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The Parrot Who Thought She Was a Dog

A Glossary and Etymological Dictionary of obsolete and uncommon words, ... illustrative of our early dramatic and lyric Poets, with historical notices of ancient customs, manners, etc

Lean's Collectanea

No sooner had Chris Stewart set eyes on El Valero than he handed over a check. Now all he had to do was explain to Ana, his wife that they were the proud owners of an isolated sheep farm in the Alpujarra Mountains in Southern Spain. That was the easy part. Lush with olive, lemon, and almond groves, the farm lacks a few essentials—running water, electricity, an access road. And then there's the problem of rapacious Pedro Romero, the previous owner who refuses to leave. A perpetual optimist, whose skill as a sheepshearer provides an ideal entrée into his new community, Stewart also possesses an unflappable spirit that, we soon learn, nothing can diminish. Wholly enchanted by the rugged terrain of the hillside and the people they meet along the way—among them farmers, including the ever-resourceful Domingo, other expatriates and artists—Chris and Ana Stewart build an enviable life, complete with a child and dogs, in a country far from home.

Excerpt from An Almond for a Parrot: Being a Reply to Martin Mar-Prelate Although I cannot at this time bring together positive and undoubted evidence of the authorship of the following tract, (because the materials are at present inaccessible to me,) at some future period, in the Introduction to one of his accredited productions, I hope to place the fact beyond the reach of cavil or question, that Thomas Nash, to whom public fame has given it, was the author. Nash was of St. John's College, Cambridge, and took his degree of B.A. in 1585. He is supposed to have quitted the university in some disgrace about 1586, but of the cause we are entirely ignorant. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Our 2500-Year-Long Fascination with the World's Most Talkative Bird

A Select Collection of Old Plays: George A Greene, the pinner of Wakefield; The first part of Jeronymo; The Spanish tragedy; The honest whore, pt. I-II

Being a Reply to Martin Mar-Prelate (Classic Reprint)

An Almond for a Parrot

Chris Stewart turns another leaf on his life in southern Spain in this evocative and very funny sequel to *Driving Over Lemons*.

This early work by Thomas Nashe was originally published in 1590 and we are now republishing it with a brand new introductory biography. 'An Almond for a Parrot' is an anti-Martinist publication ostensibly attributed to one "Cutbert Curry-Knave" but now generally acknowledged to have been penned by Nashe. Thomas Nashe was born in November 1567. He was an English Elizabethan Pamphleteer, playwright, poet and satirist, but little is known with certainty about his life. Much of the information we have has been inferred from his writings. Nashe's first appearance in print was his preface to Robert Greene's *Menaphon* (1589), in which he offers a brief definition of art and an overview of contemporary literature. His early exercise in euphuism *The Anatomy of Absurdity* was published in the same year. From then on Nashe became involved in numerous political and religious causes, including the Martin Marprelate controversy where he sided with the bishops. Nashe offers an important insight into the workings of 16th century English life and his writings will continue to be studied for both their literary content and historical relevance.

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Parrot Culture

Dictionary of Proverbs

Trained to become a courtesan in eighteenth-century London, Tully Truegood falls in love with one of her clients before being imprisoned for murder, and getting her story to the one person who might be able to help might be her only hope of avoiding execution.

The adorable conure, named for its conically shaped tail, is one of the world's favorite parrots and the subject of this *Complete Care Made Easy* pet guide that presents new and experienced bird keepers with insight into every aspect of selecting, caring for, and maintaining well-behaved happy pet birds. Bird specialist and trainer Nikki Moustaki has written an ideal introductory pet guide about the boisterous conure, with chapters on the characteristics of the conure, the varied behaviors of these small macaw-like parrots in the wild, selection of a healthy, typical pet bird, housing and care, feeding, training, and health care. The chapters "The Many Conure Species" and "Selecting a Great Conure" offers potential owners excellent advice about dozens of species and how to select the best one from those available commercially, from the blue-crowned conure and the green-cheeked conure to the sun conure and red-fronted conure. In the chapter on housing and care, the author discusses selection of the right cage, placement of the cage, and all the necessary accessories. A bird's diet is critical to its ongoing health, and the chapter devoted to feeding gives the reader all the info he or she needs about choosing the best diet. The chapter "Conure Behavior and Training" gives expert advice about how to train the very talkative conure to speak and be quiet, too. The book concludes with an appendix of bird societies, a glossary of terms, and a complete index.

An Optimist in Spain

Puritan Discipline Tracts: Nash, T. An almond for a parrot, 1846

An Almond for a Parrot: Free sample

Essays from "The Quarterly Review"

The Works of Thomas Middleton, Now First Collected

After completing his conquest of the Persian empire, Alexander the Great maneuvered his army across the Hindu Kush and into India. There, he traveled from dry frigid mountains to humid tropical lowlands and then back across one of the most punishing deserts on the series of desperate battles against strange foes mounted on war-elephants, suffering wounds that nearly killed him. And when he even homeward, he brought with him specimens of a rare, magical species, a bird that could speak with a human voice. Introduced to Europe, parrots were quickly embraced by Western culture as exotic and astonishing, full of marvelous powers, and close to the gods. Over the become objects of veneration or figures of folly, creatures prized for their wit—or their place on the dinner table. Ultimately, they would of the West's interaction with the world at large. Identifying a deeply rooted obsession with these beautiful and loquacious birds, Bruce provides the first account of parrots and their impact on the Western world. *Parrot Culture: Our 2500-Year-Long Fascination with the Talkative Bird* traces the unusual history of parrots from their introduction in the Graeco-Roman world as items of oriental luxury, through New World exploration, to the contemporary ecological crisis of globalism. Boehrer identifies the poignant irony in the way parrots became symbols and mascots, while suffering near extinction at the hands of those who desired them. Exploring their presence and meanings in and history of Western civilization, *Parrot Culture* also celebrates the beauty, intelligence, and personality of these birds, whose fate will about us and the world we have created as it will about them.

