

# Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme Moliere

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Research Paper from the year 2011 in the subject English - Literature, Works, grade: A, Northern Arizona University, course: English Restoration Literature, language: English, abstract: That William Wycherley's 1676 play The Plain Dealer is based upon his French contemporary Moliere's Le Misanthrope from a decade earlier is a commonly accepted tenet among critics: Both Alceste in Le Misanthrope and Manly in The Plain Dealer display misanthropic tendencies. Both insist, however, that their misanthropy is not directed at all people, just those who dissemble and flatter in a hypocritical way. Both are initially in love with women who possess acid tongues in private, yet are guilty of exactly the same public flattery the men despise. Yet The Plain Dealer

greatly exceeded its source material in popularity, at least during its initial stage run, and there is very little critical consideration as to why Wycherley's play, which is generally considered the coarser of the two, outperformed its better. The relative success of Wycherley's play can likely be attributed to the business concerns faced by Moliere that Wycherley was exempt from, the unvarnished, vulgar satire of *The Plain Dealer* that was informed by previous crowd-pleasing English plays, and *The Plain Dealer*'s much larger dollop of misogyny

This Cambridge edition of Moliere's classic comedie-ballet written in French with an introduction and summary of each act in English."

A translation of the seventeenth-century French play about Monsieur Jourdain, a middle-class man who embarks on a foolish quest for culture and status at any cost.

A French reader for intermediate through advanced students *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme* (Molière) is a best-loved 17th-century comedy which chronicles one man's farcical attempt to climb the social ladder. Students can read and appreciate this story at a relatively early stage of language acquisition. It is softcover and 96 pages in length.

Brimming with lively humor and satirical plot devices, this timeless comedy concerns the outrageous activities of a penniless scoundrel and religious pretender as he wreaks havoc among members of his benefactor's household.

Written in 1670, Moliere's *Le bourgeois gentilhomme* is, among other things, a comedy about social class. In this play, Moliere introduced Monsieur Jourdain, one of the most popular characters in French literature. Monsieur Jourdain is 'le bourgeois gentilhomme,' a vain, pretentious, hopelessly naive man of the merchant class who aspires to nobility. Moliere used this character to mock a class of people for whom he had little patience, the wealthy bourgeois who

attempted to buy their way into the nobility. In the course of the play, Monsieur Jourdain is duped by disdainful nobles, his servants, and even his family. Fortunately, all this deception is practiced in the cause of a happy ending.

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Moliere is considered the Shakespeare of France. Moliere's

plays are enacted throughout the world in virtually every language, as much today as ever.

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Idiomatic Usage, The Passive Voice and Substitutes for the Passive, Important Idioms and Proverbs, Verb Charts

Monsieur Jourdain est un bourgeois fortuné mais sot. Son plus cher désir est de devenir gentilhomme. Pour cela, il cherche par tous les moyens à acquérir les bonnes manières de la haute société, et courtise une marquise. Il veut également que sa fille épouse un noble, alors que celle-ci aime un homme honorable qui n'est pas gentilhomme. Le père tyrannique arrivera-t-il à se faire obéir ? Le bourgeois parviendra-t-il à tout acheter, même le coeur d'une femme ? La ruse des valets aura-t-elle raison de l'entêtement du maître de maison ? Cet ouvrage de la collection Bibliocollège propose également : des annotations du texte ; des questionnaires au fil des actes ; une biographie de Molière ainsi qu'une présentation de son époque à travers la représentation théâtrale ; un aperçu du genre de la comédie-ballet ; un groupement de textes qui illustre le thème au programme de 4e "Dénoncer les travers de la société", avec des oeuvres de genres différents portant sur la vanité et le snobisme intellectuel et artistique, mettant en scène les naïfs et les victimes de ce snobisme, comparses de M Jourdain ; des lectures d'images basées sur des mises en scènes, des caricatures ou bien des illustrations.

A detailed introduction to Molière and his plays, this

Companion evokes his own theatrical career, his theatres, patrons, the performers and theatre staff with whom he worked, and the various publics he and his troupes entertained with such success. It looks at his particular brands of comedy and satire. L'École des femmes, Le Tartuffe, Dom Juan, Le Misanthrope, L'Avare and Les Femmes savantes are examined from a variety of different viewpoints, and through the eyes of different ages and cultures. The comedies-ballets, a genre invented by Molière and his collaborators, are re-instated to the central position which they held in his œuvre in Molière's own lifetime; his two masterpieces in this genre, Le Bourgeois gentilhomme and Le Malade imaginaire, have chapters to themselves. Finally, the Companion looks at modern directors' theatre, exploring the central role played by productions of his work in successive 'revolutions' in the dramatic arts in France.

A nouveau riche bourgeois gentleman makes a jackass of himself by trying to impress everyone with his importance and wealth. He will not permit his daughter to marry anyone who is not a nobleman and is quite willing to suffer an indignity providing it comes from a person of quality. He will lend money, with no hope of recovery, to anyone who claims to be on speaking terms with the king. His attempts to dress in a style suitable to his new station are ludicrous. Finally he is made the butt of a practical

joke, takes part unwittingly in the marriage of his daughter to a man of her choice, and is properly initiated into the nobility by a sham ceremony that only emphasises the servility of those that pretend to greatness.-6 women, 16 men

This study explores the evolution of Molière's comedy as a careful amalgamation of comedy and philosophical satire.

Two timeless works by one of France's greatest playwrights: "Tartuffe," a 1664 verse comedy concerning a con artist, and the 1670 prose farce "The Bourgeois Gentleman," in which a member of the middle class apes the nobility. Original French texts; English translations on facing pages.

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Excerpt from Moliere's Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme By this skilful handling of his subject, Moliere not only made the entertainment one connected whole, but he also observed the rules of dramatic art which were prevalent in his day. The fortunes Of M. Jourdain secured unity of action. The close sequence Of dialogue and dance

brought about the unities of time and place as well. The place is one and the same room in M. Jourdain's house. The time is limited to the exact interval required for the performance of the play. It is not necessary for the curtain to fall even once, since the actors of the comedy are either the actors or the spectators of the ballet. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

The Middle Class Gentleman (Le Bourgeois gentilhomme) is a five-act comdie-ballet-a play intermingled with music, dance and singing-written by Moliere, first presented on 14 October 1670.The play satirizes attempts at social climbing and the bourgeois personality, poking fun both at the vulgar, pretentious middle-class and the vain, snobbish aristocracy. The title is meant as an oxymoron: in Moliere's France, a "gentleman" was by definition nobly born, and thus there could be no such thing as a bourgeois gentleman.

In this highly accessible introduction, Brian Nelson provides an overview of French literature - its themes and forms, traditions and transformations -

from the Middle Ages to the present. Major writers, including Francophone authors writing from areas other than France, are discussed chronologically in the context of their times, to provide a sense of the development of the French literary tradition and the strengths of some of the most influential writers within it. Nelson offers close readings of exemplary passages from key works, presented in English translation and with the original French. The exploration of the work of important writers, including Villon, Racine, Molière, Voltaire, Balzac, Flaubert, Zola, Proust, Sartre and Beckett, highlights the richness and diversity of French literature.

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