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<p>2001-04-25 Henry Fielding Joseph Andrews, first published in 1742, is in part a parody of Samuel Richardson's Pamela. But whereas Richardson's novel is marked by the virtues of female chastity and the triumph of steadfast morality, Fielding's Joseph Andrews is peopled with lascivious women, thieves, hypocrites, and general fools. As we follow the characters in their travels, what unfolds is a lively panoramic satire of mid-Georgian England.</p>	<p>first novel which brought him into spotlight. The novel includes humorous travel adventures by Joseph Andrews and his friend who is a good-hearted rural clergyman. In their travels they are set upon repeatedly by robbers and continually run out of funds. Interesting!</p>	<p>Excellence. It Is Sufficiently Interesting At Times In Itself; And Always More Than Sufficiently Interesting As His; For Which Reasons, As Well As For The Further One That It Is Comparatively Little Known, A Considerable Selection From It Is Offered To The Reader In The Last Two Volumes Of This Edition. Until The Present Occasion (Which Made It Necessary That I Should Acquaint Myself With It) I Own That My Own Knowledge Of These Miscellaneous Writings Was By No Means Thorough. It Is Now Pretty Complete; But The Idea Which I Previously Had Of Them At First And Second Hand, Though A Little Improved, Has Not Very Materially Altered. Though In All This Hack-Work Fielding Displayed, Partially And At Intervals, The Same Qualities Which He Displayed Eminently And Constantly In The Four Great Books Here Given, He Was Not, As The French Idiom Expresses It, Dans Son Assiette, In His Own Natural And Impregnable Disposition And Situation Of Character And Ability, When He Was Occupied On It. The Novel Was For Him That Assiette; And All His Novels Are Here. Although Henry Fielding Lived In Quite Modern Times, Although By Family And Connections He Was Of A Higher Rank Than Most Men Of Letters, And Although His Genius Was At Once Recognised By His Contemporaries So Soon As It Displayed Itself In Its Proper Sphere, His Biography Until Very Recently Was By No Means Full; And The Most Recent Researches, Including</p>
<p>1857 Henry Fielding</p>	<p>1773 Henry Fielding</p>	
<p>1963</p>	<p>2023-07-19 Henry Fielding There Are Few Amusements More Dangerous For An Author Than The Indulgence In Ironic Descriptions Of His Own Work. If The Irony Is Depreciatory, Posterity Is But Too Likely To Say, "Many A True Word Is Spoken In Jest;" If It Is Encomiastic, The Same Ruthless And Ungrateful Critic Is But Too Likely To Take It As An Involuntary Confession Of Folly And Vanity. But When Fielding, In One Of His Serio-Comic Introductions To Tom Jones, Described It As "This Prodigious Work," He All Unintentionally (For He Was The Least Pretentious Of Men) Anticipated The Verdict Which Posterity Almost At Once, And With Ever-Increasing Suffrage Of The Best Judges As Time Went On, Was About To Pass Not Merely Upon This Particular Book, But Upon His Whole Genius And His Whole Production As A Novelist. His Work In Other Kinds Is Of A Very Different Order Of</p>	
<p>2008-04-15 Ruben Quintero This collection of twenty-nine original essays, surveys satire from its emergence in Western literature to the present. Tracks satire from its first appearances in the prophetic books of the Old Testament through the Renaissance and the English tradition in satire to Michael Moore's satirical movie Fahrenheit 9/11. Highlights the important influence of the Bible in the literary and cultural development of Western satire. Focused mainly on major classical and European influences on and works of English satire, but also explores the complex and fertile cultural cross-semination within the tradition of literary satire.</p>		
<p>1882 Henry Fielding</p>		
<p>2006-11 Henry Fielding "Joseph Andrews" was Henry's</p>		

Those Of Mr Austin Dobson — A Critic Unsurpassed For Combination Of Literary Faculty And Knowledge Of The Eighteenth Century — Have Not Altogether Sufficed To Fill Up The Gaps. His Family, Said To Have Descended From A Member Of The Great House Of Hapsburg Who Came To England In The Reign Of Henry II., Distinguished Itself In The Wars Of The Roses, And In The Seventeenth Century Was Advanced To The Peerages Of Denbigh In England And (Later) Of Desmond In Ireland. The Novelist Was The Grandson Of John Fielding, Canon Of Salisbury, The Fifth Son Of The First Earl Of Desmond Of This Creation. The Canon's Third Son, Edmond, Entered The Army, Served Under Marlborough, And Married Sarah Gold Or Gould, Daughter Of A Judge Of The King's Bench. Their Eldest Son Was Henry, Who Was Born On April 22, 1707, And Had An Uncertain Number Of Brothers And Sisters Of The Whole Blood. After His First Wife's Death, General Fielding (For He Attained That Rank) Married Again. The Most Remarkable Offspring Of The First Marriage, Next To Henry, Was His Sister Sarah, Also A Novelist, Who Wrote David Simple; Of The Second, John, Afterwards Sir John Fielding, Who, Though Blind, Succeeded His Half-Brother As A Bow Street Magistrate, And In That Office Combined An Equally Honourable Record With A Longer Tenure. Fielding Was Born At Sharpham Park In Somersetshire, The Seat Of His Maternal Grandfather; But

Most Of His Early Youth Was Spent At East Stour In Dorsetshire, To Which His Father Removed After The Judge's Death. He Is Said To Have Received His First Education Under A Parson Of The Neighbourhood Named Oliver, In Whom A Very Uncomplimentary Tradition Sees The Original Of Parson Trulliber. He Was Then Certainly Sent To Eton, Where He Did Not Waste His Time As Regards Learning, And Made Several Valuable Friends. But The Dates Of His Entering And Leaving School Are Alike Unknown; And His Subsequent Sojourn At Leyden For Two Years — Though There Is No Reason To Doubt It — Depends Even Less Upon Any Positive Documentary Evidence. This Famous University Still Had A Great Repute As A Training School In Law, For Which Profession He Was Intended; But The Reason Why He Did Not Receive The Even Then Far More Usual Completion Of A Public School Education By A Sojourn At Oxford Or Cambridge May Be Suspected To Be Different. It May Even Have Had Something To Do With A Curious Escapade Of His About Which Not Very Much Is Known — An Attempt To Carry Off A Pretty Heiress Of Lyme, Named Sarah Andrew. Even At Leyden, However, General Fielding Seems To Have Been Unable Or Unwilling To Pay His Son's Expenses, Which Must Have Been Far Less There Than At An English University; And Henry's Return To London In 1728-29 Is Said To Have Been Due To Sheer Impecuniosity.

