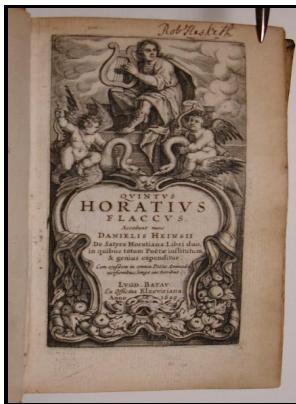


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What Philosophy Is Reflected in the Theme of Many Poems by Horace?

Horace is transmitted in around 300 medieval manuscripts. Maecenas died about the same time, almost fulfilling the melancholy prediction of his poet friend, though it is uncertain which first departed from life. Horace joined the republican party, and attained the rank of a military tribune under Brutus.

Who Was the Roman Poet Horace?

Summary Horace Quintus Horatius Flaccus, 65—8 bce is one of the most important Roman poets, a friend and contemporary of Virgil, who composed in the time of Augustus.

The works of Horace

Horace was the major lyric Latin poet of the era of the Roman Emperor Augustus Octavian. Maecenas is prominent in the collection, appearing as its dedicatee in 1. See the for more details.

Holdings: Quintus Horatius Flaccus

This aspect Romanises and militarises the Greek epinician odes of written for athletic victories , and it is no accident that Pindar appears prominently in 4.

Horace, Quintus Horatius Flaccus°

Both titles bear identical woodcut printer's marks, they depict an old man who stands in the shade of a vine-entwined elm tree, thus symbolising the symbiotic relationship between scholar and publisher. He wrote significant works in a number of genres: hexameter satires and epistles, iambic epodes, and lyric odes. Although Horace claimed to have been reduced to poverty, he nevertheless still had the means to purchase a profitable life-time appointment as a scribe and Treasury official, which allowed him to live comfortably and practice his poetic art.

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Yet much still remains unexplained.

HORACE

From this lofty, if tenuous, position, Horace became the voice of the new Roman Empire.

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