouette, the Bumster. They had similar backgrounds: sensitive, shy gay men raised in tough London neighborhoods, their love of fashion nurtured by their dotting mothers. Both struggled to get their businesses off the ground, despite early critical success. But by 1997, each had landed a job as creative director for couture houses owned by French tycoon Bernard Arnault, chairman of LVMH. Galliano's and McQueen's work for Dior and Givenchy and beyond not only influenced fashion; their distinct styles were also reflected across the media landscape. With their help, luxury fashion evolved from a clutch of small, family-owned businesses into a \$280 billion-a-year global corporate industry. Executives pushed the designers to meet increasingly rapid deadlines. For both Galliano and McQueen, the pace was unsustainable. In 2010, McQueen took his own life three weeks before his womens' wear show. The same week that Galliano was fired, Forbes named Arnault the fourth richest man in the world. Two months later, Kate Middleton wore a McQueen wedding gown, instantly making the house the world's most famous fashion brand, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art

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opened a wildly successful McQueen retrospective, cosponsored by the corporate owners of the McQueen brand. The corporations had won and the artists had lost. In her groundbreaking work *Gods and Kings*, acclaimed journalist Dana Thomas tells the true story of McQueen and Galliano. In so doing, she reveals the revolution in high fashion in the last two decades—and the price it demanded of the very ones who saved it.

This flexible course brings together all the tools and technology you expect to get the results you need. Whether teaching general English or focusing on exams, *Prepare!* leaves you and your students genuinely ready for what comes next: real Cambridge English exams, or real life. The Level 5 Student's Book engages students and builds vocabulary range with motivating, age-appropriate topics. Its unique approach is driven by cutting-edge language research from English Profile and the Cambridge Learner Corpus. 'Prepare to...' sections develop writing and speaking skills. A Student's Book and Online Workbook is also available, separately.

Learn the Correct Verb Tenses for Speaking and Writing in Spanish! Mastering verb tenses in another language can be challenging. This accessible workbook provides a clear and engaging presentation of all aspects of Spanish verbs, combined with extensive practice that is ideal for beginning and intermediate language learners. There are plenty of examples illustrating why and when to use certain verb tenses. With numerous skill-building exercises, comprehensive verb conjugation tables, and new audio recordings and interactive review quizzes, you'll learn to speak and write in Spanish in no time at all. The author uses humor and a healthy helping of celebrity references to keep you entertained while you learn. *Practice Makes Perfect: Spanish Verb Tenses* will help you:

- Learn when and why to use different verb tenses
- Reinforce your knowledge with everyday examples covering a wide range of topics
- Build your verb skills using engaging exercises
- Test your memorization with interactive quizzes
- Study on-the-go with McGraw-Hill Education's unique Language Lab app
- Develop better pronunciation through extensive streaming audio recordings

Feminism is the insight that women are oppressed, and the struggle against that oppression. *The Penguin Book of Feminist Writing* is a global anthology of feminist writers, edited and introduced by a major new essay by Hannah Dawson. It brings together an unprecedented line-up of the movement. It unfurls the diverse and often contradictory ways in which women have written of their pain and exclusion, the strategies they have employed to fight back, and the joy, power, and sisterhood that they have won. Beginning in the fifteenth century with Christine de Pizan, who imagined a City of Ladies that would serve as a refuge from the harassment of men, the book reaches around the whole earth and through history to us, now, splashing about in the fourth wave. It goes beyond the usual white, Western story, attentive also to class, capitalism and colonialism, and to the other axes of oppression that intersect with sexism. Alongside Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who declared in Seneca Falls in 1848 the self-evident

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truth 'that all men and women are created equal', we find Sojourner Truth, born into slavery in New York in 1797, who asked 'and ain't I a woman?' Drawing on poems, novels and memoirs, as well as roaring manifestos, *The Penguin Book of Feminist Writing* parts the clouds on a vast constellation of feminist classics.

El libro consiste de un ejercicio para traducir el cuento de hadas, adaptado según la metodología © Reanimador Lingüístico, del español al inglés; y de 2 ejercicios para volver a contar su versión inglesa y española no adaptada. El ejercicio 1 tiene la clave. El cuento contiene 1142 palabras y frases en inglés / español. Por complejidad, el libro corresponde a los niveles B1 – B2. Se recomienda para escolares, así como para una amplia gama de personas que estudian español y inglés.

Accelerated Spanish is the proven method that has trained hundreds of students, bringing dozens to fluency in a very short period of time. A three-volume system, it has the potential to make one fully fluent in Spanish. Volume One teaches how to think like a native Spanish speaker and gives the vocabulary that makes up 50% of the Spanish language.