This book presents original material which indicates that Aemilia Lanyer – female writer, feminist, and Shakespeare contemporary – is Shakespeare's hidden and arguably most significant co-author. Once dismissed as the mere paramour of Shakespeare's patron, Lord Hunsdon, she is now a most articulate forerunner of #MeToo fury. Building on previous research into the authorship of Shakespeare's works, Bradbeer offers a form of three case studies which signal Aemilia's collaboration with Shakespeare. The first case study matches the works of "George W" currently credited as the co-author of the feminist Shakespeare play *Pericles* (1608) – with Aemilia Lanyer's writing style, education, and knowledge of Lord Hunsdon's secret sexual life. The second case-study recognizes *Titus Andronicus* (1594), a play containing the character Bassianus, to be a revision of the suppressed play *Titus and Vespasian* (1592), as authored by the unmarried pregnant Aemilia Bassano. Lastly, it is argued that Shakespeare's clowns, Bottom, Launce, Malvolio, Dromio, Dogberry, Jaques, and Moth, arise in her deeply personal misogynist Thomas Nashe. Each case study reveals new aspects of Lanyer's feminist activism and involvement in Shakespeare's work, a deeper analysis and appreciation of the plays. This research will prove provocative to students and scholars of Shakespeare studies, English literary history, and gender studies.

ALMOND FOR A PARROT

A glossary and etymological dictionary of obsolete and uncommon words

An Almond for a Parrot, Being A Reply

Being a Reply to Martin Mar-Prelate.

The Medicinal, Culinary, Cosmetic and Economic Properties, Cultivation and Folk-lore of Herbs, Grasses, Fungi, Shrubs, & Trees with All Their Scientific Uses

*The last thing Nancy Ellis-Bell expected to descend on her life was a neglected, too-tall, smart-mouthed, one-legged, blue-and-gold rescue macaw named Peg Leg. And yet, it made perfect sense. A lifelong animal lover, Nancy could never turn away a stray cat, dog, squirrel, or raccoon from her California farm. But the macaw, quickly rechristened Sarah, was a whole new challenge, as Nancy, her husband, Kerry, and their furry menagerie would find out. Initially timid of her new surroundings, Sarah soon imposed her four-foot wingspan into the family homestead—first claiming the laundry basket, then conquering a prized dresser—and achieved complete household domination. Nancy couldn't "bird-proof" the place fast enough, and it was not long before Sarah started stealing the dogs' toys—using her enormous beak to disembowel Ben the mutt's treasured stuffed bear—and bathing her richly hued feathers in their water bowl. She also peppered Nancy's phone conversations with expletive-laden outbursts. There seemed no end to Sarah's realm, nor her destruction, and it dawned on Nancy that the entire house had slowly transformed into a birdcage. On the other side of the coin, Sarah started to abandon her own raptor instincts when she discovered that dog food was pretty tasty and that she had a knack for "barking" (and a few other sounds that alarmed the neighbors). As they all learned to live together, Nancy marveled that Sarah had truly found a place to call home, but she sensed that there was something she could give Sarah to make her feel more complete: a chance to fly again. Touching, eye-opening, and laugh-out-loud funny, *The Parrot Who Thought She Was a Dog* is a tender tale of two worlds colliding, two lives enriched, and two souls restored. It is also a rewarding reminder that love can come from the most unexpected places.*

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Aemilia Lanyer as Shakespeare's Co-Author

Of Obsolete and Uncommon Words, Antiquated Phrases, and Proverbs Illustrative of Early English Literature, Comprising Chiefly Those Not to be Found in Our Ordinary Dictionaries; with Historical Notices of Ancient Customs and Manners

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This dictionary aims to help users to find the most appropriate word to use on a wide range of occasions. It is designed in particular for students, those writing reports, letters and speeches, and crossword solvers, but is also useful as a general word reference. Special features include: an alphabetical A-Z listing; numbered senses for words with more than one meaning; British and American variants; and specially marked colloquial uses.

Driving Over Lemons

A Parrot in the Pepper Tree

Conures

Being a Reply to Martin Mar-prelate : Re-printed from the Black Letter Edition, with an Introduction and Notes

A Guide to Caring for Your Conure

'shades of Sarah Waters...irresistible' – The Guardian 'I would like to make myself the heroine of this story – an innocent victim led astray. But alas sir, I would be lying...'

An Almond for a Parrot: Being a reply to Martin Mar-Prelate

An almond for a parrat or, Cutbert Curry-knaues almes. Re-pr., with an intr. and notes by J. Petheram. (Puritan discipline tracts).

The Works Of Thomas Middleton, Now First Collected, With Some Account Of The Author, And Notes By The Reverend Alexander Dyce ; In Five Volumes

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