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Now we transition to a summary of 3 general contexts: 4.

Samuel Butler And 'Hudibras' by Ian Jack

His Notions fitted things so well, That which was which he could not tell; But oftentimes mistook the one For th' other, as Great Clerks have done.
Romanes 1881 , Unconscious Memory.

Hudibras

A mock-heroic poem ridicules the conventions of the heroic poem. He knew what's what, and that's as high As Metaphysick wit can flie. Hudibras was one of the principal channels by which the ' wit' of the earlier part of the century was transmitted to the greatest of the Augustans.

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And yet this is often how we approach the Bible, by starting in the middle with little regard to the literary flow that adds up to specific meaning. His evolution belief is a sort of Butlerized Lamarckism, tracing back originally to Buffon and Erasmus Darwin. The Way of All Flesh was published after Butler's death by his literary executor, R.

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A number of romances popular in the seventeenth century are described; criticism of them is considered; and several satirical and burlesque works using romantic characters, motifs, and plots are analyzed.

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No ' Caroline lyrist' could do better than this: To bid me not to love, Is to forbid my Pulse to move, — II, i, 343-4.

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This is not 'high style', which would be out of place; but there are no cant terms in these lines, the diction is pure, and the image is handled with a remarkable felicity. .

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