



Return of the Dutch Masters

Comments and Continuation



Creating partnerships to combat a pandemic

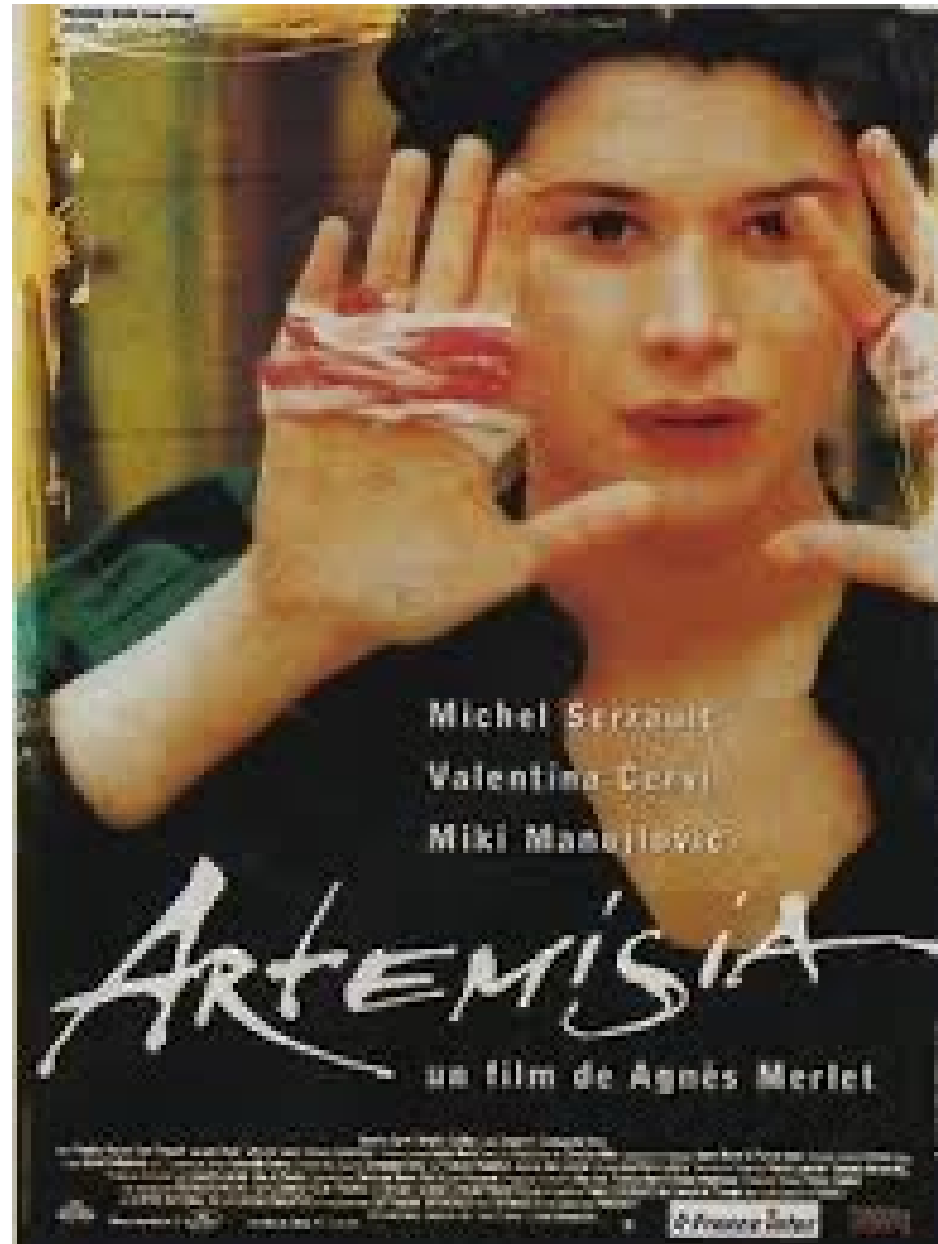


Shari Hastey, the executive director of Community Partnership for Youth, worked with a reduced staff to spend more than 7,000 hours doing remote mentoring and tutoring.

