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With canvas came the easel, and artists could not only paint scenes from life, but could work in their studios where models and clients were readily accessible. The first printed encyclopedia, the Catholicon, appeared in 1460 and the following year a Strasbourg printer, Johan Mentelin, produced a Bible for laymen.

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Here is an early example of an attempted renaissance of lost Roman skills.

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This vessel was capable of sailing into and across Atlantic seas, and eventually did so, aided by the invention of the magnetic compass, mechanical timepieces, and navigational charts, which were improving all the time.

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Finally, he examines the spread and decline of the Renaissance, and its abiding legacy. And how eventually the French and German invasions from the north undermined the power foundation of this spectacular flowering of the arts, while ushering in the era of Reformation and the Baroque. Even though Michelangelo and Leonardo are one of my favourite artists from the era.

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