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The Fortune of Reading



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The Fortune of Reading : The book of essays on reading

"This humble booklet will certainly not contribute to a permanent planetary establishment of the reading *virtus* which I would sincerely like it to do (not in terms of "the male perfection" as the etymology of *vir* might suggest, but as a universally human perfection, which homo legens, even in cyberspace should aspire to if he wants to preserve his humanistic dignity), but it will hopefully help at least those who are not indifferent to the eternal challenge of the book to encounter the *fortuna* of reading more audaciously."

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