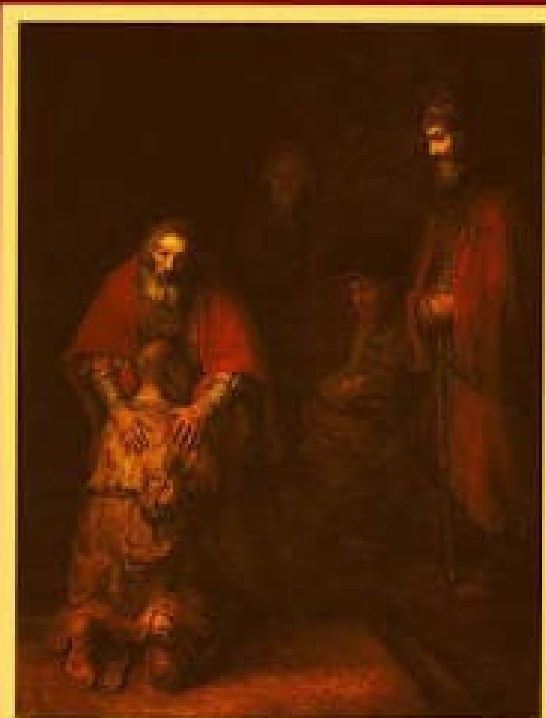


Monterey Herald
and Robert
Altman movie
with Tim Roth and
Paul Rhys 1990

Artemisia
French film
1997



THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON



A Story of Homecoming

HENRI J. M. NOUWEN

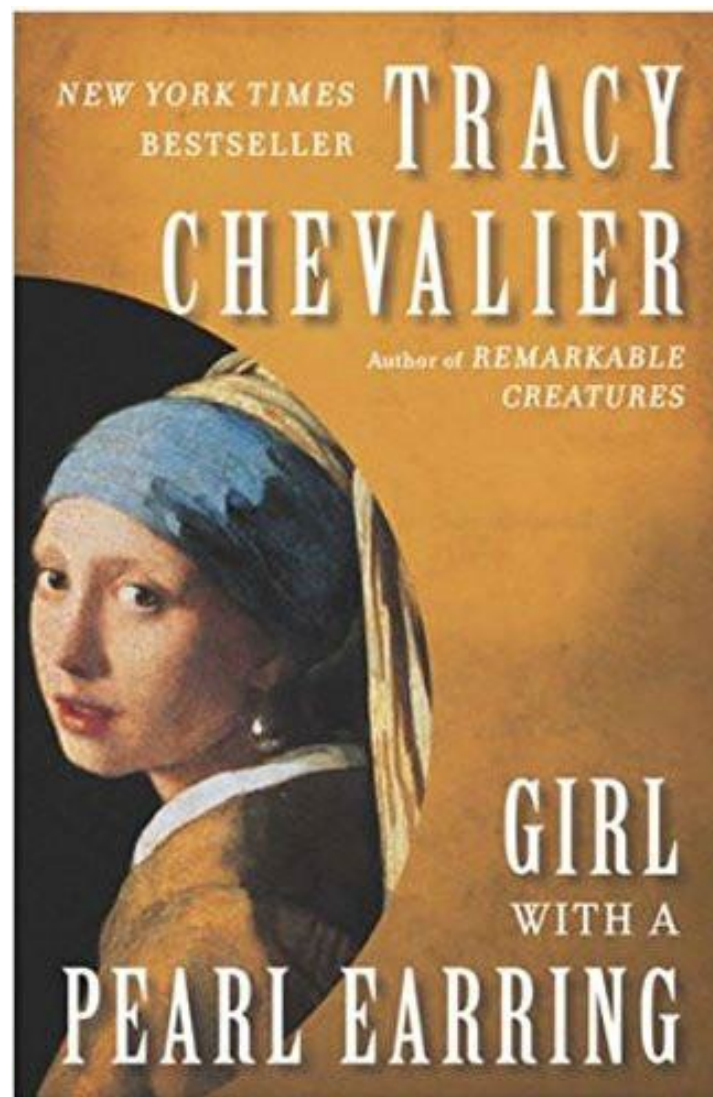
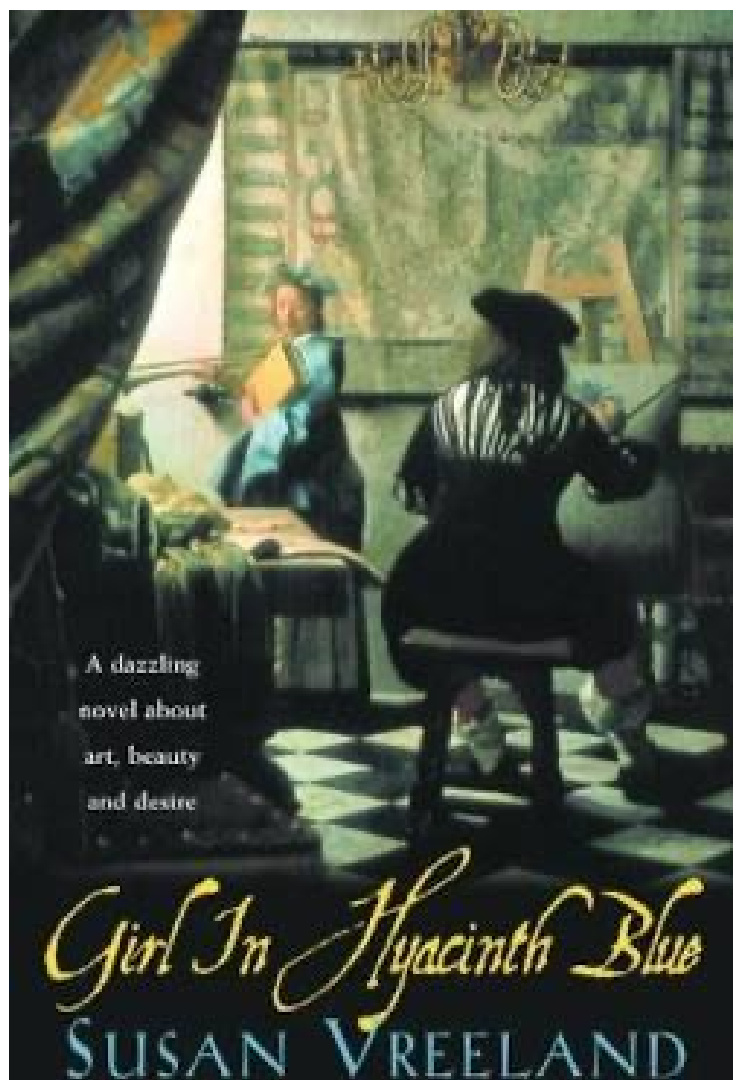
AUTHOR OF WOUNDED HEALER



*A chance
encounter with a
reproduction of
Rembrandt's The
Return of the
Prodigal
Son catapulted
Henri Nouwen on
an unforgettable
spiritual
adventure.*

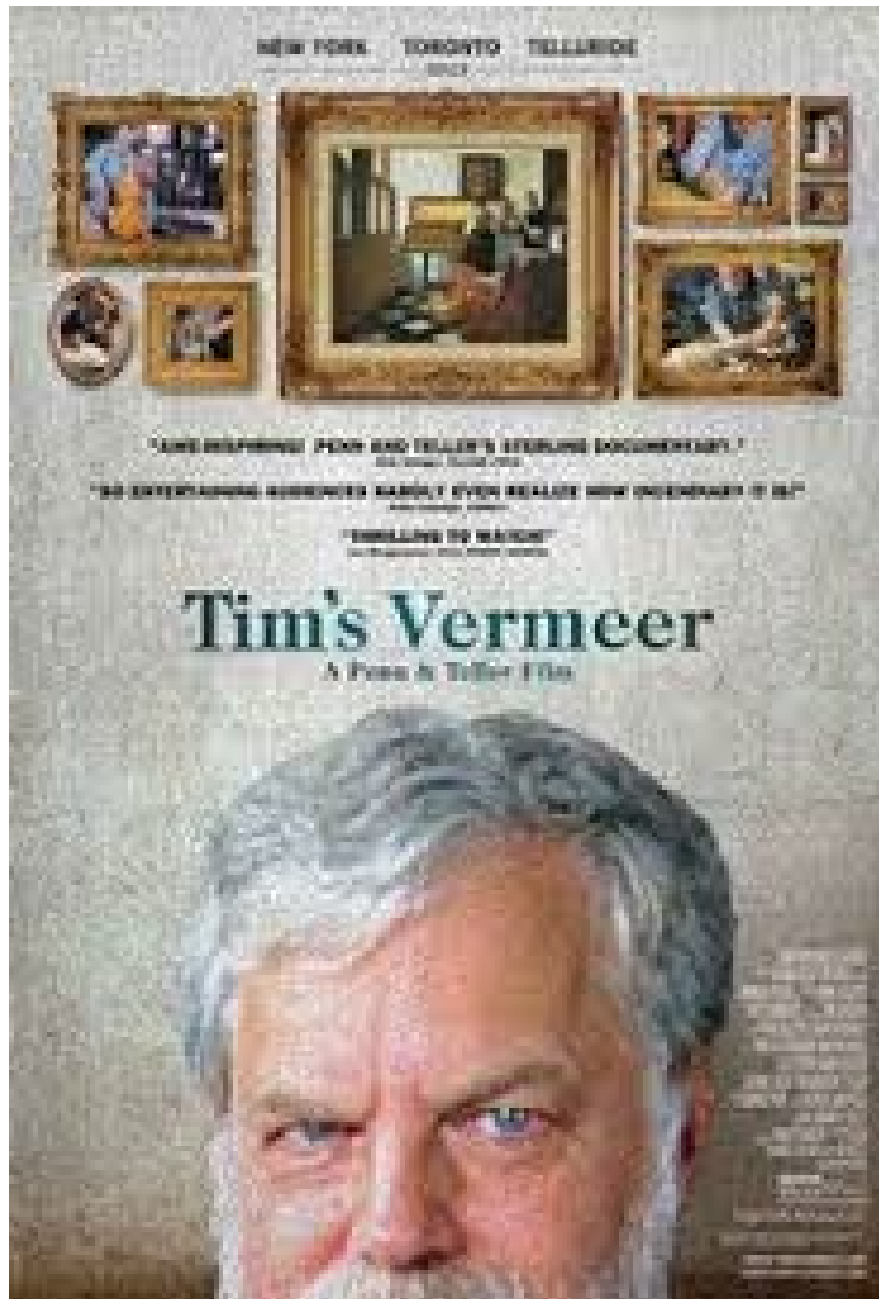


Jan
Vermeer,
Master of
light





The Art of Painting



Tim Jenison, Penn Jillette, Teller 2014 Documentary





Frans Hals, Master
of the quick stroke

Happy Hales in their Merry Company



Not-so-happy Hals



Malle Babbe



Hals?



Nope.

