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Satire is nowadays found in many artistic forms of expression, including literature, plays, commentary, television shows, and media such as lyrics. Chapter 1 provides an overview of the Restoration theory of satire as a background for the study of Pope and Swift.

Alexander Pope and the Traditions of Formal Verse Satire

Jerome, for example, was called by one of his enemies 'a satirist in prose' 'satyricus scriptor in prosa'. Umbricius begs to visit him in Cumae whenever he is visiting his native Aquinum, and promises to support him in any attempts at political reform might take up.

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A combination of farce and nightmare, Dr. In any event, the frame is usually there, providing a semidramatic situation in which vice and folly may reasonably be dissected.

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The whole career of Voltaire is an excellent case in point. George Bernard Shaw speaking about the novelty of technology; excerpt from a Hearst Metrotone ... J.

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Readers have an excellent opportunity to examine the satirist's claim to social approval by reason of the literary convention that decrees that he must justify his problematic art. What is his name, and what is his son's name? Would it not be better, and safer, asks, to lead the life of a simple country yokel? And, although the great engine of both comedy and satire is irony, in satire, as the 20th-century critic Northrop Frye has said, irony is militant. The sages of old, whether they were always laughing or always weeping, led better lives, and the philosopher Democritus would have been aghast to see the way in which a Roman praetor now goes to the games.

Many different cultures set aside a holiday period in which customary social restraints are abandoned, distinctions of rank and status are turned upside down, and institutions normally sacrosanct are subjected to ridicule, mockery, burlesque.

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