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Martial's Epigrams

Tracing his writings, and specific descriptions, historians can place the development of buildings and expansions of territories to certain dates.

Consider

If this falls to your lot, you will die of hunger.

Martial, Epigrams. Book 1. Bohn's Classical Library (1897)

There is also the possibility, suggested by Richlin and Obermayer, that if we emend irrumare to irumari the poem is actually suggesting that the husband further punishes the adulterer by irrumating him. Diaulus, lately a doctor, is now an undertaker: what he does as an undertaker, he used to do also as a doctor.

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That the man who loves not me may not love this life, is my wish; and let him drag out life pallid with the cares of the city. The protagonist of this poem, Lesbia, carries immediate Catullan overtones, and the link between the name and the Greek verb for fellatio, $\lambda \epsilon \sigma \beta \iota \partial \zeta \epsilon \iota v$, makes the name even more appropriate in the context of this epigram.

Martial: The World of the Epigram

Here a rude portico used to afford cool shade in summer; a portico, ah! So rare, so sweet: your flavour. Your wild-boar was by itself: and it was even of the smallest size, and such a one as might have been slaughtered by an unarmed dwarf. So, in some entries, epigrams are treated sequentially as they appear in the Libri; in others, they are grouped by topic or approach.

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