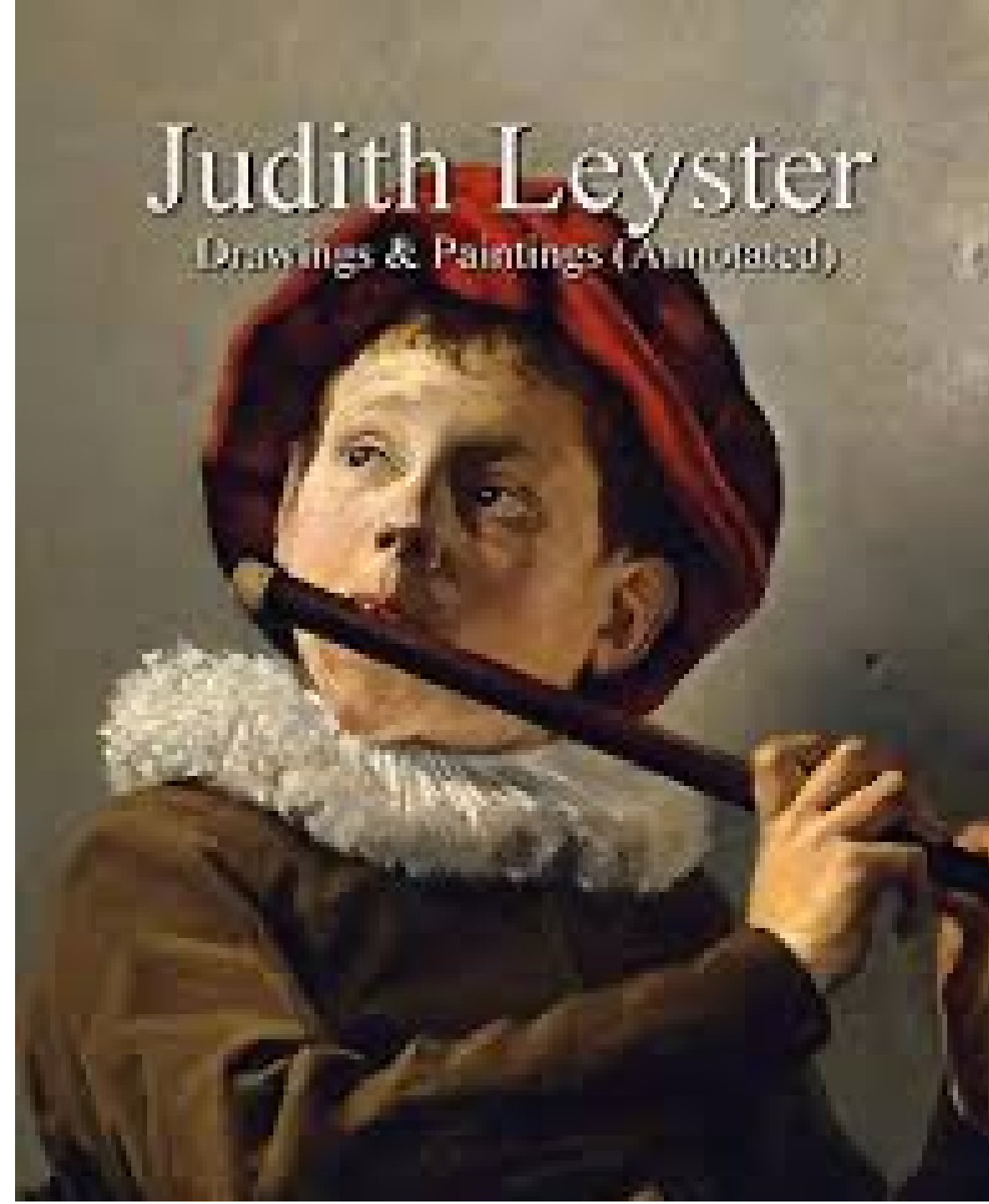
Judith Leyster



Not Hals



Hals



1630 Painter



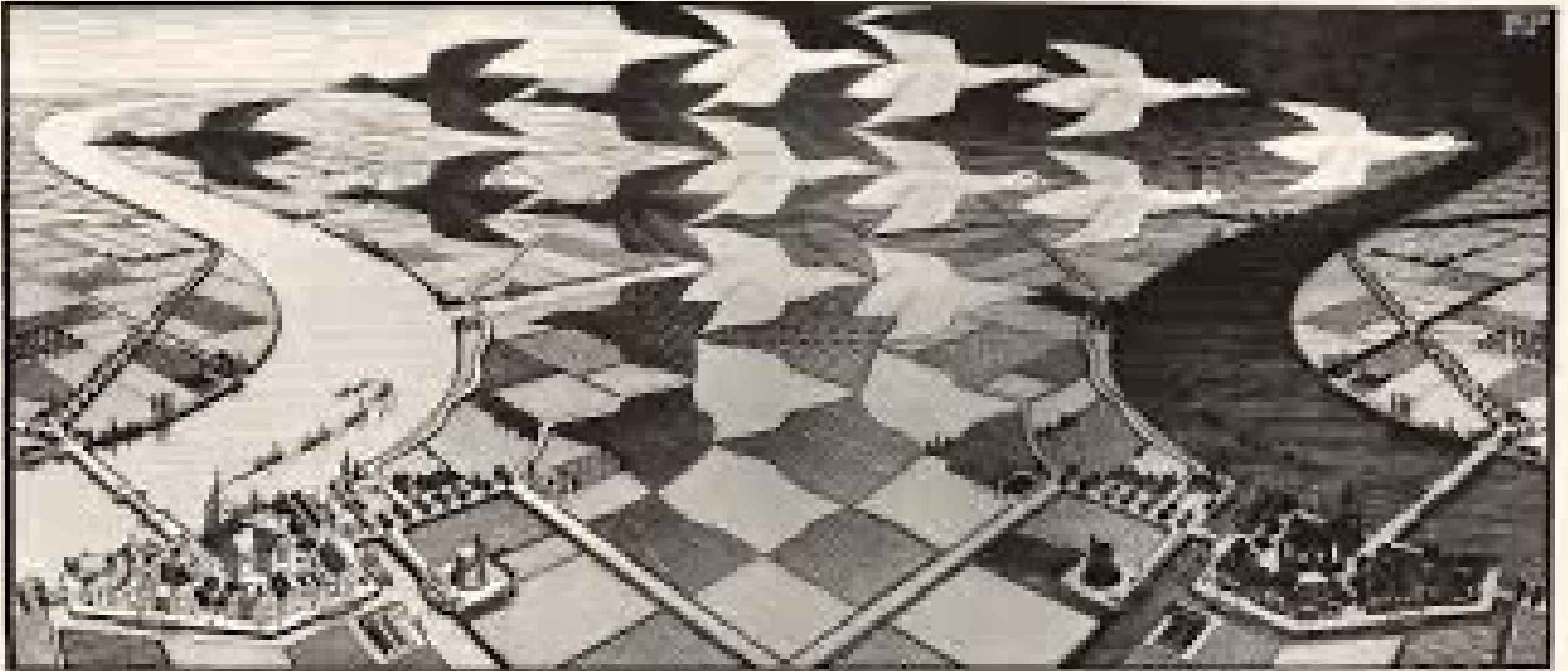
1653



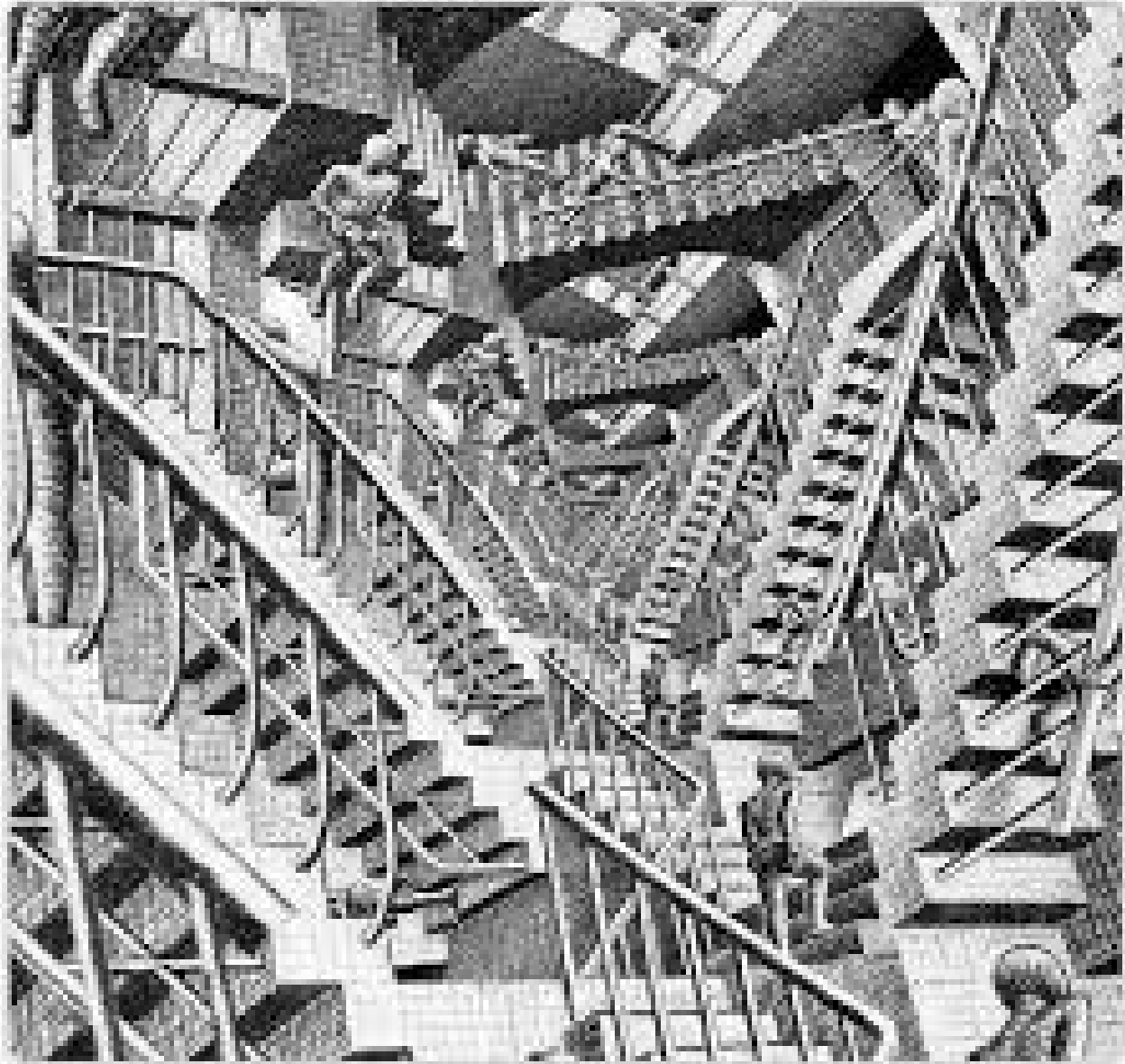