When He Returned To England, His Father Was Good Enough To Make Him An Allowance Of L200 Nominal, Which Appears To Have Been Equivalent To L0 Actual. And As Practically Nothing Is Known Of Him For The Next Six Or Seven Years, Except The Fact Of His Having Worked Industrious Enough At A Large Number Of Not Very Good Plays Of The Lighter Kind, With A Few Poems And Miscellanies, It Is Reasonably Enough Supposed That He Lived By His Pen. The Only Product Of This Period Which Has Kept (Or Indeed Which Ever Received) Competent Applause Is Tom Thumb, Or The Tragedy Of Tragedies, A Following Of Course Of The Rehearsal, But Full Of Humour And Spirit. The Most Successful Of His Other Dramatic Works Were The Mock Doctor And The Miser, Adaptations Of Moliere's Famous Pieces. His Undoubted Connection With The Stage, And The Fact Of The Contemporary Existence Of A Certain Timothy Fielding, Helped Suggestions Of Less Dignified Occupations As Actor, Booth-Keeper, And So Forth; But These Have Long Been Discredited And Indeed Disproved. In Or About 1735, When Fielding Was Twenty-Eight, We Find Him In A New, A More Brilliant And Agreeable, But Even A More Transient Phase. He Had Married (We Do Not Know When Or Where) Miss Charlotte Cradock, One Of Three Sisters Who Lived At Salisbury (It Is To Be Observed That Fielding's Entire Connections, Both In Life And

Letters, Are With The Western Counties And London), Who Were Certainly Of Competent Means, And For Whose Alleged Illegitimacy There Is No Evidence But An Unsupported Fling Of That Old Maid Of Genius, Richardson. The Descriptions Both Of Sophia And Of Amelia Are Said To Have Been Taken From This Lady; Her Good Looks And Her Amiability Are As Well Established As Anything Of The Kind Can Be In The Absence Of Photographs And Affidavits; And It Is Certain That Her Husband Was Passionately Attached To Her, During Their Too Short Married Life. His Method, However, Of Showing His Affection Smacked In Some Ways Too Much Of The Foibles Which He Has Attributed To Captain Booth, And Of Those Which We Must Suspect Mr Thomas Jones Would Also Have Exhibited, If He Had Not Been Adopted As Mr Allworthy's Heir, And Had Not Had Mr Western's Fortune To Share And Look Forward To. It Is True That Grave Breaches Have Been Made By Recent Criticism In The Very Picturesque And Circumstantial Story Told On The Subject By Murphy, The First Of Fielding's Biographers. This Legend Was That Fielding, Having Succeeded By The Death Of His Mother To A Small Estate At East Stour, Worth About L200 A Year, And Having Received L1500 In Ready Money As His Wife's Fortune, Got Through The Whole In Three Years By Keeping Open House, With A Large Retinue In "Costly Yellow Liveries," And So Forth. In Details, This Story Has Been

Simply Riddled. His Mother Had Died Long Before; He Was Certainly Not Away From London Three Years, Or Anything Like It; And So Forth. At The Same Time, The Best And Soberest Judges Agree That There Is An Intrinsic Probability, A Consensus (If A Vague One) Of Tradition, And A Chain Of Almost Unmistakably Personal References In The Novels, Which Plead For A Certain Amount Of Truth, At The Bottom Of A Much Embellished Legend. At Any Rate, If Fielding Established Himself In The Country, It Was Not Long Before He Returned To Town; For Early In 1736 We Find Him Back Again, And Not Merely A Playwright, But Lessee Of The "Little Theatre" In The Haymarket. The Plays Which He Produced Here — Satirico-Political Pieces, Such As Pasquin And The Historical Register — Were Popular Enough, But Offended The Government; And In 1737 A New Bill Regulating Theatrical Performances, And Instituting The Lord Chamberlain's Control, Was Passed. This Measure Put An End Directly To The "Great Mogul's Company," As Fielding Had Called His Troop, And Indirectly To Its Manager's Career As A Playwright. He Did Indeed Write A Few Pieces In Future Years, But They Were Of The Smallest Importance. After This Check He Turned At Last To A Serious Profession, Entered Himself Of The Middle Temple In November Of The Same Year, And Was Called Three Years Later; But During These Years, And Indeed For Some Time Afterwards, Our

Information About Him Is Still Of The Vaguest Character. Nobody Doubts That He Had A Large Share In The Champion, An Essay-Periodical On The Usual Eighteenth-Century Model, Which Began To Appear In 1739, And Which Is Still Occasionally Consulted For The Work That Is Certainly Or Probably His. He Went The Western Circuit, And Attended The Wiltshire Sessions, After He Was Called, Giving Up His Contributions To Periodicals Soon After That Event. But He Soon Returned To Literature Proper, Or Rather Made His Debut In It, With The Immortal Book Now Republished. The History Of The Adventures Of Joseph Andrews, And His Friend Mr Abraham Adams, Appeared In February 1742, And Its Author Received From Andrew Millar, The Publisher, The Sum Of L183, 11s. Even Greater Works Have Fetched Much Smaller Sums; But It Will Be Admitted That Joseph Andrews Was Not Dear. The Advantage, However, Of Presenting A Survey Of An Author's Life Uninterrupted By Criticism Is So Clear, That What Has To Be Said About Joseph May Be Conveniently Postponed For The Moment. Immediately After Its Publication The Author Fell Back Upon Miscellaneous Writing, And In The Next Year (1743) Collected And Issued Three Volumes Of Miscellanies. In The Two First Volumes The Only Thing Of Much Interest Is The Unfinished And Unequal, But In Part Powerful, Journey From This World To The Next, An Attempt Of A Kind Which Fontenelle And Others,

