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1: Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa â€“ Faust

The first chapters contain a close study of his controversy with the scholastic theologians, which Agrippa carried on throughout his life, particularly with the theologians of Louvain University. Detailed analyses of Agrippa's declamations are included in the second part of the book.

None of the human arts and sciences has brought him the knowledge and certainty he has been looking for. During a walk through the fields he is approached by a black poodle who follows him back to his study, where he transforms into his true shape: Mephistopheles, the Devil, who proceeds to offer Faust what he wants in return for his soul. But Agrippa is most famous for his other major work, his summa of all the traditional magical arts known as Three Books of Occult Philosophy. In fact, Agrippa did not consider his three books on Occult Philosophy as a reaction or an antidote to the intellectual scepticism of his previous work, as some later commentators have assumed; but they certainly established his doubtful reputation of a master of magic who might well be in league with the Devil. Agrippa actually owned a dog, a black poodle whom he fondly named Monsieur, and already 92 *The Occult World*. Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa â€” during his lifetime this gave rise to rumours that his closest companion was a familiar, a demon in animal shape. Clearly, then, the Agrippa of the imagination must be distinguished from the real Agrippa. If the latter is the object of properly historical research, the former belongs to the domain of mnemohistory, that is to say, the history of how we remember the past. In the rest of this contribution we will try to dispel the myth as best as we can: He was born in Nettesheim, near Cologne, in a family belonging to the middle nobility. From on he studied a humanist curriculum, first in Cologne and then in Paris, after which he embarked on years of travel and adventures of all kinds. His topic was the first large book by Johannes Reuchlin, the great authority of Christian kabbalah. Reuchlin used the term magic *magia* only for this third and highest level, and added a subdivision of superstitious *goetia* and religious *theurgia*. Right afterwards, in the winter of â€”10, Agrippa visited the Abbot Johannes Trithemius, a famous authority on cryptography and demonology. The two men seem to have agreed that it was time to restore the ancient reputation of magic as a divine art, and Agrippa set himself to the task of making the argument. In the same year, he produced the first draft still in only one volume of *De occulta philosophia*, dedicated to Trithemius. It remained unpublished for the time being. This modern term refers to the widespread conviction that Plato and the later Platonists represented an extremely ancient tradition of supreme spiritual and not just rationalâ€”philosophical wisdom that had originated not in Greece but somewhere in the Orient. Like his predecessor in this regard, the Byzantine philosopher Gemistos Plethon, Ficino himself thought that the ancient wisdom tradition had originated in Persia with Zoroaster, the chief of the magi and supposed author of the mysterious Chaldaean Oracles. Giovanni Pico della Mirandola had a different opinion: He claimed that at Mount Sinai, Moses himself had received not just the Tables of the Law, but also a secret revelation intended for the priestly elites. This tradition was known as the Kabbalah, had been 93 *The Occult World*. Hanegraaff â€” preserved by the Jews, and had now been rediscovered by Pico himself, who claimed that its basic tenets came directly from God himself and therefore had to be Christian in essence. Next to the Bible, his basic reference was a collection of Greek texts known today as the *Corpus Hermeticum*, fourteen of which had been translated into Latin by Ficino first published in while three additional ones had been translated by Lazzarelli himself first published by Symphorien Champier in. One year later, in, he wrote a dialogue *On Man De homine*, only the first part of which has been preserved, and, finally, a complete text known as *On the Three Ways of Knowing God De triplici ratione cognoscendi Deum*. Ficino simply does not seem to have understood it all too well, and therefore it must have been puzzling to Agrippa as well. Lazzarelli, however, did understand what the *Corpus Hermeticum* was all about, probably better than anyone of his generation. His Italian writings, listed above, show that he read the *Hermetica* entirely through a Lazzarellian lens; and when his *Three Books of Occult Philosophy* were published almost two decades later, they still contained the same essential message. Its overall framework is the classic Aristotelean cosmos, with