Übungsbuch zur Vorbereitung auf die DELE-Prüfung B1 (DELE = "Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera"). In 30 Lektionen werden die Fertigkeiten Leseverstehen, Hörverstehen, schriftlicher und mündlicher Ausdruck sowie Grammatik und Wortschatz trainiert.

En el libro hay un ejercicio para traducir y volver a contar el cuento de hadas inglés al español, y un ejercicio para traducir y volver a contar la versión española del mismo cuento de hadas al inglés. Los ejercicios tienen las claves. En el cuento hay 899 palabras inglesas / españolas. Por complejidad, el libro corresponde a los niveles B2—C1. Se recomienda para una amplia gama de personas que estudian inglés y español, así como para los hablantes nativos de español que estudian inglés.

El Cronometro es un manual de preparación del examen para la obtención del Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE), Nivel Intermedio. Consta de 30 sesiones de trabajo divididas en dos vueltas de 15 sesiones y una parte final donde hay un modelo de examen con las características del DELE. Aquí el candidato podrá encontrar material de preparación y consejos prácticos para cada una de las partes del examen. El manual ha sido elaborado por profesores de E/LE pertenecientes a diferentes Centros del Instituto Cervantes y con experiencia en la realización de exámenes y en la preparación de cursos para los exámenes DELE; entre las novedades metodológicas que presenta destacan el tratamiento del tiempo en la realización de las actividades, los instrumentos de análisis de dicha realización, y la propuesta de recursos para ampliar la preparación, así como la inclusión de las claves en cada sesión de trabajo. Junto con el libro hay un CD con las audiciones de todo el libro. El Cronometro es un libro que se puede usar en forma individual o en grupo, ya que se adapta a distintos tipos de contextos de aprendizaje.

In this lively and varied tribute to Martin Banham, Layiwola has assembled critical commentaries and two plays which focus primarily on Nigerian theatre - both traditional and contemporary. Dele Layiwola, Dapo Adelugba and Sonny Oti trace the beginnings of the School of Drama in 1960, at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, where Martin Banham played a key and influential role in the growth of thriving Nigerian theatre

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repetoire and simultaneously encouraging the creation of a new theatre based on traditional Nigerian theatre forms. This comparative approach is taken up in Dele Layiwola's study of ritual and drama in the context of various traditions worldwide, while Oyin Ogunba presents a lucid picture of the complex use of theatre space in Yoruba ritual dramadar drama. Harsh everyday realitites, both physical and political, are graphically demonstrated by Robert McClaren (Zimbabwe) and Oga Steve Abah (Nigeria) who both show surprising and alarming links between extreme actual experiences and theatre creation and performance. The texts of the two plays - When Criminals Turn Judges by Ola Rotimi, The Hand that Feeds the King by Wale Ogunyemi, are followed by Austin O. Asagba's study of oral tradition and text in plays by Osofisan and Agbeyegbe, and Frances Harding's study on power, language, and imagery in Wole Soyinka's plays.

"Pasaporte" is a conversation-based review text designed for advanced beginning students who need a refresher course before enrolling in second-year Spanish. Courses for this population of students have always presented a myriad of challenges to instructors. In addition to dealing with the disparate knowledge base of students at this level and the time lapse since the last Spanish course taken, we are faced with teaching a year's worth of material in one semester. With so many grammar points to cover, instructors often feel compelled to give short shrift to communicative activities and culture. This rapid treatment of so many linguistic structures leaves students with little opportunity to practice, recycle, and synthesize basic grammar and vocabulary or for communicative activities set in an authentic cultural context. As we formulated the scope and sequence for "Pasaporte," we considered what intermediate students should be able to do when they begin second-year Spanish. Ideally, we would like them to be able to describe and compare people and places; narrate in the present, past and future; talk about likes and dislikes; react and recommend; and begin to recognize how a hypothesis is expressed. With these goals in mind, we determined that the communicative functions would be presented in the context of a Global Opportunities Fair that encourages discussion about real-life opportunities such as study abroad, internships, cultural exchanges, and volunteer work in which the Spanish language would be an obvious asset.