Following Lucian, Had Made Very Popular With The Time. But The Third Volume Of The Miscellanies Deserved A Less Modest And Gregarious Appearance, For It Contained, And Is Wholly Occupied By, The Wonderful And Terrible Satire Of Jonathan Wild, The Greatest Piece Of Pure Irony In English Out Of Swift. Soon After The Publication Of The Book, A Great Calamity Came On Fielding. His Wife Had Been Very Ill When He Wrote The Preface; Soon Afterwards She Was Dead. They Had Taken The Chance, Had Made The Choice, That The More Prudent And Less Wise Student-Hero And Heroine Of Mr Browning's Youth And Art Had Shunned; They Had No Doubt "Sighed Deep, Laughed Free, Starved, Feasted, Despaired," And We Need Not Question, That They Had Also "Been Happy." Except This Sad Event And Its Rather Incongruous Sequel, Fielding's Marriage To His Wife's Maid Mary Daniel — A Marriage, However, Which Did Not Take Place Till Full Four Years Later, And Which By All Accounts Supplied Him With A Faithful And Excellent Companion And Nurse, And His Children With A Kind Stepmother — Little Or Nothing Is Again Known Of This Elusive Man Of Genius Between The Publication Of The Miscellanies In 1743, And That Of Tom Jones In 1749. The Second Marriage Itself In November 1747; An Interview Which Joseph Warton Had With Him Rather More Than A Year Earlier (One Of The Very Few Direct Interviews We Have); The Publication Of Two Anti-

Jacobite Newspapers (Fielding Was Always A Strong Whig And Hanoverian), Called The True Patriot And The Jacobite's Journal In 1745 And The Following Years; Some Indistinct Traditions About Residences At Twickenham And Elsewhere, And Some, More Precise But Not Much More Authenticated, Respecting Patronage By The Duke Of Bedford, Mr Lyttelton, Mr Allen, And Others, Pretty Well Sum Up The Whole. Tom Jones Was Published In February (A Favourite Month With Fielding Or His Publisher Millar) 1749; And As It Brought Him The, For Those Days, Very Considerable Sum Of L600 To Which Millar Added Another Hundred Later, The Novelist Must Have Been, For A Time At Any Rate, Relieved From His Chronic Penury. But He Had Already, By Lyttelton's Interest, Secured His First And Last Piece Of Preferment, Being Made Justice Of The Peace For Westminster, An Office On Which He Entered With Characteristic Vigour. He Was Qualified For It Not Merely By A Solid Knowledge Of The Law, And By Great Natural Abilities, But By His Thorough Kindness Of Heart; And, Perhaps, It May Also Be Added, By His Long Years Of Queer Experience On (As Mr Carlyle Would Have Said) The "Burning Marl" Of The London Bohemia. Very Shortly Afterwards He Was Chosen Chairman Of Quarter Sessions, And Established Himself In Bow Street. The Bow Street Magistrate Of That Time Occupied A Most Singular Position, And Was More Like A French Prefect Of Police Or

Even A Minister Of Public Safety Than A Mere Justice. Yet He Was Ill Paid. Fielding Says That The Emoluments, Which Before His Accession Had But Been L500 A Year Of "Dirty" Money, Were By His Own Action But L300 Of Clean; And The Work, If Properly Performed, Was Very Severe. That He Performed It Properly All Competent Evidence Shows, A Foolish, Inconclusive, And I Fear It Must Be Said Emphatically Snobbish Story Of Walpole's Notwithstanding. In Particular, He Broke Up A Gang Of Cut-Throat Thieves, Which Had Been The Terror Of London. But His Tenure Of The Post Was Short Enough, And Scarcely Extended To Five Years. His Health Had Long Been Broken, And He Was Now Constantly Attacked By Gout, So That He Had Frequently To Retreat On Bath From Bow Street, Or His Suburban Cottage Of Fordhook, Ealing. But He Did Not Relax His Literary Work. His Pen Was Active With Pamphlets Concerning His Office; Amelia, His Last Novel, Appeared Towards The Close Of 1751; And Next Year Saw The Beginning Of A New Paper, The Covent Garden Journal, Which Appeared Twice A Week, Ran For The Greater Part Of The Year, And Died In November. Its Great Author Did Not See That Month Twice Again. In The Spring Of 1753 He Grew Worse; And After A Year's Struggle With Ill Health, Hard Work, And Hard Weather, Lesser Measures Being Pronounced Useless, Was Persuaded To Try The "Portugal Voyage," Of Which

He Has Left So Charming A Record In The Journey To Lisbon. He Left Fordhook On June 26, 1754, Reached Lisbon In August, And, Dying There On The 8th Of October, Was Buried In The Cemetery Of The Estrella. Of Not Many Writers Perhaps Does A Clearer Notion, As Far As Their Personality Goes, Exist In The General Mind That Interests Itself At All In Literature Than Of Fielding. Yet More Than Once A Warning Has Been Sounded, Especially By His Best And Most Recent Biographer, To The Effect That This Idea Is Founded Upon Very Little Warranty Of Scripture. The Truth Is, That As The Foregoing Record — Which, Brief As It Is, Is A Sufficiently Faithful Summary — Will Have Shown, We Know Very Little About Fielding. We Have Hardly Any Letters Of His, And So Lack The Best By Far And The Most Revealing Of All Character-Portraits; We Have But One Important Autobiographic Fragment, And Though That Is Of The Highest Interest And Value, It Was Written Far In The Valley Of The Shadow Of Death, It Is Not In The Least Retrospective, And It Affords But Dim And Inferential Light On His Younger, Healthier, And Happier Days And Ways. He Came, Moreover, Just Short Of One Set Of Men Of Letters, Of Whom We Have A Great Deal Of Personal Knowledge, And Just Beyond Another. He Was Neither Of Those About Addison, Nor Of Those About Johnson. No Intimate Friend Of His Has Left Us Anything Elaborate About Him. On The Other Hand, We Have A Far