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the earth at the center, the moon and the other planets circling around it, and the stars and constellations fixed on the interior side of the cosmic sphere. Beyond that sphere are the angels and divine realities. Essentially, what Agrippa is doing 94 The Occult World. Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa " in his Three Books of Occult Philosophy is going through all the levels and realities that exist in the cosmos, while discussing in considerable detail what the ancient authorities tell us about their nature and powers. He does so by starting down below in our world of the four elements, and working his way upwards to the world of the angels and God himself. This procedure is chosen not just for didactic reasons but has a spiritual dimension as well: So, how did we get separated from that origin in the first place? For both Lazzarelli and Agrippa the answer was obvious. It was because of the Fall of Man as narrated in Genesis. Before the Fall, man was literally and not just metaphorically the image of God himself. As a perfect microcosmic reflection of the macrocosm, he embraced in his own being the full plenitude of all natures and substances that exist in the whole universe. Offended by this carnal behaviour, the divine light withdrew, the harmony was disrupted, and the body became subject to illnesses and decay, finally leading to death. So this is why we find ourselves living in mortal bodies in a material world, forgetful of our original divinity and immortality. The tragedy, according to both Lazzarelli and Agrippa, is that he thereby lost his divine powers of spiritual generation, a superior alternative to sexual reproduction that results in the creation not of bodies but of souls. And this, they claim, is precisely what the process of spiritual ascent is all about. The underlying idea is that only God can create souls, and therefore if human beings gain that ability, this proves they have become re-united with their divine essence. Therefore the Begetter [i. God] gave man a mind quite like his own, and speech, that, having also been given consciousness, he would bring forth gods that are truly like gods. Thus they fulfill the command of God the Father. These are the disciples, these are the sons of God who are born not from the will of the flesh, nor from the will of a man or of a menstruating woman, but from God. But it is a literal generation in which the son is like the father in all manner of similitude, and in which the begotten is the same in species as the begetter. And this is the power, given form by the mind, of the Word rightly received in a well-disposed subject, like semen in the womb for generation and giving birth. In short, Agrippa here lifts a tip of the veil that covers his true doctrine, but suggests that these are deep secrets that can be understood only by a spiritual elite. It will not come as a surprise, then, that most people with whom Agrippa came into contact failed to understand his true intentions, to his increasing frustration. In London, he began studying the Epistles of St. Paul, which became an important influence on his subsequent thought; and after a stay in his home-town Cologne he went on to Italy, where he absorbed much of the new Platonic, Hermetic, and Christian-kabbalistic culture. When the French armies invaded the area in , Agrippa was forced to leave and move on to Casale. Here he wrote his treatise on The Three Ways of Knowing God, which is extremely critical of scholastic philosophy and highlights faith rather than reason as the exclusive way to attaining certain knowledge: His last lectures in a university context were given in Turin in , about the Epistles of Paul. Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa " In we find Agrippa in Metz, working as a public advocate and defense lawyer. At this time he was following the arguments of the Reformers with great interest and much sympathy, but would never make the step of converting to the new faith. It is in this same year that he published his text On Original Sin, with the claim that it had consisted in the sexual act. Still in Metz, he showed considerable courage especially given his known interest in the occult philosophy by defending a woman accused of witchcraft. While he succeeded in saving her life, his conflicts with the Dominican authorities forced him to leave the city and move back to Cologne with his wife and child. His wife died during their travel to Geneva, where Agrippa found work as a physician and remarried just a few months later, with a woman who would bear him six further children. Having moved on to Fribourg in , Agrippa continued his medical practice; but one year later he made the mistake of accepting a position of physician to Louise of Savoy, Queen Mother of France, in Lyon. To his disappointment, the queen made him write astrological prognostications but refused to pay his salary, and her courtiers were making fun of Agrippa behind his back. His humiliating experiences in Lyon, next to the fact that his wife was suffering from illness, seem to have contributed to the pessimist outlook in his great book of scepticism On the Uncertainty and

