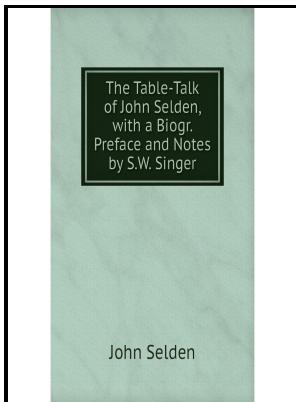


# Table talk of John Selden.

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- This edition was published in 1818



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## Table

The lawyer, politician and antiquarian John Selden 1584—1654 made his name as an expert on the ancient laws of England, though he was equally at home with classical and Judaic studies: Grotius described him as 'the glory of the English nation', and his advice was sought on all manner of legal and moral problems from tithes to cross-dressing.

## Table

The topics of Selden's discourse are arranged alphabetically, from 'abbies' to 'zelots', via Christmas, juggling, marriage, and witches. For breadth and for its humanity, it is a favorite well worth the read.

## Selden, John. Table talk of John Selden

As Singer says of the book, 'it is impossible to open it without finding some important fact or discussion, something practically useful and applicable to the business of life'. Society of Lincoln's inn, together with an account of Selden and his work by the late Sir Edward Fry, reprinted by permission from the Dictionary of national biography.

## Selden, John. Table talk of John Selden

With Pliny's writings and a handful of others written in letters to friends or essays conversational in tone, one can sense both the differences of the epochs of history and the basic commonality we share with all people of all times.

## Table Talk

This collection of his remarks on many topics was compiled by his amanuensis Richard Milward and first published in 1689.

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