

...the result is startling and
 ...comparison of parted lovers to the legs of a
 ...dedication of his mistress by the discovery that she is only
 ...be defined by negatives or that she can read the thoughts of
 ...his heart, a thing 'beyond an angel's art'; (and a thousand other
 ...subtleties of quintessences and nothingness, the mixture of souls
 ...and the significance of numbers, to say nothing of the aerial
 ...bodies of angels, the phoenix and the mandrake's root, Alchemy
 ...and Astrology, legal contracts and *non obstantes*, 'late school-
 ...boys and sour prentices', 'the king's real and his stamped face'
 ...they are not, yet the... It lays stress on
 ...ary may be fantastic in so many different ways, witness
 ...the Elizabethans, and Hood and Browning. It lays stress on
 ...right things—the survival, one might say the re-
 ...the metaphysical strain, the *essenti metaphisica* of
 ...is then in contrast to the simpler imagery of
 ...medieval Italian poetry; the more intellec-
 ...tracter of their wit compared with the
 ...Elizabethans; the finer psychology of which the
 ...materialism of Hobbes. (Donne, me-
 ...not only in virtue of his scholasticism, but
 ...interest in the experiences of which his po-
 ...the new psychological curiosity with wh-
 ...and religion. The divine poets who
 ...the inherited metaphysic, if one may so
 ...to which he is attached, Catholic or An-

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