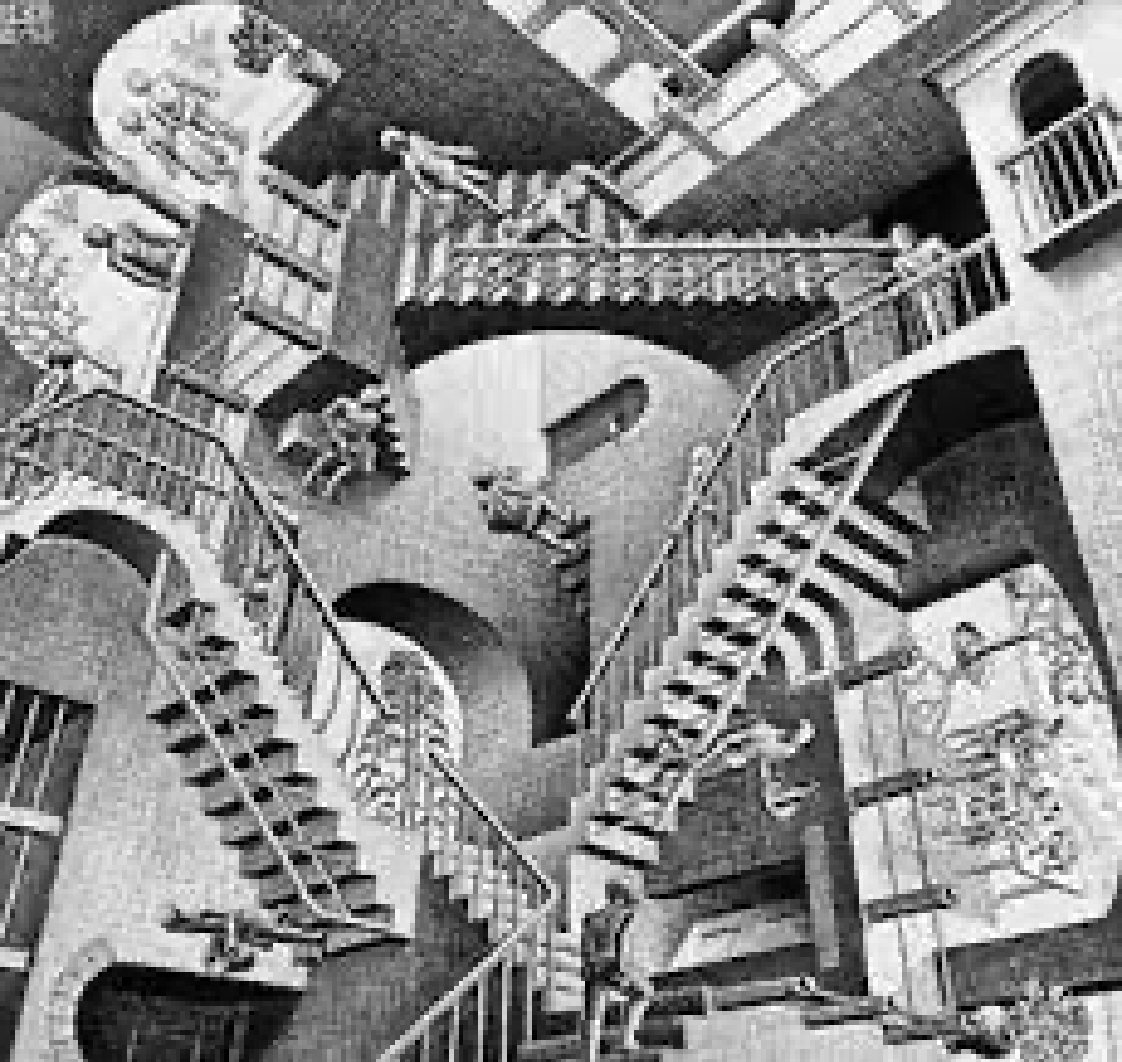
The Proposition



M.C. Escher's Twentieth Century Enigmas



Mystery staircases

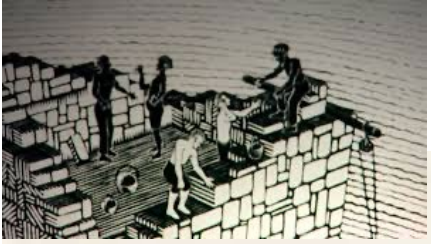


by G. G. G. G.

