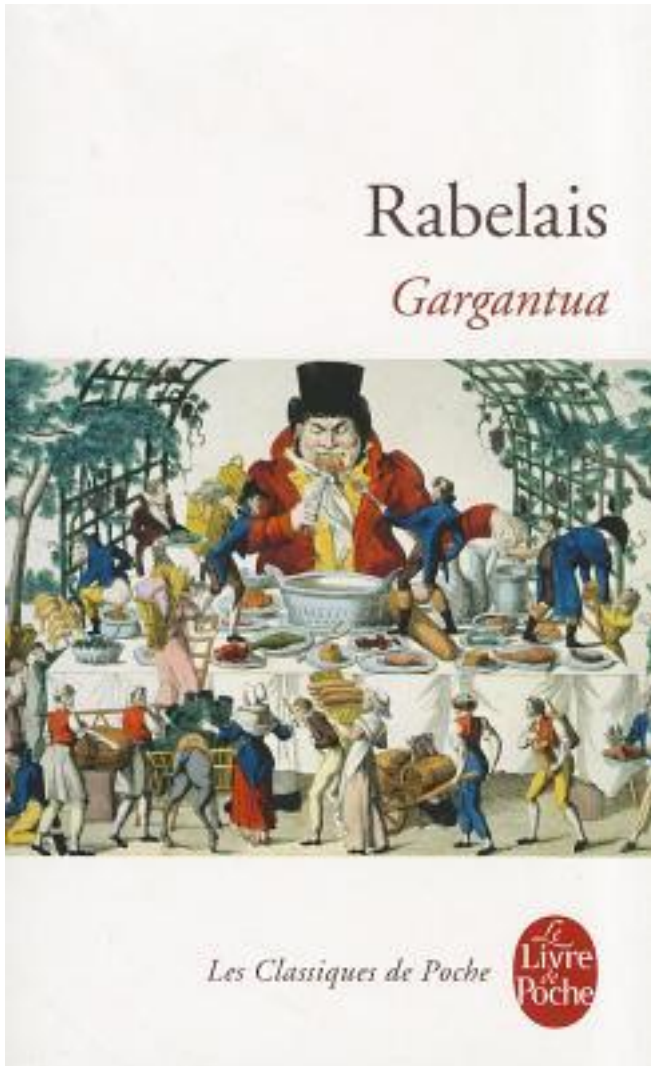

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Description

As a companion volume to *Pantagruel*, this new edition of *Gargantua* continues Rabelais' acclaimed fantasy of a mythical family of giants. *Gargantua* introduces Pantagruel's father—another wondrous giant. As he tells Gargantua's life story from his birth and education to his later life, Rabelais uses the events of the giant's life to parody medieval and classical learning, mock traditional ecclesiastical authority, and proffer his own thoughts on humanism and society. Marked with the same warm humor, obsession with food, and scatological wit of *Pantagruel*, *Gargantua* is a further striking burlesque on Rabelais' contemporaries and a glorious outpouring of Renaissance plenitude.

Insightful reviews

Calixta Grigoriou: pointless, boring... I wasn't expecting much better of this book anyway.. it is such a shame that something like th pointless, boring... I wasn't expecting much better of this book anyway.. it is such a shame that something like that is considered as a masterpiece of French literature...

Ricardo: O amansar da fera. Rabelais criou Gargantua à boa maneira do Renascimento: sem pudor, abraçando toda a exuberância linguística e (numa primeira fase) boçal característica deste período. Uma mistura entre humor, naturalismo e hipérbole oferece um quadro hilariante (e crítico) dos excessos perpetrados pelas famílias reais e nobreza europeias numa Europa em expansão cultural e política.

Gargantua, filho de Grandgousier e Gargamelle, é um gigante nascido após 11 meses de gestação, através da orelha da mãe, depois de ter ascendido através do tubo digestivo e após um jantar farto em tripa de porco. Não surpreende que o pequeno, alvo de admiração (e disputa) por parte das criadas pelo tamanho do seu pénis, inunde Paris com próprio mijo e obrigue a uma petição pública para devolver os sinos roubados à Catedral de Notre Dame. Desde o aspecto à estupidez, tudo é hiperbolizado. Rabelais, contudo, não se deixa ficar por uma patética descrição da selvajaria do petiz. O filósofo Ponócrates responsabiliza-se pela educação do herdeiro que, afinal, como verdadeiro membro duma família real, aprende todos os campos de conhecimento e arte à primeira vista. No fim de contas, não se trata somente de comer a sua manada/vara e beber a sua adega a cada refeição. O exageradamente animalesco torna-se exageradamente cultivado, promovendo inclusive a criação, através dum frade esclarecido, duma abadia onde a promoção do Humanismo Renascentista atinge todo o seu esplendor.

Esta obra pode ser definida como um proto-romance. A narrativa segue uma linha temporal coesa, focando-se todavia numa série de episódios da vida do jovem Gargantua e não no desenvolvimento duma história única, método introduzido umas décadas mais tarde na Europa. O estilo destaca-se peremptoriamente da escrita medieval, não só na irreverência, como na

temática. Nunca antes e raramente após este período a escrita recorreu ao jargão boçal com tanta classe como Rabelais neste período. Rabelais não tinha medo (Francisco I era um protector poderoso, o que lhe conferia uma vantagem) de aliar uma boa gargalhada à boa literatura e conseguiu conjugar o naturalismo e grafismo da primeira parte da vida de Gargantua com a virtude da segunda.

As personagens mais sábias das peças de Shakespeare (e das cortes medievais) costumavam ser os bobos. Rabelais mantém o espírito do bobo e alia-o ao Humanismo Renascentista.

Roger Burk: I enjoyed this more than *Pantagruel*, which was written earlier but set later. *Gargantua* is better plotted. Amongst the extravagant, obscene, bawdy nonsense, it includes an almost serious account of the title character's education, which consists not of rote drills, but of puzzles and games to learn math, readings and discussions for the humanities, visits to craftsmen to learn practical arts, all at a pace to suit the taste of the scholar. One wonders if Rabelais seriously thought such an education would work. It seems not--Gargantua learns fencing by dropping in at a salle every once in a while, when it is raining. He astonishes the master with his skill, but any other fencer could hardly progress with such a lackadaisical program. I think maybe what Rabelais is saying is, Wouldn't it be grand if we could learn like this? And maybe that some elements of Gargantua's education could be included into the curricula of his time with profit.

Similarly with the great war Gargantua wages. Wouldn't it be grand if wars could end with the enemy swiftly defeated, the one who caused the war escaping to become a bitter day laborer in Lyon, and the defeated army reconciled by our mercy?

Matt: it is a unusual and random comedian novel, just like *The existence and critiques of Tristram Shandy*, which it inspired. even though Rabelais wrote this after *Pantagruel*, it's a prequel, describing the origins of *Pantagruel's* father Gargantua. My French isn't more than enough to debate Andrew Brown's translation, however it appeared to me excellent; written in language as clean and smooth as Rabelais' could were to his unique audience. Gargantua's existence is a boisterous, and salacious story that wanders all around the place, and serves partially as an excuse for Rabelais to mock these humans and ideas that he does not like. The language is now and then super scatological, yet constantly shrewdpermanent and entertaining.

Ngan Ha: undesirable puns whereas drunk...

Mariae: Le sort est très ancien. Des paragraphes entiers ont été incompréhensibles. Mais l'histoire m'a bien fait rire à plusieurs reprises !

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