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Vanity, finished in and first published in 1531. Things began to look better for Agrippa in 1529, when he found employment in Antwerp as advisor and historiographer of Margaret of Austria. Here he also attracted more and more students, including Johannes Weyer Wier, who would later become famous through his pioneering witchcraft tract *On the Tricks of Demons*. During the period of relative quiet and happiness, Agrippa was able to devote himself to studying the ancient sciences, and in 1528 he published a collection of theological writings, later expanded with texts on such topics as monasticism and relics. That same year, however, the plague hit Antwerp, killing his wife and causing the official town physicians to flee the city. Again showing considerable courage, Agrippa stayed to care for the sick – only to be accused of unlicensed practice by his colleagues after the plague was over! Even more problematic for Agrippa, his sponsor Margaret of Austria was suspicious of *On the Uncertainty and Vanity* and ordered it to be evaluated by the Theological Faculty of Louvain; the Emperor Charles V was warned against it by his brother Ferdinand; and it was attacked by the theologians of the Sorbonne as well. He was no longer paid, and he spent a brief time in prison for debt in 1531. He married for the third time, but his wife betrayed him; he was briefly imprisoned by King Francis in Lyon; and he died while traveling to Grenoble. What can we conclude from the above? The Agrippa of history was a devout Christian, who sincerely believed in the compatibility of the biblical revelation and Hermetic wisdom, saw faith in Jesus Christ as the only way towards true and certain knowledge, and defended an inclusive understanding of Christianity as the culmination of an ancient wisdom tradition inspired by the divine Logos and originating in very ancient times. The Agrippa of mnemohistory, however, looks quite different: Hanegraaff – during his lifetime he was suspected and accused of heterodoxy and trafficking with demons, and this is how later generations have mainly perceived him. His reputation of a black magician in league with the Devil was strongly enhanced by the publication in mid-century of a spurious *Fourth Book of Occult Philosophy*. University of Illinois Press. *Sa Vie et ses Oeuvres*, Paris: Reprint Cambridge University Press

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2: Cornelius Agrippa, The Humanist Theologian and His Declamations

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The dissertation contains a brief history of the reception of the declamation of the late Roman republic and the early empire the time of Cicero and Seneca the Elder among the humanists, an outline of the incorporation of the declamation into the school curricula of the Renaissance, and an orientational analysis of the different types of declamatio that exist outside the tradition of school education in the Renaissance. One of the conclusions which resulted from this analysis is that declamations such as those of Cornelius Agrippa must be interpreted in the light of the reception of Ciceronian declamation practice, in which the treatment of a political or philosophical topic thesis plays a central role. The research which resulted in the present book was intended to describe in more detail how Agrippa adapted Ciceronian declamation practice for his own intellectual purposes. Since the second half of the sixteenth century, there has been a persistent myth that Agrippa was a charlatan, and his use of rhetoric has often been seen as confirmation of the belief that he was a dishonest intellectual whose aim was to deceive his audience. I thank the Humanities faculty of the Catholic University of Nijmegen for supporting my research. In particular, I thank Professor J. Brouwers, head of the Latin section in the Classics department, for encouraging me to pursue the study of the Latin authors of the Renaissance. His kindness and broad vision of the field of Latin literature and linguistics have always been of great benefit to me. I thank the organizers and audiences at each of these presentations for listening to me and, in many cases, for giving me stimulating criticism. I am also grateful to Professor E. Coppens Nijmegen for being my guide in canon law, to Dr. Thijssen Nijmegen for sharing with me his knowledge of academic heresy in the Middle Ages, and to Professor R. De Smet Brussels for giving me valuable bibliographical information concerning Original Sin. I thank the two anonymous referees, commissioned by the publisher to evaluate my book, for their corrections and useful remarks. I have a special debt to two specialists in Neo-Latin and Renaissance studies, who have supported me with their expertise but most of all with their long-standing friendship. Kenneth Lloyd-Jones Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, from whom I learned much during our joint work on the *Orationes duae in Tholosam* by Etienne Dolet published by Droz in Geneva, put a great deal of effort into helping me with my English. As all students of humanistic rhetoric know, however, pertinence of thought and elegance of language belong so closely together that improvements of grammar and style also bring about a sharpening of the ideas themselves. If my book succeeds in persuading its readers, it will be in no small measure thanks to Ken. Tuynman, director of the former Institute of Neo-Latin at the University of Amsterdam, introduced me to Neo-Latin when I was a student in classics during the late seventies, and trained me over the subsequent years as a philologist. He has read chapters four and five PREFACE ix and discussed them with me in detail, and, as always, has assisted me with indispensable advice. Theo Joppe, editor at E. J. Brill, Nijmegen, 15 October 1984. *Quaedam epistolae super eadem materia atque super lite contra eiusdem ordinis haereticorum magistro habita*, s. L., [British Library, London, 1984, 5]. Hildesheim, 1984, with an introduction by R. Thijssen. The following texts do not occur in the reprinted edition: *Lullii and the Defensio*; see Prost, vol. *Defensio proportionum praenatarum contra quendam Dominicastrum earundem impugnatores, qui sanctissimam deiparae virginis matrem Annam conatur ostendere polygonum*, quoted after *De beatissimae Annae monogamia*. This edition of the *Epistolae* is the same as the edition in the *Opera*, in *duos tomos concinne digesta*, etc. *Expostulate super expositione sua in librum de verbo Mirifico cum Ioanne Catilineti fratrum Franciscanorum per Burgundiam provinciali ministro sacrae Theologiae docton*, quoted after *Collected Treatises and Opera*, vol. *De incertitudine et vanitate scientiarum et artium, atque excellentia verbi Dei declamatio*, quoted after the Antwerp, edition [Apud Florentissimam Antuerpiam, 1617; University Library, Amsterdam, Ned. De nobilitate et praecellentia foeminei sexus: Testi di Ludovico LazareUi, F. De originali peccato disputabilis opinionis declamatio, quoted after *Collected Treatises and Opera*, vol. *De sacramento*