Conundrums



The Tower of Babel



Escher 1928



Bruegel 1563

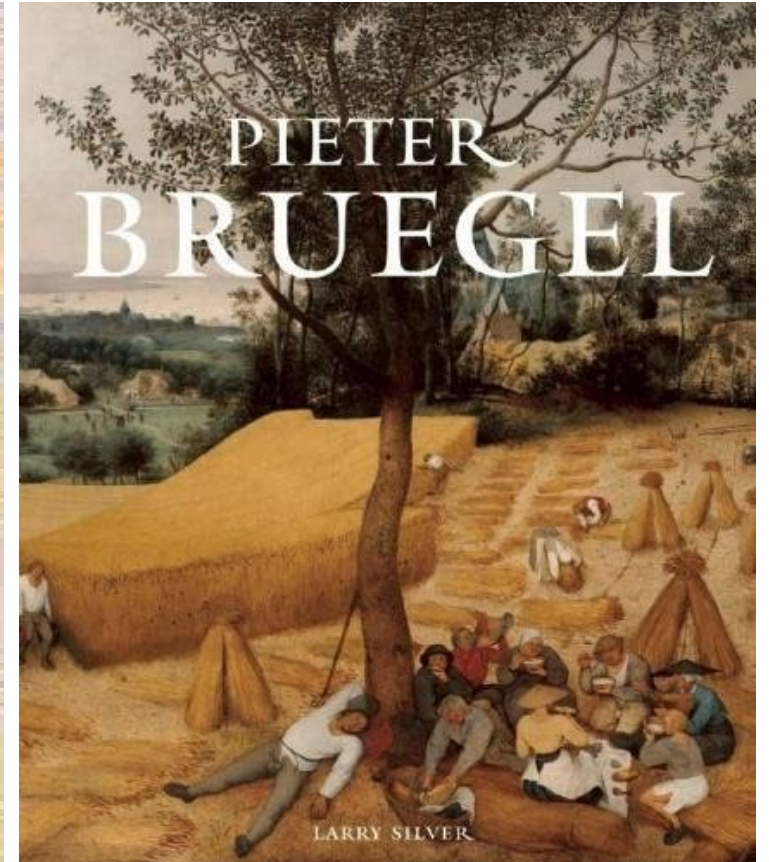
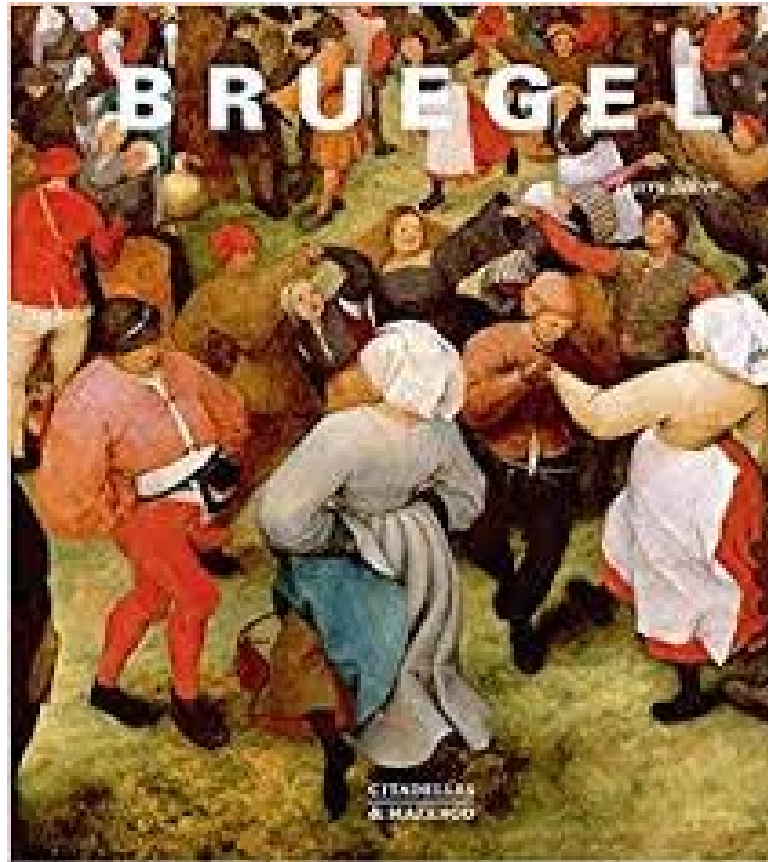
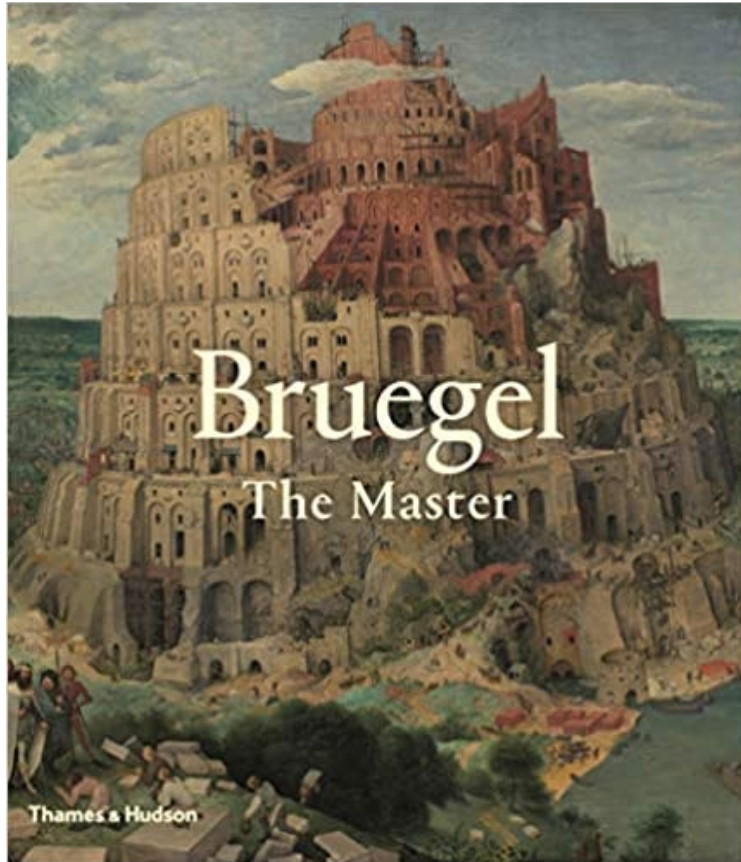


