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The extraordinary flowering in visual art that occurred in the great Italian city states of Florence and in the early 16th century, including artists such as Botticelli, , and Raphael, was another.

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Acting Troupes Company consisted of 10 SHAREHOLDERS partners and up to 10 more HIRED MEN hired for 2 years at a set wage. Much humanist effort went into improving the understanding and translations of Biblical and early Christian texts, both before and after the Reformation, which was greatly influenced by the work of non-Italian, Northern European figures such as , , , and Swedish Catholic Archbishop in exile.

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The Reformation But humanism produced a strange paradox: European society was still overwhelmingly Roman Catholic, yet the writers and thinkers now in vogue came from classical, pre-Christian times. Italy and the poetics of love Italy had a special hold on poets.

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Since William Shakespeare did not attend a university though we can be virtually certain that he had a good , these Oxfordians believe he could not have been the author of the works published under his name. Was that more of an introduction of French culture or an imposition? Another exception is the vigorous tradition of writing in French, distinguished by such eminently readable works as the chronicle of and the memoirs of

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But if you dig a bit deeper, you can find in there quite visible traces of an understanding of what Rome was actually like in the 16th century. One spur was the fall of Constantinople Istanbul to in 1453, which encouraged many scholars to flee to Italy, bringing printed books and manuscripts with them. Her early courtly poetry is marked by her knowledge of aristocratic custom and fashion of the day, particularly involving women and the

practice of chivalry.

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HOLDERNESS: Well, I think that probably is about right. His Divine Comedy, originally called Comedia and later christened Divina by Boccaccio, is widely considered the greatest literary work composed in the Italian language and a masterpiece of world literature. Developments of the Just before 1500, amateur actors were performing classical comedies on stages with no decoration except for a row of curtained booths.

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The two latter outcomes are those of tragicomedy alone or combined, of which the larger versions, richer in characterization and plots, are dear to Cinthio. The search for pleasures of the senses and a critical and rational spirit completed the ideological panorama of the period.

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