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Matrimonii declamatio, quoted after the edition [s. D], Collected Treatises and Opera, vol. Liber de triplid ratione cognoscendi Da, quoted after Collected Treatises and the partial edition by P. Erasmus, Opus epistolarum, eds. Erasmi Opera omnia, ed. Institutiones Corpus Iuris Civilis, vol. Friedberg, Corpus Iuris Canonici, 2 vols. Within this collection, references are given following the standard method, thus: Gescartkatak der preussischen Bibliotheken Agrippa von Nettesheim, Heinrich Cornelius, in: Catalogus librorum sedecimo seculo impressorum. Pars prima, tomus 1, Aureliae Aquensis [Baden-Baden] , repr. National Union Catalog pre imprints: The National Union Catalog pre Imprints: Kronenberg, Nederlandsche bibliographie van tot , The Hague, Kronenberg, Nederlandsche bibliographie van tot , tweede deel, The Hague, Patrologiae cursus completus, Series Latina, vols, including 4 vols, of indexes , ed. Migne, Paris, repr. Patrologiae cursus completus, Series Graeca, vols. Occasional misspellings have in most cases been silently corrected. Note on the translation of Biblical quotations For references to and quotations from Biblical passages, Agrippa used the Vulgate. To the modern reader, he is first and foremost the archetype of the Renaissance man, the pre-Enlightenment physician, the superstitious astrologer and black magician who tries to overcome the bonds of earthly existence. As such, Agrippa occupies his own small but significant place in European literature, as both a horrifying and an alluring figure. Thus, Mary Shelley introduced Agrippa as the first guide in natural philosophy to her creation Victor von Frankenstein. My dear Victor, do not waste your time upon this; it is sad trash. Reflecting the contradictory reactions which Agrippa as a man with supernatural powers might evoke, Shelley presents Winzy both as an admirable person because of his ability to overcome the constraints of nature, and as a doomed one, because, having survived all his family and loved ones and being condemned to live in a world where he no longer understands anything, he is no longer a true member of the human community. Agrippa obtained the legendary reputation on which Marlowe and Shelley were building mostly because he was an avid student of occult philosophy, an occupation traditionally looked upon with great suspicion by the Church. Already during his own lifetime, as Agrippa himself related, priests were denouncing Agrippa as a magus, an evil sorcerer, in their sermons. The oldest known and most widespread of these legends is the famous dog story coined or recorded by Paulus Jovius in his biographical dictionary. Jovius tells his readers that Agrippa died in solitude, despised by many who suspected him of necromancy because he used to be accompanied by the devil in the shape of a dog. Shortly before his death, the story continues, Agrippa repented and, recognizing the dog as the cause of his ruin, untied its collar, which was inscribed with magical signs, and ordered it to leave him. Thereupon the dog, in spite of its lifelong fidelity to its master, ran away, leaving its master to face death in complete solitude. Jovius, Elogia doctorum virorum Hondorffius, Theatrum historicum sive promptuarium illustrium exemplorum, ad honeste, pie, beateque vivendum cuiusvis generis Thus, the Jesuit Martinus Delrius relates in his Disquisitionum magicarum libri VI , a well-known work during the Renaissance, the tale that Faustus and Agrippa used to pay their tavern bills with counterfeit money. After a few days, the coins with which they had paid proved to be pieces of horn or some other kind of worthless trash. Absurd stories serving 7 Les vrais portraits et vies des hommes illustres grecz, Latins et payens See Baron, Trithemius und Faust: Adam, Dignorum laude virorum Adam is excerpted by P. Schelhorn narrated in an article on Agrippa, written as a supplement to P. The article on Agrippa in P. As an example of the scholarly literature of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries exemplifying this attitude, one can mention C. Meiners, who wrote in an otherwise reliable biographical sketch of Agrippa that the Jovius story is credible, given the unstable character of Agrippa and the particulars of his life. Meiners stresses that in his own day these silly things 12 J. The detailed refutation of the legends, pp. In , the Dutchman J. Oudaan published, as an appendix to the second edition of his translation of De incertitudine, a complete biography based on the correspondence. Prost, published in and respectively. And in , F. As late as , Gottfried Arnold wrote in his survey of the heresies from New Testament times until that Agrippa had been deservedly condemned as a heretic on account of his attacks on the Roman Catholic Church in De incertitudine. Mauthner, Introduction to the translation of De incertitudine, vol. Wollgast in the Nachwort to aie German translation of De incertitudine, p. Brucker had already refuted the thesis that Agrippa had embraced a