From Inconsiderable Body Of Documentary Evidence, Of A Kind Often By No Means Trustworthy. The Best Part Of It Is Contained In The Letters Of His Cousin, Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, And The Reminiscences Or Family Traditions Of Her Grand-Daughter, Lady Louisa Stuart. But Lady Mary, Vivacious And Agreeable As She Is, Had With All Her Talent A Very Considerable Knack Of Writing For Effect, Of Drawing Strong Contrasts And The Like; And It Is Not Quite Certain That She Saw Very Much Of Fielding In The Last And Most Interesting Third Of His Life. Another Witness, Horace Walpole, To Less Knowledge And Equally Dubious Accuracy, Added Decided Ill-Will, Which May Have Been Due Partly To The Shrinking Of A Dilettante And A Fop From A Burly Bohemian; But I Fear Is Also Consequent Upon The Fact That Horace Could Not Afford To Despise Fielding's Birth, And Knew Him To Be Vastly His Own Superior In Genius. We Hear Something Of Him Again From Richardson; And Richardson Hated Him With The Hatred Of Dissimilar Genius, Of Inferior Social Position, And, Lastly, Of The Cat For The Dog Who Touzles And Worries Her. Johnson Partly Inherited Or Shared Richardson's Aversion, Partly Was Blinded To Fielding's Genius By His Aggressive Whiggery. I Fear, Too, That He Was Incapable Of Appreciating It For Reasons Other Than Political. It Is Certain That Johnson, Sane And Robust As He Was, Was Never Quite At Ease Before

Genius Of The Gigantic Kind, Either In Dead Or Living. Whether He Did Not Like To Have To Look Up Too Much, Or Was Actually Unable To Do So, It Is Certain That Shakespeare, Milton, Swift, And Fielding, Those Four Atlantes Of English Verse And Prose, All Affected Him With Lukewarm Admiration, Or With Positive Dislike, For Which It Is Vain To Attempt To Assign Any Uniform Secondary Cause, Political Or Other. It May Be Permitted To Hint Another Reason. All Johnson's Most Sharp-Sighted Critics Have Noticed, Though Most Have Discreetly Refrained From Insisting On, His "Thorn-In-The-Flesh," The Combination In Him Of Very Strong Physical Passions With The Deepest Sense Of The Moral And Religious Duty Of Abstinence. It Is Perhaps Impossible To Imagine Anything More Distasteful To A Man So Buffeted, Than The Extreme Indulgence With Which Fielding Regards, And The Easy Freedom, Not To Say Gusto, With Which He Depicts, Those Who Succumb To Similar Temptation. Only By Supposing The Workings Of Some Subtle Influence Of This Kind Is It Possible To Explain, Even In So Capricious A Humour As Johnson's, The Famous And Absurd Application Of The Term "Barren Rascal" To A Writer Who, Dying Almost Young, After Having For Many Years Lived A Life Of Pleasure, And Then For Four Or Five One Of Laborious Official Duty, Has Left Work Anything But Small In Actual Bulk, And Fertile With The Most Luxuriant Growth Of Intellectual

Originality. Partly On The Obiter Dicta Of Persons Like These, Partly On The Still More Tempting And Still More Treacherous Ground Of Indications Drawn From His Works, A Fielding Of Fantasy Has Been Constructed, Which In Thackeray's Admirable Sketch Attains Real Life And Immortality As A Creature Of Art, But Which Possesses Rather Dubious Claims As A Historical Character. It Is Astonishing How This Fielding Of Fantasy Sinks And Shrivels When We Begin To Apply The Horrid Tests Of Criticism To His Component Parts. The Eidolon, With Inked Ruffles And A Towel Round His Head, Sits In The Temple And Dashes Off Articles For The Covent Garden Journal; Then Comes Criticism, Hellish Maid, And Reminds Us That When The Covent Garden Journal Appeared, Fielding's Wild Oats, If Ever Sown At All, Had Been Sown Long Ago; That He Was A Busy Magistrate And Householder In Bow Street; And That, If He Had Towels Round His Head, It Was Probably Less Because He Had Exceeded In Liquor Than Because His Grace Of Newcastle Had Given Him A Headache By Wanting Elaborate Plans And Schemes Prepared At An Hour's Notice. Lady Mary, Apparently With Some Envy, Tells Us That He Could "Feel Rapture With His Cook-Maid." "Which Many Has," As Mr Ridley Remarks, From Xanthias Phocetus Downwards; But When We Remember The Historic Fact That He Married This Maid (Not A "Cook-Maid" At All), And

That Though He Always Speaks Of Her With Warm Affection And Hearty Respect, Such "Raptures" As We Have Of His Clearly Refer To A Very Different Woman, Who Was Both A Lady And A Beautiful One, We Begin A Little To Shake Our Heads. Horace Walpole At Second-Hand Draws Us A Fielding, Piggish With Low Companions In A House Kept Like A Hedge Tavern; Fielding Himself, Within A Year Or Two, Shows Us More Than Half-Undesignedly In The Voyage To Lisbon That He Was Very Careful About The Appointments And Decency Of His Table, That He Stood Rather Upon Ceremony In Regard To His Own Treatment Of His Family, And The Treatment Of Them And Himself By Others, And That He Was Altogether A Person Orderly, Correct, And Even A Little Finikin. Nor Is There The Slightest Reasonable Reason To Regard This As A Piece Of Hypocrisy, A Vice As Alien From The Fielding Of Fancy As From The Fielding Of Fact, And One The Particular Manifestation Of Which, In This Particular Place, Would Have Been Equally Unlikely And Unintelligible. It May Be Asked Whether I Propose To Substitute For The Traditional Fielding A Quite Different Person, Of Regular Habits And Methodical Economy. Certainly Not. The Traditional Estimate Of Great Men Is Rarely Wrong Altogether, But It Constantly Has A Habit Of Exaggerating And Dramatising Their Characteristics. For Some Things In Fielding's Career We