Consta de 32 sesiones de trabajo que permiten una preparacion completo del diploma, ofreciendo una enorme cantidad y variedad de ejercicios. Cada sesion esta dedicada a una parte del examen - todas las actividades estan diseñadas a imagen de las del examen - y se puede realizar en un espacio de tiempo que corresponde aproximadamente a dos horas de clase. Las sesiones, cuya estructura y distribucion corresponden a las del diploma, se complementan con un modelo completo de examen y un apendice de modismos. Concibe la preparacion del diploma como una actividad de desarrollo de habilidades que permita resolver las dificultades principales de las pruebas, con especial atencion a uno de los principales factores de éxito : el control del tiempo. Ofrece una informacion completa, actualizada y convenientemente dosificada del examen : partes en que se divide, ejercicios de coda prueba, evaluacion, tiempos, etc. Permite ser usado de forma autonoma por el estudiante gracias a que incluye en un unico volumen todo lo necesario para ello : claves comentadas, comentarios, consejos, recursos para la preparacion mas alla del libro, y naturalmente audiciones con sus correspondientes transcripciones. Permite ser utilizado igualmente en cursos

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de preparacion del DELE (Nivel superior). Realizado por un equipo de profesores del Instituto Cervantes con una amplia experiencia como examinadores y como preparadores de candidatos. Todo esta explicado con un lenguaje asequible y apropiado al nivel de comprension del estudiante.

Mundos en palabras offers advanced students of Spanish a challenging yet practical course in translation from English into Spanish. The course provides students with a well-structured, step-by-step guide to Spanish translation which will enhance and refine their language skills while introducing them to some of the key concepts and debates in translation theory and practice. Each chapter presents a rich variety of practical tasks, supported by concise, focused discussion of key points relating to a particular translation issue or text type. Shorter targeted activities are combined with lengthier translation practice. Throughout the book, learners will find a wealth of material from a range of genres and text types, including literary, expository, persuasive and audiovisual texts. An answer key to activities, as well as supplementary material and Teachers' Notes are provided in the companion website. The book covers common areas of difficulty including: frequent grammatical errors calques and loan words denotation and connotation idioms linguistic varieties cultural references style and register Suitable both for classroom use and self-study, Mundos en palabras is ideal for advanced undergraduate students of Spanish, and for any advanced learners wishing to acquire translation competence while enhancing their linguistic skills.

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Kojin Karatani wrote the essays in *History and Repetition* during a time of radical historical change, triggered by the collapse of the Cold War and the death of the Showa emperor in 1989. Reading Karl Marx in an original way, Karatani developed a theory of history based on the repetitive cycle of crises attending the expansion and transformation of capital. His work led to a rigorous analysis of political, economic, and literary forms of representation that recast historical events as a series of repeated forms forged in the transitional moments of global capitalism. *History and Repetition* cemented Karatani's reputation as one of Japan's premier thinkers, capable of traversing the fields of philosophy, political economy, history, and literature in his work. The first complete translation of *History and Repetition* into English, undertaken with the cooperation of Karatani himself, this volume opens with his innovative reading of *The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*, tracing Marx's early theoretical formulation of the state. Karatani follows with a study of violent crises as they recur after major transitions of power, developing his theory of historical repetition and introducing a groundbreaking interpretation of fascism (in both Europe and Japan) as the spectral return of the absolutist monarch in the midst of a crisis of representative democracy. For Karatani, fascism represents the most violent materialization of the repetitive mechanism of history. Yet he also seeks out singularities that operate outside the brutal inevitability of historical repetition, whether represented in literature or, more precisely, in the process of literature's demise. Closely reading the works of Oe Kenzaburo, Mishima Yukio, Nakagami Kenji, and Murakami Haruki, Karatani compares the recurrent and universal with the singular and unrepeatable, while advancing a compelling theory of the decline of modern literature. Merging theoretical arguments with a concrete analysis of cultural and intellectual history, Karatani's essays

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encapsulate a brilliant, multidisciplinary perspective on world history.

This biting commentary on the follies of mankind by a noted Mexican author cuts deeply yet leaves readers laughing—at themselves as well as at others. With his surgical intelligence, Juan José Arreola exposes the shams and hypocrisies, the false values and vices, the hidden diseases of society. *Confabulario total*, 1941–1961, of which this book is a translation, combines three earlier books—*Varia invención* (1949), *Confabulario* (1952), *Punta de plata* (1958)—and numerous later pieces. Although some of the pieces have a noticeably Mexican orientation, most of them transcend strictly regional themes to interpret the social scene in aspects common to all civilized cultures. Arreola's view is not limited; much of his sophistication comes from his broad, deep, and varied knowledge of present and past, and from his almost casual use both of this knowledge and of his insight into its meaning for humanity. His familiarity with many little-known arts and sciences, numerous literatures, history, anthropology, and psychology, and his telling allusions to this rich lode of fact, increase the reader's delight in his learned but witty, scalding but poetic, satire.

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