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sceptical philosophy in *De incertitudine*,¹⁹ at the beginning of this century authors like G. Rossi and R. Stadelmann still maintained that Agrippa had in fact been a sceptic. In spite of the fact that a good deal of work has been done on Agrippa especially on Agrippa the occultist in the last decades the numerous studies by Paola Zambelli and the reliable biography of Charles Nauert, Jr. This is due in part to the above-mentioned traditional 18 Goethe, *Dichtung und Wahrheit*, Erster Teil, 4. Buch Hamburger Ausgabe, vol. Brucker, *Historia critica philosophiae a tempore resuscitatarum in ocadente literarum ad nostra tempora*, torn. IV, pars I, pp. Furthermore, the twentieth-century scholar has his own limitations, in that he lives in a culture that is ill at ease with men such as Agrippa, who were continuously engaged in various activities which are hardly compatible in our modern world. Agrippa indeed exercised such widely dissimilar professions as soldier, university professor, physician, legal advisor, ambassador, scientist and alchemist. He further combined, as a scholar, practical research in various branches of natural philosophy with philosophical and theological speculation relating Christian orthodoxy, such as it has been developed by the principal Church Fathers, to more abstruse cabalistic, Neoplatonic and Hermetic questions. As a theologian, he considered the contemplative existence of those who abandon the world and live in chastity for the kingdom of heaven to be theoretically of a higher intrinsic value than his own existence as an inquisitive explorer of nature and a responsible family man although his message as a theologian to his contemporaries was that each person, in his or her own position in life, can lead a theologically sound life by cultivating a proper attitude toward faith.

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3: Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa - Wikipedia

This study, based on a fresh reading of the entire correspondence, the surviving orations, declamations and other relevant treatises, contains an innovative interpretation of the philosophical and theological thought of Henry Cornelius Agrippa of Nettesheim ().

Life[edit] Agrippa was born in Nettesheim, near Cologne on 14 September to a family of middle nobility. Agrippa was for some time in the service of Maximilian I , probably as a soldier in Italy, but devoted his time mainly to the study of the occult sciences and to problematic theological legal questions, which exposed him to various persecutions through life, usually in the mode described above: He would be privately denounced for one sort of heresy or another. He would only reply with venom considerably later Nauert demonstrates this pattern effectively. No evidence exists that Agrippa was seriously accused, much less persecuted, for his interest in or practice of magical or occult arts during his lifetime, although it was known he argued against the persecution of witches. According to some scholarship: Agrippa never rejected magic in its totality, but he did retract his early manuscript of the Occult Philosophy “ to be replaced by the later form. At last I grew so wise as to be able to dissuade others from this destruction. For whosoever do not in the truth, nor in the power of God, but in the deceits of devils, according to the operation of wicked spirits presume to divine and prophesy, and practising through magical vanities, exorcisms, incantions and other demoniacal works and deceits of idolatry, boasting of delusions, and phantasms, presently ceasing, brag that they can do miracles, I say all these shall with Jannes, and Jambres , and Simon Magus , be destinated to the torments of eternal fire. According to his student Johann Weyer , in the book *De praestigiis daemonum* , Agrippa died in Grenoble , in *De incertitudine et vanitate scientiarum atque artium declamatio invectiva* *Declamation Attacking the Uncertainty and Vanity of the Sciences and the Arts* , ; printed in Cologne , a skeptical satire of the sad state of science. This book, a significant production of the revival of Pyrrhonic skepticism in its fideist mode, was to have a significant impact on such thinkers and writers as Montaigne , Descartes and Goethe. In short, Agrippa argued for a synthetic vision of magic whereby the natural world combined with the celestial and the divine through Neoplatonic participation, such that ordinarily licit natural magic was in fact validated by a kind of demonic magic sourced ultimately from God. By this means Agrippa proposed a magic that could resolve all epistemological problems raised by skepticism in a total validation of Christian faith. Rabanus also, a famous Doctor, composed an excellent book of the vertues of numbers: But now how great vertues numbers have in nature, is manifest in the hearb which is called Cinquefoil , i. In like manner four grains of the seed of Turnisole being drunk, cures the quartane, but three the tertian. In like manner Vervin is said to cure Feavers, being drunk in wine, if in tertians it be cut from the third joynt, in quartans from the fourth. Note that *Philosophy of Natural Magic: A spurious Fourth book of occult philosophy, sometimes called Of Magical Ceremonies*, has also been attributed to him; this book first appeared in Marburg in and is not believed to have been written by Agrippa.