Have Positive Evidence Of Document, And Evidence Hardly Less Certain Of Probability. Although I Believe The Best Judges Are Now Of Opinion That His Impecuniosity Has Been Overcharged, He Certainly Had Experiences Which Did Not Often Fall To The Lot Of Even A Cadet Of Good Family In The Eighteenth Century. There Can Be No Reasonable Doubt That He Was A Man Who Had A Leaning Towards Pretty Girls And Bottles Of Good Wine; And I Should Suppose That If The Girl Were Kind And Fairly Winsome, He Would Not Have Insisted That She Should Possess Helen's Beauty, That If The Bottle Of Good Wine Were Not Forthcoming, He Would Have Been Very Tolerant Of A Mug Of Good Ale. He May Very Possibly Have Drunk More Than He Should, And Lost More Than He Could Conveniently Pay. It May Be Put Down As Morally Ascertained That Towards All These Weaknesses Of Humanity, And Others Like Unto Them, He Held An Attitude Which Was Less That Of The Unassailable Philosopher Than That Of The Sympathiser, Indulgent And Excusing. In Regard More Especially To What Are Commonly Called Moral Delinquencies, This Attitude Was So Decided As To Shock Some People Even In Those Days, And Many In These. Just When The First Sheets Of This Edition Were Passing Through The Press, A Violent Attack Was Made In A Newspaper Correspondence On The Morality Of Tom Jones By

Certain Notorious Advocates Of Purity, As Some Say, Of Pruriency And Prudery Combined, According To Less Complimentary Estimates. Even Midway Between The Two Periods We Find The Admirable Miss Ferrier, A Sister Of Fielding's Own Craft, Who Sometimes Had Touches Of Nature And Satire Not Far Inferior To His Own, Expressing By The Mouth Of One Of Her Characters With Whom She Seems Partly To Agree, The Sentiment That His Works Are "Vanishing Like Noxious Exhalations." Towards Any Misdoing By Persons Of The One Sex Towards Persons Of The Other, When It Involved Brutality Or Treachery, Fielding Was Pitiless; But When Treachery And Brutality Were Not Concerned, He Was, To Say The Least, Facile. So, Too, He Probably Knew By Experience — He Certainly Knew By Native Shrewdness And Acquired Observation — That To Look Too Much On The Wine When It Is Red, Or On The Cards When They Are Parti-Coloured, Is Ruinous To Health And Fortune; But He Thought Not Over Badly Of Any Man Who Did These Things. Still It Is Possible To Admit This In Him, And To Stop Short Of That Idea Of A Careless And Reckless Viveur Which Has So Often Been Put Forward. In Particular, Lady Mary's View Of His Childlike Enjoyment Of The Moment Has Been, I Think, Much Exaggerated By Posterity, And Was Probably Not A Little Mistaken By The Lady Herself. There Are Two Moods In Which The Motto Is Carpe Diem, One A Mood Of

Simply Childish Hurry, The Other One Where Behind The Enjoyment Of The Moment Lurks, And In Which The Enjoyment Of The Moment Is Not A Little Heightened By, That Vast Ironic Consciousness Of The Before And After, Which I At Least See Everywhere In The Background Of Fielding's Work. The Man, However, Of Whom We Know So Little, Concerns Us Much Less Than The Author Of The Works, Of Which It Only Rests With Ourselves To Know Everything. I Have Above Classed Fielding As One Of The Four Atlantes Of English Verse And Prose, And I Doubt Not That Both The Phrase And The Application Of It To Him Will Meet With Question And Demur. I Have Only To Interject, As The Critic So Often Has To Interject, A Request To The Court To Take What I Say In The Sense In Which I Say It. I Do Not Mean That Shakespeare, Milton, Swift, And Fielding Are In All Or Even In Most Respects On A Level. I Do Not Mean That The Three Last Are In All Respects Of The Greatest Names In English Literature. I Only Mean That, In A Certain Quality, Which For Want Of A Better Word I Have Chosen To Call Atlantean, They Stand Alone. Each Of Them, For The Metaphor Is Applicable Either Way, Carries A Whole World On His Shoulders, Or Looks Down On A Whole World From His Natural Altitude. The Worlds Are Different, But They Are Worlds; And Though The Attitude Of The Giants Is Different Also, It Agrees In All Of Them On The Points Of Competence And Strength.

Take Whomsoever Else We May Among Our Men Of Letters, And We Shall Find This Characteristic To Be In Comparison Wanting. These Four Carry Their World, And Are Not Carried By It; And If It, In The Language So Dear To Fielding Himself, Were To Crash And Shatter, The Inquiry, "Que Vous Reste-T-Il?" Could Be Answered By Each, "Moi!" The Appearance Which Fielding Makes Is No Doubt The Most Modest Of The Four. He Has Not Shakespeare's Absolute Universality, And In Fact Not Merely The Poet's Tongue, But The Poet's Thought Seems To Have Been Denied Him. His Sphere Is Not The Ideal Like Milton's. His Irony, Splendid As It Is, Falls A Little Short Of That Diabolical Magnificence Which Exalts Swift To The Point Whence, In His Own Way, He Surveys All The Kingdoms Of The World, And The Glory Or Vainglory Of Them. All Fielding's Critics Have Noted The Manner, In A Certain Sense Modest, In Another Ostentatious, In Which He Seems To Confine Himself To The Presentation Of Things English. They Might Have Added To The Presentation Of Things English — As They Appear In London, And On The Western Circuit, And On The Bath Road. But This Apparent Parochialism Has Never Deceived Good Judges. It Did Not Deceive Lady Mary, Who Had Seen The Men And Manners Of Very Many Climes; It Did Not Deceive Gibbon, Who Was Not Especially Prone To Overvalue Things English, And Who Could Look Down From Twenty Centuries On

