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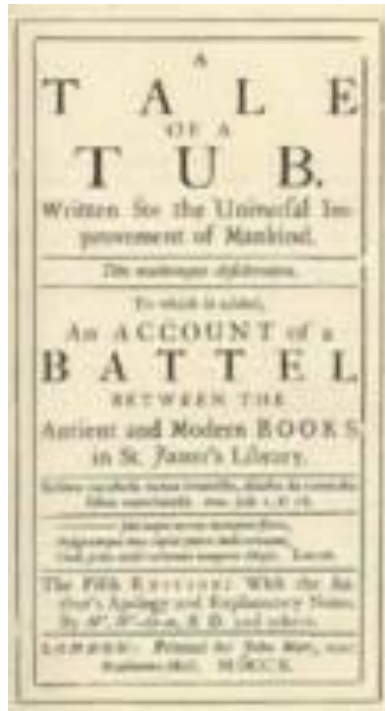




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- *Tale of the Tub* (1696 – 1697)
- *Battle of the Books*

«Сказка Бочки» (обложка пятого издания) и иллюстрация к «Битве книг».



- I am now trying an experiment very frequent among modern authors; which is to write upon Nothing; when the subject is utterly exhausted, to let the pen still move on; by some called the ghost of Wit, delighting to walk after the death of its body. -- Conclusion, *A Tale of A Tub*
- And to say the truth, there seems to be no part of knowledge in fewer hands, than that of discerning when to have done. -- Conclusion, *A Tale of A Tub*
- ... I am wonderfully well acquainted with the present relish of courteous readers, and have often observed with singular pleasure, that a *fly* driven from a *honey-pot* will immediately, with very good appetite, alight and finish his meal on an *excrement*. -- Conclusion, *A Tale of a Tub*

- Every Man desires to live long; but no Man would be old

- How is it possible to expect that mankind will take advice, when they will not so much as take warning?

- I have known several persons of great fame for wisdom in public affairs and councils, governed by foolish servants

- She pays him in his own coin.
- There was all the world and his wife.
- Bread is the staff of life

- We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another

- Whatever the poets pretend, it is plain they give immortality to none but themselves; it is Homer and Virgil we reverence and admire, not Achilles or Aeneas. With historians it is quite the contrary; our thoughts are taken up with the actions, persons, and events we read, and we little regard the authors.

- The best doctors in the world are Doctor Diet, Doctor Quiet, and Doctor Merryman
- Better belly burst than good liquor be lost

1726

Gulliver's Travels

***Travels into Several Remote Nations of
the World by Lemuel Gulliver***

<http://www.jaffebros.com/lee/gulliver/contents.html>

Part I: A Voyage To Lilliput (1699 —1702)

Part II: A Voyage to Brobdingnag (1702 – 1706)

**Part III: A Voyage to Laputa, Balnibarbi,
Glubbdubdrib, Luggnagg and Japan
(1706 – 1710)**

**Part IV: A Voyage to the Country of the
Houyhnhnms (1710 – 1715)**







"I am coming towards the house a kind of vehicle driven
like a sledge by four yokes!"

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And my Master thought it monstrous in us to give the Females a different kind of Education from the Males, except in some Articles of Domestic Management; whereby, as he truly observed, one half of our Natives were good for nothing but bringing Children into the World: And to trust the Care of our Children to such useless Animals, he said, was yet a greater Instance of Brutality. (IV:8)

- В мире нет ничего постоянного, кроме непостоянства.