17th-C List: Queer Undercurrents, Classical Receptions
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Primary

Speculative Fiction & Travel Writing (14)
More, Thomas. *Utopia*.
Godwin, Francis. *The Man in the Moone* (1620s; publ. 1638)
Harrington, James. *Oceana*. (1656)
Neville, Henry. *The Isle of Pines* (1668)
   *Plato Redivivus* (1680)
Bacon, Francis. *New Atlantis*. (1627)
Browne, Sir Thomas. *Hydromathia, Urne-Burial* (1658) (read Sebald on this in *Rings of Saturn*).
   *The Garden of Cyrus* (1658)
Behn, Aphra. *Oroonoko* (1688)
Cavendish, Margaret. *The Blazing World*. (1666)
   *Observations upon Experimental Philosophy* (1666)
   *A True Relation of my Birth, Breeding, and Life* (1656)
   *Sociable Letters* (1664) (esp. CCXI)
   *Philosophical Letters* (1664)

Queer Currents (12)
Nashe, Thomas. *The Unfortunate Traveller* (1594)
Behn, Aphra. *The Rover* (1677)
Burton, Robert. *The Anatomy of Melancholy* (1621), excerpts
Philips, Katherine. *Poems* (1667) (sample)
Shakespeare, William. *Othello* (1603)
   *Measure for Measure* (1603)
   *Pericles* (1607)
   *The Tempest* (1611)
   *Merchant of Venice* (1596)
Jonson, Ben. *The Alchemist* (1610)
Poems (sel.) in: *Epigrams* (1612), *Underwood* (1640)

Milton, *Paradise Lost* (1667)

**Essays, Self-writing, and Autofiction (4)**

Milton, *Eikonoklastes* (1649)

Evelyn, John. *Diary* (1640-1706; published 1818)

Wilmot, John, Earl of Rochester. Sel. Poems, esp: “A Satyr Against Reason and Mankind” (1674),

“Upon Nothing” (1680)

Hume, *My Own Life* (1776)

**Secondary**

**Literary and Philosophical Context (10)**


Lucretius, *On the Nature of Things*, Chapter 1 from both the unpublished Lucy Hutchinson translation (1650s),

and the John Evelyn translation of 1656. Remainder from Thomas Creech (1682).

Descartes. *Discourse on Method* (1637)

Hume, *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding* (1748)

*History of England* (1754)

Locke, John. *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding* (1689)


*The Five Senses* (trans. 2008)