Things Ephemeral. It Deceives, Indeed, I Am Told, Some Excellent Persons At The Present Day, Who Think Fielding's Microcosm A "Toylike World," And Imagine That Russian Nihilists And French Naturalists Have Gone Beyond It. It Will Deceive No One Who Has Lived For Some Competent Space Of Time A Life During Which He Has Tried To Regard His Fellow-Creatures And Himself, As Nearly As A Mortal May, Sub Specie Aeternitatis. As This Is In The Main An Introduction To A Complete Reprint Of Fielding's Four Great Novels, The Justification In Detail Of The Estimate Just Made Or Hinted Of The Novelist's Genius Will Be Best And Most Fitly Made By A Brief Successive Discussion Of The Four As They Are Here Presented, With Some Subsequent Remarks On The Miscellanies Here Selected. And, Indeed, It Is Not Fanciful To Perceive In Each Book A Somewhat Different Presentment Of The Author's Genius; Though In No One Of The Four Is Any One Of His Masterly Qualities Absent. There Is Tenderness Even In Jonathan Wild; There Are Touches In Joseph Andrews Of That Irony Of The Preacher, The Last Echo Of Which Is Heard Amid The Kindly Resignation Of The Journey To Lisbon, In The Sentence, "Whereas Envy Of All Things Most Exposes Us To Danger From Others, So Contempt Of All Things Best Secures Us From Them." But On The Whole It Is Safe To Say That Joseph Andrews Best Presents

Fielding's Mischievous And Playful Wit; Jonathan Wild His Half-Lucianic Half-Swiftian Irony; Tom Jones His Unerring Knowledge Of Human Nature, And His Constructive Faculty; Amelia His Tenderness, His Mitis Sapientia, His Observation Of The Details Of Life. And First Of The First. The History Of The Adventures Of Joseph Andrews And His Friend Mr Abraham Adams Was, As Has Been Said Above, Published In February 1742. A Facsimile Of The Agreement Between Author And Publisher Will Be Given In The Second Volume Of This Series; And It Is Not Uninteresting To Observe That The Witness, William Young, Is None Other Than The Asserted Original Of The Immortal Mr Adams Himself. He Might, On Balzac's Plea In A Tolerably Well-Known Anecdote, Have Demanded Half Of The L183, 11s. Of The Other Origins Of The Book We Have A Pretty Full Account, Partly Documentary. That It Is "Writ In The Manner Of Cervantes," And Is Intended As A Kind Of Comic Epic, Is The Author's Own Statement — No Doubt As Near The Actual Truth As Is Consistent With Comic-Epic Theory. That There Are Resemblances To Scarron, To Le Sage, And To Other Practitioners Of The Picaresque Novel Is Certain; And It Was Inevitable That There Should Be. Of Directer And More Immediate Models Or Starting-Points One Is Undoubted; The Other, Though Less Generally Admitted, Not Much Less Indubitable To My Mind. The Parody Of Richardson's Pamela, Which

Was Little More Than A Year Earlier (Nov. 1740), Is Avowed, Open, Flagrant; Nor Do I Think That The Author Was So Soon Carried Away By The Greater And Larger Tide Of His Own Invention As Some Critics Seem To Hold. He Is Always More Or Less Returning To The Ironic Charge; And The Multiplicity Of The Assailants Of Joseph's Virtue Only Disguises The Resemblance To The Long-Drawn Dangers Of Pamela From A Single Ravisher. But Fielding Was Also Well Acquainted With Marivaux's Paysan Parvenu, And The Resemblances Between That Book And Joseph Andrews Are Much Stronger Than Fielding's Admirers Have Always Been Willing To Admit. This Recalcitrance Has, I Think, Been Mainly Due To The Erroneous Conception Of Marivaux As, If Not A Mere Fribble, Yet A Dresden-Shepherdess Kind Of Writer, Good At "Preciousness" And Patch-And-Powder Manners, But Nothing More. There Was, In Fact, A Very Strong Satiric And Ironic Touch In The Author Of Marianne, And I Do Not Think That I Was Too Rash When Some Years Ago I Ventured To Speak Of Him As "Playing Fielding To His Own Richardson" In The Paysan Parvenu. Origins, However, And Indebtedness And The Like, Are, When Great Work Is Concerned, Questions For The Study And The Lecture-Room, For The Literary Historian And The Professional Critic, Rather Than For The Reader, However Intelligent And Alert, Who Wishes To Enjoy A Masterpiece, And Is Content

Simply To Enjoy It. It Does Not Really Matter How Close To Anything Else Something Which Possesses Independent Goodness Is; The Very Utmost Technical Originality, The Most Spotless Purity From The Faintest Taint Of Suggestion, Will Not Suffice To Confer Merit On What Does Not Otherwise Possess It. Whether, As I Rather Think, Fielding Pursued The Plan He Had Formed Ab Incepto, Or Whether He Cavalierly Neglected It, Or Whether The Current Of His Own Genius Carried Him Off His Legs And Landed Him, Half Against His Will, On The Shore Of Originality, Are Questions For The Schools, And, As I Venture To Think, Not For The Higher Forms In Them. We Have Joseph Andrews As It Is; And We May Be Abundantly Thankful For It. The Contents Of It, As Of All Fielding's Work In This Kind, Include Certain Things For Which The Moderns Are Scantly Grateful. Of Late Years, And Not Of Late Years Only, There Has Grown Up A Singular And Perhaps An Ignorant Impatience Of Digressions, Of Episodes, Of Tales Within A Tale. The Example Of This Which Has Been Most Maltreated Is The "Man Of The Hill" Episode In Tom Jones; But The Stories Of The "Unfortunate Jilt" FROM THE BOOKS.

1742 Henry Fielding

1999 Henry Fielding In "Joseph Andrews," footboy Joseph loses his place when he rejects Lady Booby's advances, commencing a comic odyssey of robbery,

poverty, and sexual viciousness; and in "Shamela," the author extends the parody of Samuel Richardson's "Pamela" begun in "Joseph Andrews."

2020-11-09 J. A. Downie Henry Fielding In Our Time publishes many of the papers presented at the international conference held at the University of London 19-21 April 2007 to commemorate the tercentenary of his birth. Written by established scholars, including the acknowledged doyen of Fielding scholars, Martin C. Battestin of the University of Virginia, as well as younger scholars who successfully bring their recent research to bear on neglected areas of Fielding's life and works, the essays offer a cross-section of current approaches to Fielding and his writings, from his ballad operas, poetry and political journalism, via Joseph Andrews, Tom Jones and Amelia—the novels for which he is still best known—to the social pamphlets written during his years at Bow Street as magistrate for Westminster and Middlesex. The collection should appeal both to undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as academics and general readers interested in the eighteenth-century in general, and Fielding's contribution to the emergence and development of the novel form in particular.