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Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa Agrippa. Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa von Nettesheim was a magician and occult writer, astrologer, and alchemist. He may also be considered an early feminist. Life He was born of minor noble birth in Cologne September 14, ; according to his student Johann Weyer, Agrippa died in Grenoble, in , and while no evidence places Agrippa clearly after there is little reason to doubt Weyer. Some have proposed the date February 18, , but this is entirely unconfirmed. In , he studied briefly with Johannes Trithemius, and Agrippa sent him an early draft of his masterpiece, *De occulta philosophia libri tres*, a kind of summa of early modern occult thought. Trithemius was guardedly approving, but suggested that Agrippa keep the work more or less secret; Agrippa chose not to publish, perhaps for this reason, but continued to revise and rethink the book for twenty years. He was for some time in the service of Maximilian I, probably as a soldier in Italy, but devoted his time mainly to the study of the occult sciences and to problematic theologico-legal questions, which exposed him to various persecutions through life, usually in the mode described above: Apart from losing several positions, however, it does not appear that Agrippa was persecuted in any significant fashion. During his wandering life in Germany, France and Italy he worked as a theologian, physician, legal expert and soldier. In the most famous of these, Agrippa, upon his deathbed, released a black dog which had been his familiar. Contrary to much received opinion, however, there is no evidence whatever that Agrippa was seriously accused, much less persecuted, for his interest in or practice of magical or occult arts during his lifetime. Writings Agrippa is perhaps best known for his books. *De incertitudine et vanitate scientiarum atque artium declamatio invectiva* ; printed in Cologne , a skeptical satire of the sad state of science. This book, a significant production of the revival of Pyrrhonic skepticism in its fideist mode, was to have a significant impact on such thinkers and writers as Montaigne, Rene Descartes, and Goethe. In short, Agrippa argued for a synthetic vision of magic whereby the natural world linked to the celestial and the divine through Neoplatonic participation, such that the ordinarily licit natural magic was in fact validated by a kind of demonic magic stemming ultimately from God. By this means Agrippa proposed a magic that could resolve all epistemological problems raised by skepticism in a total validation of Christian faith. The book was a major influence on such later magical thinkers as Giordano Bruno and John Dee, but was ill-understood after the decline of the Occult Renaissance concomitant with the Scientific Revolution. Note that *Philosophy of Natural Magic: Declamatio de nobilitate et praecellentia foeminei sexus* *Declamation on the Nobility and Preeminence of the Female Sex*, , a book on the theological and moral superiority of women. A spurious Fourth book of occult philosophy, sometimes called *Of Magical Ceremonies*, has also been attributed to him; this book first appeared in Marburg in and was certainly not by Agrippa. A semi-complete collection of his writings were also printed in Lyon in ; more complete editions followed. *Three Books Of Occult Philosophy*. Edited by Donald Tyson. *Declamation on the Nobility and Preeminence of the Female Sex*. University of Chicago Press, *Of the Vanitie and Vncertaintie of Artes and Sciences*. Edited by Catherine M. California State University Foundation, *The Language of Demons and Angels. Agrippa and the Crisis of Renaissance Thought*. University of Illinois Press, *The first serious bio-bibliographical study. Giordano Bruno and the Hermetic Tradition*. The University of Chicago Press,

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