

Swift, Jonathan (1667 – 1745)



There are certain common privileges of a writer, the benefit whereof, I hope, there will be no reason to doubt; particularly, that where I am not understood, it shall be concluded, that something very useful and profound is couched underneath; and again, that whatever word or sentence is printed in a different character, shall be judged to contain something extraordinary either or wit of sublime.
— A Tale of a Tub

Works

- 1704 A Tale of a Tub
- 1704 The Battle of the Books
- 1706 Thoughts on Various Subjects, Moral and Diverting
- 1708 An Argument Against Abolishing Christianity
- 1724 Drapier's Letters
(1724/25)
- 1726 Gulliver's Travels
- 1729 A Modest Proposal
- 1738 A Complete Collection of Genteel and Ingenious Conversation
- 1766 A Journal to Stella
(published posthumously)

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