
Molière

Tartuffe



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Description

Condemned and banned for five years in Molière's day, *Tartuffe* is a satire on religious hypocrisy. Tartuffe worms his way into Orgon's household, blinding the master of the house with his religious "devotion," and almost succeeds in his attempts to seduce his wife and disinherit his children before the final unmasking.

Insightful reviews

Ben: Molière tackles in this work religious hypocrisy and does so in a manner that is superior to (but as controversial as) Sinclair Lewis' *Elmer Gantry*. But as daring as Molière's classic work may have been in the 1660s and as controversial as it may still be today, the playwright's fault (in my eyes) is his glowing admiration for the monarchy. Much like the philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, one can't help but wonder how much more radical would have been his writing if not so constrained by the monarchy that supported him. But, of course, in the case of Molière he would have likely been excommunicated and the ideas in this play would have likely been lost to the depths of history if not for his esteem of King Louis XIV (and the same goes for Hegel though in a different socio-historical setting). So we can forgive him in a sense, viewing his connections with the throne as perhaps strategic and self-motivated (and his self motivation in this case has also benefitted readers and theatre goers for centuries thereafter).

The one thing that amazes me most about Molière's writing is how well the humor (as well as the themes) translates into the modern period. In the case of *Tartuffe*, reverse psychology, social class dynamics (the servant, Dorine is one of the wisest characters in this work, with her master Orgon one of the most gullible), hypocrisy, duty and blind faith in figures perceived as "virtuous" are all explored with hilarious results. And the monologues of Cléante are just brilliant in their sagacity. Three hundred and fifty years later this work remains funny and fresh.

NancyHelen: It is really interesting to read this in translation - the version I read was cleverly done to retain the rhyming verse, but I do suspect it has lost something not reading it in the original French. I wish I knew the language well enough to be able to appreciate it in French, but the humour and satire comes through just as well.

Lit Bug: Moliere is the best-known writer of French comic satires, and this play was written in 1664, in French. French comedy abounds in wit and satire garbed in comedy full of puns among other literary devices.

Owing to the merciless satire on orthodox religion, it was banned for five years. English Restoration comedies of classic authors such as Congreve and Wycherley are a direct result of the French influence.

The French (original) version is far richer in allusiveness than the English one. Would rate the former version 4/5, the English one 3.5/5

Catarina Oak: this is my video review: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQIn6...>

Daphne: Any publication or play that begins with a grandmother examining the hell out of her complete kin - well, signal me up. The physique of the text? Well, it really is twisted, funny, and punctiliously enjoyable. The maid used to be - well, highly spiced as f***Final thoughts?

BookCupid: Ah, Tartuffe! facts that adoration in the direction of a person is wrong. Orgon invitations Tartuffe into his home, rapidly giving him all of his time and devotion, in addition to his younger daughter's hand in marriage. His kinfolk thinks Tartuffe is utilizing him. Can Orgon see cause prior to it is too late? Even even though i used to be anticipating a few type of coup, Molière shocked me with the outcome. humorous with nice rhymes and quotes, Tartuffe simply grew to become one in every of my favourite comedies.

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