STORYTELLER S

Goldilocks

by Renée Patin, Age 5

Master Storyteller



What's this story painted in 1560



A Peaceful Pastoral Scene





A ship at sea

Landscape with The Fall of Icarus

1555



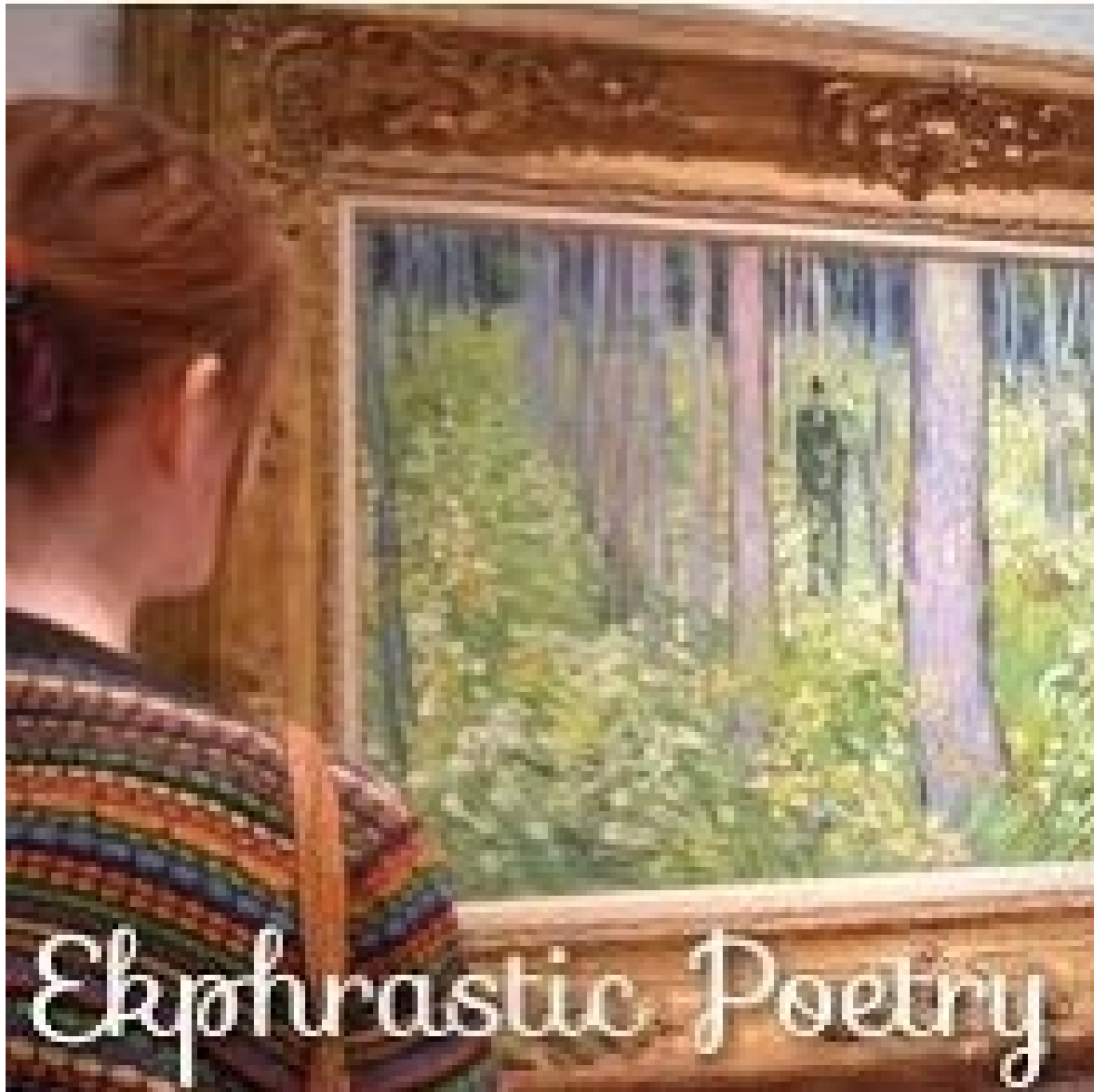
After Bruegel, Landscape with the Fall of Icarus



Daedalus
and Icarus



Jacob Peter Gowdy
1635 – The Prado



Listening to Paintings

Musee des Beaux Arts W. H. Auden

About suffering they were never wrong,
The old Masters: how well they understood
Its human position: how it takes place
While someone else is eating or opening a window or just
walking dully along;
How, when the aged are reverently, passionately waiting
For the miraculous birth, there always must be
Children who did not specially want it to happen, skating
On a pond at the edge of the wood:
They never forgot
That even the dreadful martyrdom must run its course
Anyhow in a corner, some untidy spot
Where the dogs go on with their doggy life and the
torturer's horse
Scratches its innocent behind on a tree.

In Breughel's Icarus, for instance: how everything turns away
Quite leisurely from the disaster; the ploughman may
Have heard the splash, the forsaken cry,
But for him it was not an important failure; the sun shone
As it had to on the white legs disappearing into the green
Water, and the expensive delicate ship that must have seen
Something amazing, a boy falling out of the sky,
Had somewhere to get to and sailed calmly on.



William Carlos Williams

Landscape With The Fall Of Icarus

According to Brueghel
when Icarus fell
it was spring
a farmer was ploughing
his field
the whole pageantry
of the year was
awake tingling
with itself
sweating in the sun
that melted
the wings' wax
unsignificantly
off the coast
there was
a splash quite unnoticed
this was
Icarus drowning



Find the
New
Testament
Story



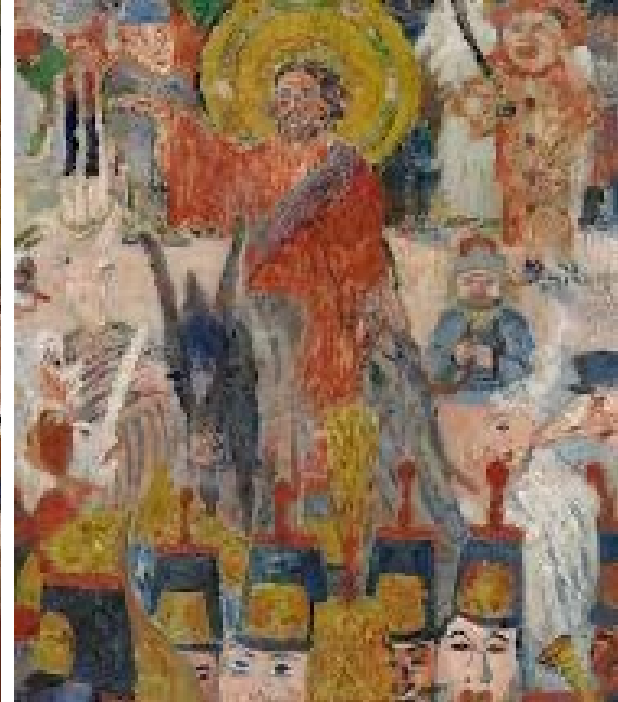
The Procession to Calvary





James Ensor

What's the 1889
Story?