2001-04-25 Henry Fielding Joseph Andrews, first published in 1742, is in part a parody of Samuel Richardson's Pamela.

But whereas Richardson's novel is marked by the virtues of female chastity and the triumph of steadfast morality, Fielding's Joseph Andrews is peopled with lascivious women, thieves, hypocrites, and general fools. As we follow the characters in their travels, what unfolds is a lively panoramic satire of mid-Georgian England.

1997 Gerald Newman In 1714, king George I ushered in a remarkable 123-year period of energy that changed the face of Britain and ultimately had a profound effect on the modern era. The pioneers of modern capitalism, industry, democracy, literature, and even architecture flourished during this time and their innovations and influence spread throughout the British empire, including the United States. Now this rich cultural period in Britain is effectively surveyed and summarized for quick reference in a first-of-its-kind encyclopedia, which contains entries by British, Canadian, American, and Australian scholars specializing in everything from finance and the fine arts to politics and patent law. More than 380 illustrations, mostly rare engravings, enhance the coverage, which runs the whole gamut of political, economic, literary, intellectual, artistic, commercial, and social life, and spotlights some 600 prominent individuals and families.

1999 Henry Fielding 'I beg as soon as you get Fielding's Joseph Andrews, I fear in Ridicule of your Pamela and of

Virtue in the Notion of Don Quixote's Manner, you would send it to me by the very first Coach.' (George Cheyne in a letter to Samuel Richardson, February 1742) Both Joseph Andrews (1742) and Shamela (1741) were prompted by the success of Richardson's Pamela (1740), of which Shamela is a splendidly bawdy parody. But in Shamela Fielding also demonstrates his concern for the corruption of contemporary society, politics, religion, morality, and taste. The same themes - together with a presentation of love as charity, as friendship, and in its sexual taste - are present in Joseph Andrews, Fielding's first novel. It is a work of considerable literary sophistication and satirical verve, but its appeal lies also in its spirit of comic affirmation, epitomized in the celebrated character of Parson Adams. This revised and expanded edition follows the text of Joseph Andrews established by Martin C. Battestin for the definitive Wesleyan Edition of Fielding's works. The text of Shamela is based on the first edition, and two substantial appendices reprint the preliminary matter from Conyers Middleton's *Life of Cicero* and the second edition of Richardson's Pamela (both closely parodied in Shamela). A new introduction by Thomas Keymer situates Fielding's works in their critical and historical contexts.

1990 Simon Varey Unlike some critics, who have viewed Joseph Andrews as Fielding's declaration of a personal moral ethic, Varey seeks to locate the

novel in the context of 18th-century Britain and thereby show how the text operates as a satire on the developing bourgeois mentality. The book analyzes the novel by theme, and showing the link between the work and the society it portrays, argues that the novel is a valuable cultural artefact.

1967 Henry Fielding Contents Include: Book 1: Of writing Lives in General, and Particularly of Pamela - Of Mr. Joseph Andrews, His Birth, Parentage, Education and Great Endowments - Of Mr. Abraham Adams the Curate, Mrs. Slipslop the Chambermaid and Others - What Happened after their Journey to London - The Death of Sir Thomas Booby - How Joseph Andrews writ a Letter to His Sister Pamela - A Dialogue Between the Lady and her Maid - The Interview Between the Lady and Joseph - What Passed Between the Lady and Mrs Slipslop - Joseph Writes another letter - Of Several New matters not Expected - Containing many Surprising Adventures - What happened to Joseph During his Sickness at the Inn - Being Very Full of Adventures which Succeeded each Other at the Inn - Showing how Mrs. Tow-Wouse was a Little Mollified - The Escape of the Thief, Mr. Adam's Disappointment - A Pleasant Discourse between the two Parsons and the Bookseller - The History of Betty the Chambermaid and an Account of what Occasioned the Violent Scene in the Preceding Chapter - Book II: Of Divisions in Authors - A Surprising Instance of Mr.

Adam's Short memory - The Opinion of Two Lawyers Concerning the Same Gentleman - The History of Leonora, or the Unfortunate Jilt - A Dreadful Quarrel which Happened at the Inn - Conclusion of the Unfortunate Jilt - A Very Short Chapter in which Parson Adams went a Great Way - A Notable Dissertation by Mr. Abraham Adams - In Which the Gentleman Discants on Bravery - Giving an Account of the Strange Catastrophe preceding - What happened to them While Before the Justice - A Very Delightful Adventure - A Dissertation Concerning High People and Low People - An Interview Between Parson Adams and Parson Trulliber - An Adventure, the Consequence of a new Instance which parson Adams gave of his Forgetfulness - In Which Mr. Adams gave a much Greater Instance of the Honest simplicity of his Heart, than of his Experience in the Ways of this World - A Dialogue Between Mr. Abraham Adams and his Host - Book III: Matter Prefatory in Praise of Biography - A Night Scene, Wherein Several Wonderful Adventures Befel Adams and his Fellow-Travellers - In Which the Gentleman Reales the History of his Life - A Description of Mr. Wilson's Way of Living. The Tragical Adventure of the Dod and other Grave Matters - A Disputation on Schools held on the Road - Moral Reflections by Joseph Andrews - A Scene of Rosting, very Nicely Adapted to the Present taste and Times - Which some Readers will think

too Short and others too Long - Containing as Surprising and Bloody Adventures as can Be found in this or Perhaps any other Authentic History - A Discourse Between the Poet and the Player - The Exhortations of Parson Adams to his Friend in Affliction - More Adventures which we Hope will Please the reader - A Dialogue Between Mr. Abraham Adams and Mr. Peter Pounce - Book IV: The Arrival of Lady Booby and the rest at Booby-Hall - A Dialogue Between Mr. Abraham Adams and the Lady Booby - What Passed Between the Lady and Lawyer Scout - The Arrival of Mr. Booby and his Lady - Containing Justice Business - Of Which you are Desired to Read no More than you Like - Philosophical Reflections - A Discourse between Mr. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Joseph and Fanny - A Visit which the Polite Lady Booby and Her Polite Friend Paid to the Parson - The History of the Two friends - In Which the History is Continued - Where the Good-Natured Reader will see Something which will Give him No Great Pleasure - The History Returns to the Lady Booby - Containing Several Curious Night-Adventures - The Arrival of Gaffar and Gammar Andrews - Being the last, in Which this True History is Brought to a happy Conclusion

1998 Henry Fielding Begun as a parody of Richardson's moralistic and sentimental novel Pamela, Joseph Andrews grew under Fielding's hand into a satirical fiction in its own right. In the story, the virtuous

hero is overshadowed by the rumbustious figure of Parson Adams.