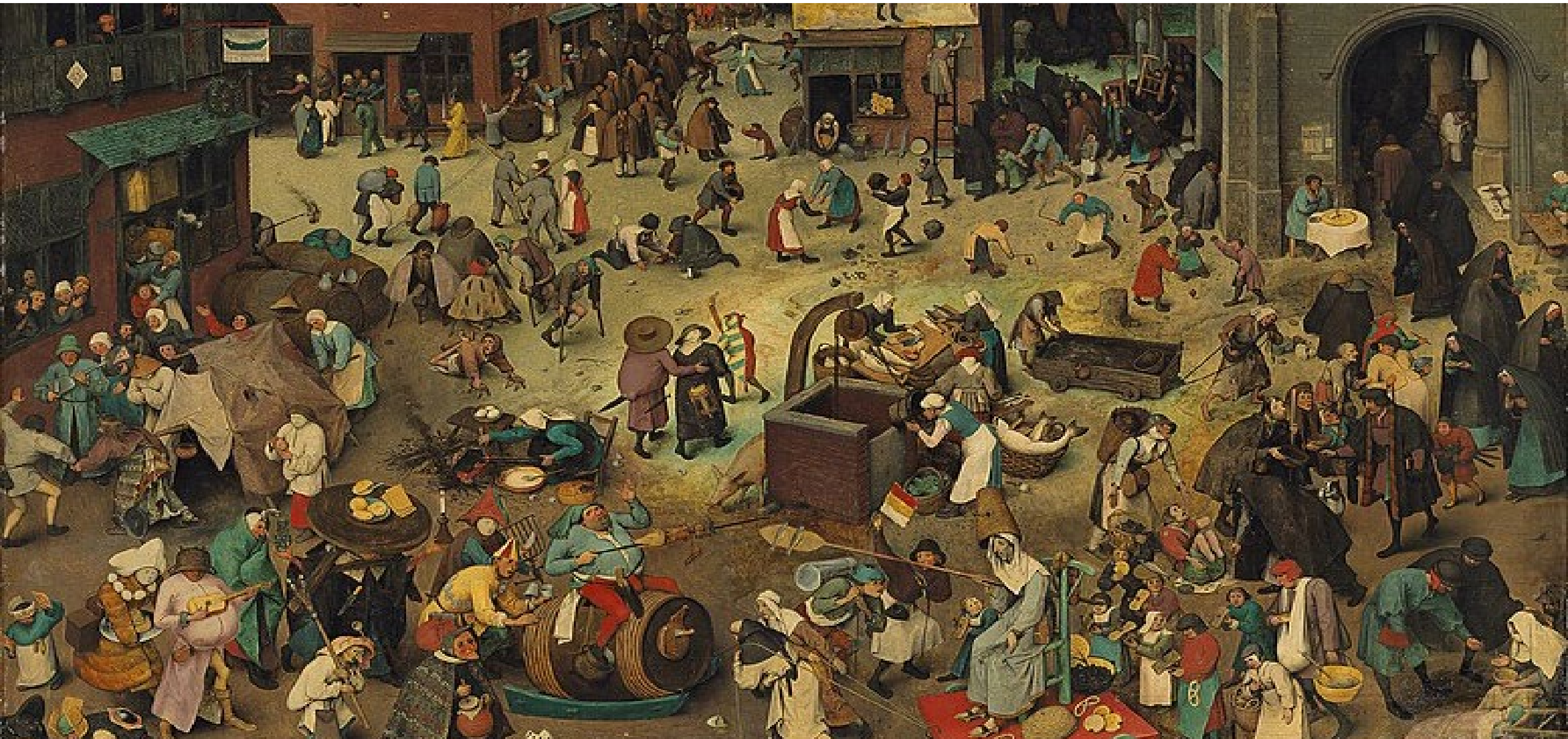
*Christ's Entry
into Brussels
in 1889*



Ensor by Ensor



The Fight Between Carnival and Lent



Having fun yet?



Netherlandish Proverbs

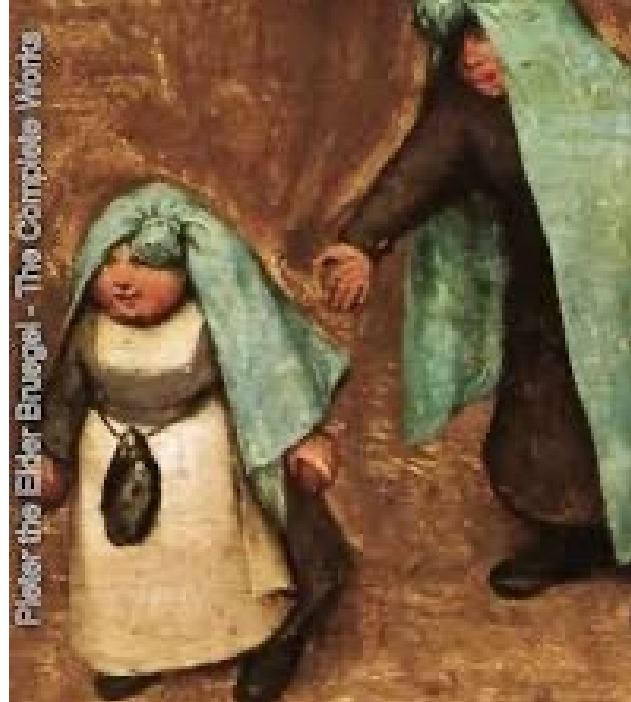


Proverbia



*Children's
Games*





Pieter the Elder Bruegel - The Complete Works

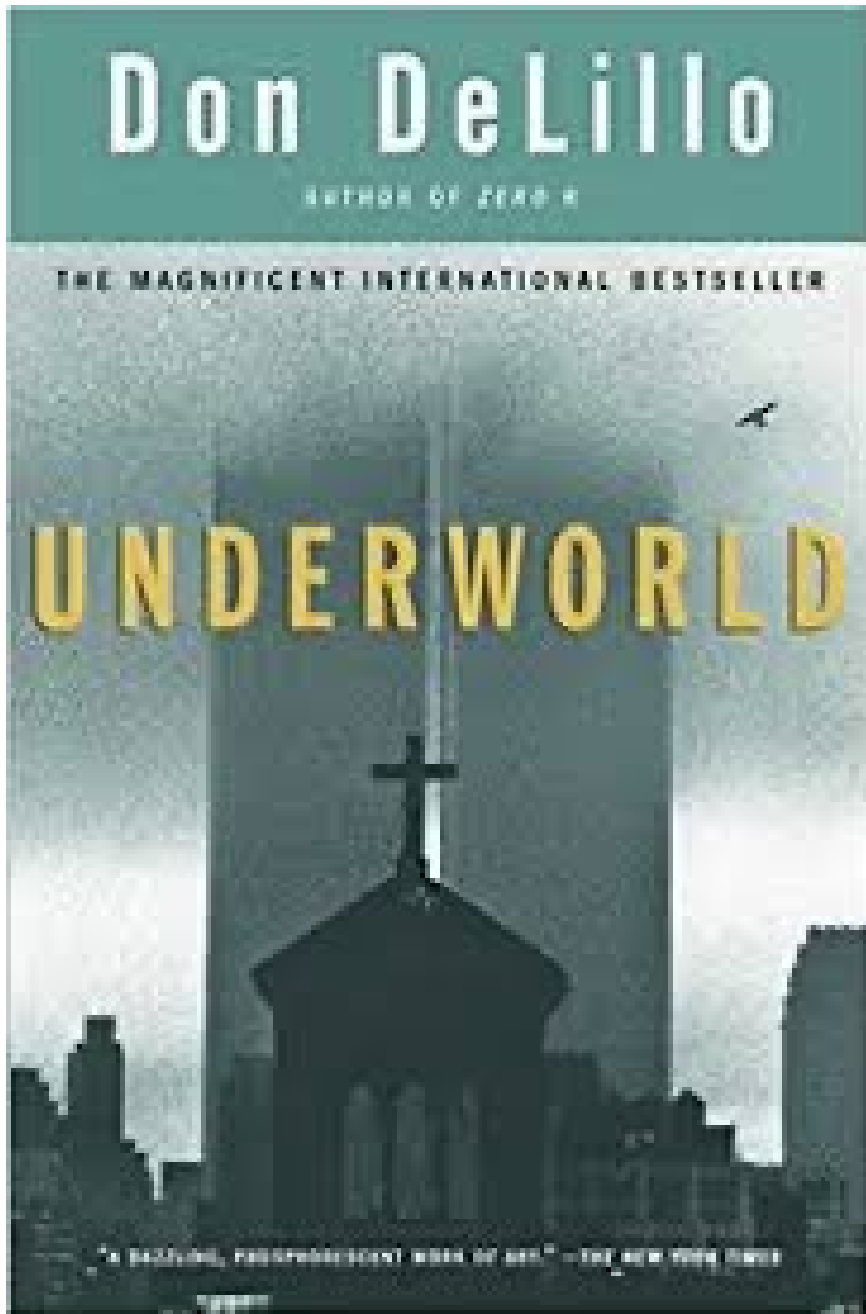
Playtime





Grown-up Games

*THE TRIUMPH OF
DEATH* 1562



1997

Pandemics of the Past



Pieter Bruegel the Elder's "The Triumph of Death." Credit... Museo Nacional del Prado

By Jon Meacham

- May 7, 2020

It was, it seemed, the end of the world — and that was before the plague came. In the first decade of the 14th century, the climate was changing, and not for the good. "A physical chill settled on the 14th century at its very start, initiating the miseries to