2023-11 Henry Fielding "Joseph Andrews" is a novel written by Henry Fielding. In Volume 2 of the story, the adventures of the eponymous character, Joseph Andrews, continue. After surviving various trials and also tribulations in Volume 1, after that Joseph finds himself in new predicaments in Volume 2. The plot unfolds with Joseph's encounter with Lady Booby, his former employer, who attempts to seduce him. Despite her advances, Joseph remains virtuous and refuses her advances, which leads to his dismissal from her service. Along with his friend Parson Adams, Joseph embarks on a journey filled with comedic incidents and social satire. Throughout the novel, the author satirizes the prevailing social norms and conventions of the time, using humor and wit to criticize the hypocrisy and immorality of the upper classes. The plot is replete with mishaps, misunderstandings, and the humorous interactions between Joseph and various characters. The novel's narrative is interspersed with playful digressions, where Fielding provides commentary on literature, society, and human nature. "Joseph Andrews" is considered one of the earliest and most significant works of the English novel, showcasing Fielding's mastery of characterization, satire, and storytelling.

2016-08-26 Henry 1707-1754

Fielding

2023-07-18 Henry Fielding This classic work of English literature tells the story of Joseph Andrews and his friend Abraham Adams as they travel the English countryside, encountering a colorful cast of characters along the way. Witty, satirical, and endlessly entertaining, this tale is a must-read for fans of eighteenth-century fiction and beyond. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the "public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

2023-11-19 Henry Fielding Joseph Andrews, or The History of the Adventures of Joseph Andrews and of his Friend Mr. Abraham Adams, tells of a good-natured footman's adventures on the road home from London with his friend and mentor, the absent-minded parson Abraham Adams. As a young man, Joseph is employed by a young widow Lady Bobby

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as her footman. Joseph escorts Lady Bobby to London where he refuses her attempts at seduction because of his love for poor Fanny Goodwill, so Lady Bobby dismisses him from both his job and his lodgings. Joseph sets out from London to go back home and to his beloved Fanny, but gets mugged. On his way Joseph meets their local parson and mentor Abraham Adams and the two continue the journey together with many trials and tribulations ahead.

2016-05-01 Henry Fielding Originally published in 1742, Henry Fielding's comic romp Joseph Andrews was one of the first novels written in English. It follows the adventures of a domestic servant, Joseph Andrews, and his friend and advisor, Abraham Adams, as the duo makes a long, ill-fated journey to visit Joseph's beloved, a sweet girl named Fanny.

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1779 Henry Fielding

1998 Henry Fielding This fascinating volume contains a detailed treatise written by Henry Fielding on his seminal work, Joseph Andrews. Including interesting examinations of his characters and motifs, as well as comments on writing prose fiction in general and the various vicissitudes that come with it, this is a volume that will prove invaluable to the student of English Literature, and it is not to be missed by fans of Fielding's seminal work. 'Joseph Andrews, or The History of the Adventures of Joseph Andrews and of his Friend Mr. Abraham Adams', was the first published full-length novel of the English author and magistrate Henry Fielding, and indeed among the first novels in the English language. Henry Fielding (1707 ? 1754) was an English novelist and dramatist known for his rich earthy humour and

satirical prowess, and as for being the author of the famous novel Tom Jones. The chapters of this book include: 'Of Writing Lives in General, and Particularly of Pamela with a Word By the Bye of Colley Cibber and Others'; 'Of Mr. Joseph Andrews, His Birth, Parentage, Education, and Great Endowments, With a Word or Two Concerning Ancestors'; 'Or Mr. Abraham Adams the Curate, Mrs. Slipslop the Chambermaid, and Others', et cetera.

2023-07 Henry Fielding Henry Fielding, a prominent English novelist and dramatist of the 18th century, wrote the book "Joseph Andrews" Volume 1. This humorous investigation of social and moral topics is a satirical work that is sometimes regarded as one of the earliest English novels. The narrative centers on Joseph Andrews, the title character, a morally upright and kind young man who serves an affluent household as a servant. As a result of his employer's advances, Joseph is wrongfully fired from his job, which leads him on a series of adventures where he meets oddball individuals. Fielding makes comments on the societal injustices, hypocrisies, and moral decay that are pervasive in society using wit, comedy, and satire. The first volume of "Joseph Andrews" by Fielding uses a narrative technique known as "mock epic" or "mock-heroic," which is a satire of the vogue in literature at the period. Henry Fielding's skill of sarcasm, sharp insight into human character, and capacity

to amuse readers while making social criticism are all on display in "Joseph Andrews" Volume 1. Those who like classic literature and social satire will find the work's deft wit and fascinating narrative to be a vital contribution to the evolution of the English novel.

2017-09-25 Michael Benton

Michael Benton's book develops the concept of spectatorship as an answer to these questions. It explores the similarities and differences in our experiences of literature and the visual arts, and discusses their implications for pedagogy and their applications in cross-curricular work in the classroom.

Teachers will find that, while many of the visual and verbal texts may be familiar, the approaches to them offer fresh insights and a rich agenda for the classroom. Shakespeare, Fielding, Hogarth, Blake, Wordsworth, Constable, Turner, the Pre-Raphaelites, Wilfred Owen, Paul Nash, Stanley Spencer, Ted Hughes and Seamus Heaney - the range of authors and artists discussed is both extensive and relevant to the National Curriculum and to post-16 and undergraduate courses.

1908 Henry Fielding

2024-04-05 Henry Fielding

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