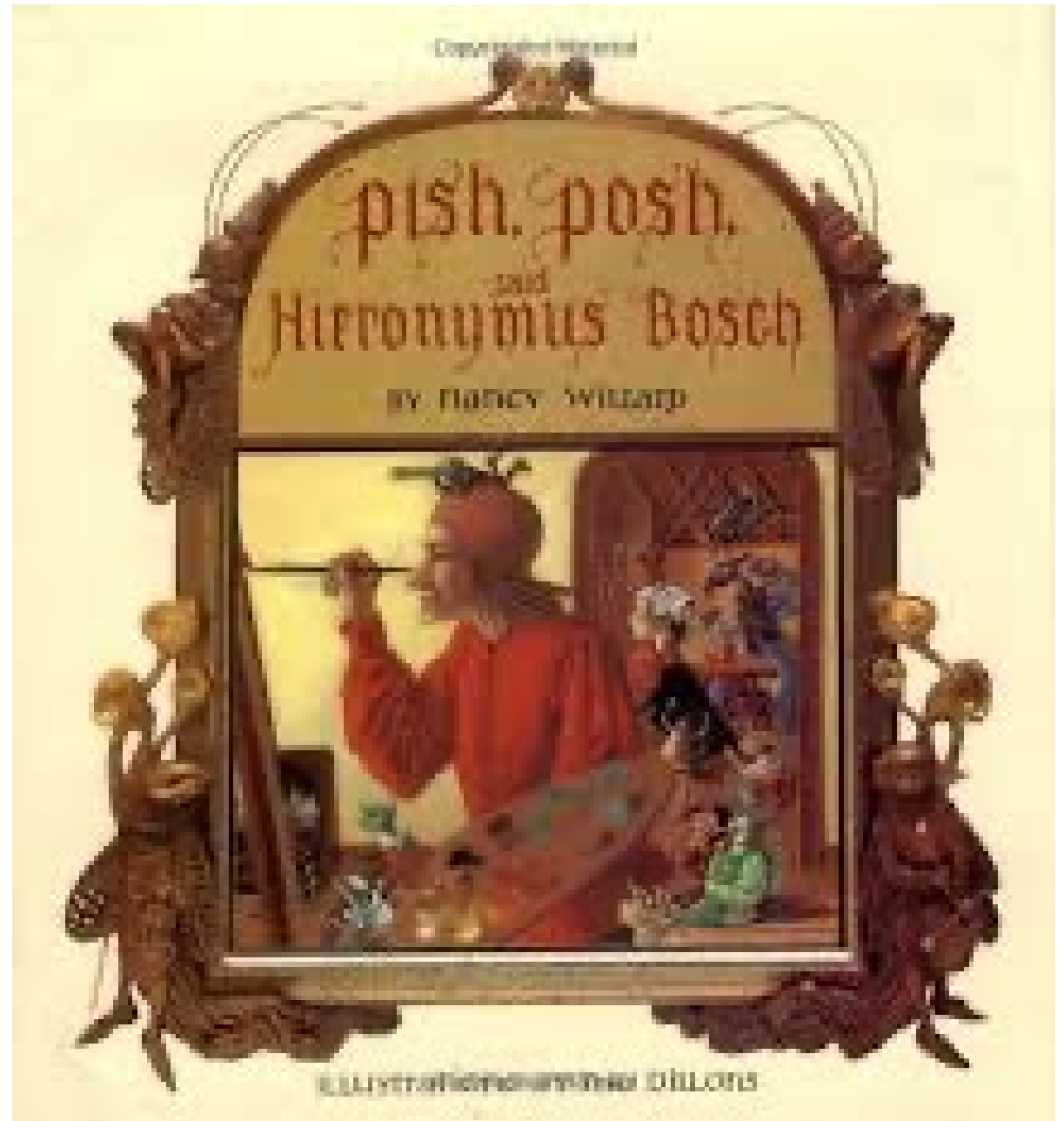
New York

2020





Hieronymus Bosch





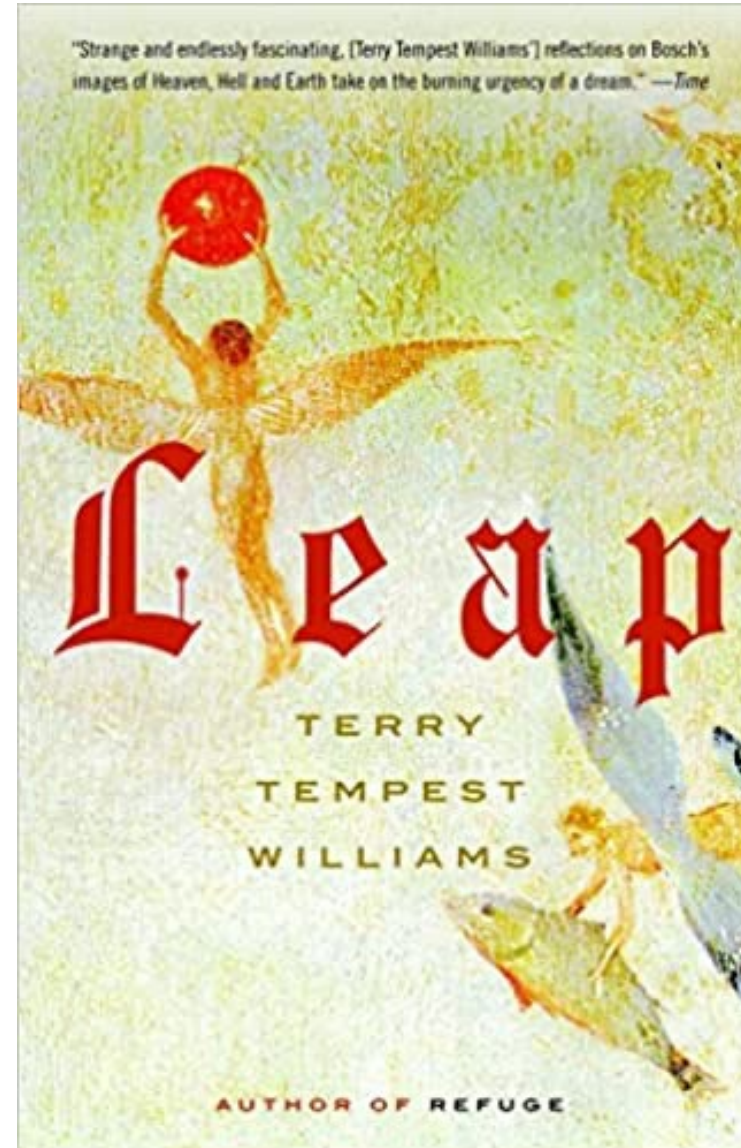
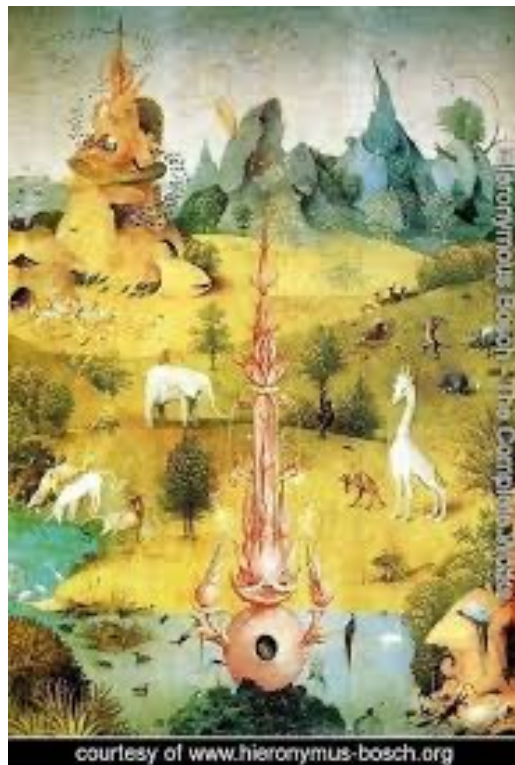
Open the door
to Hieronimus
Bosch and...





The Garden of Earthly Delights

Delights



Mysteries



Shenanigans





The Merry Music of Madness



Better Watch out!



Bosch's Fires of Hell



The Last Judgement



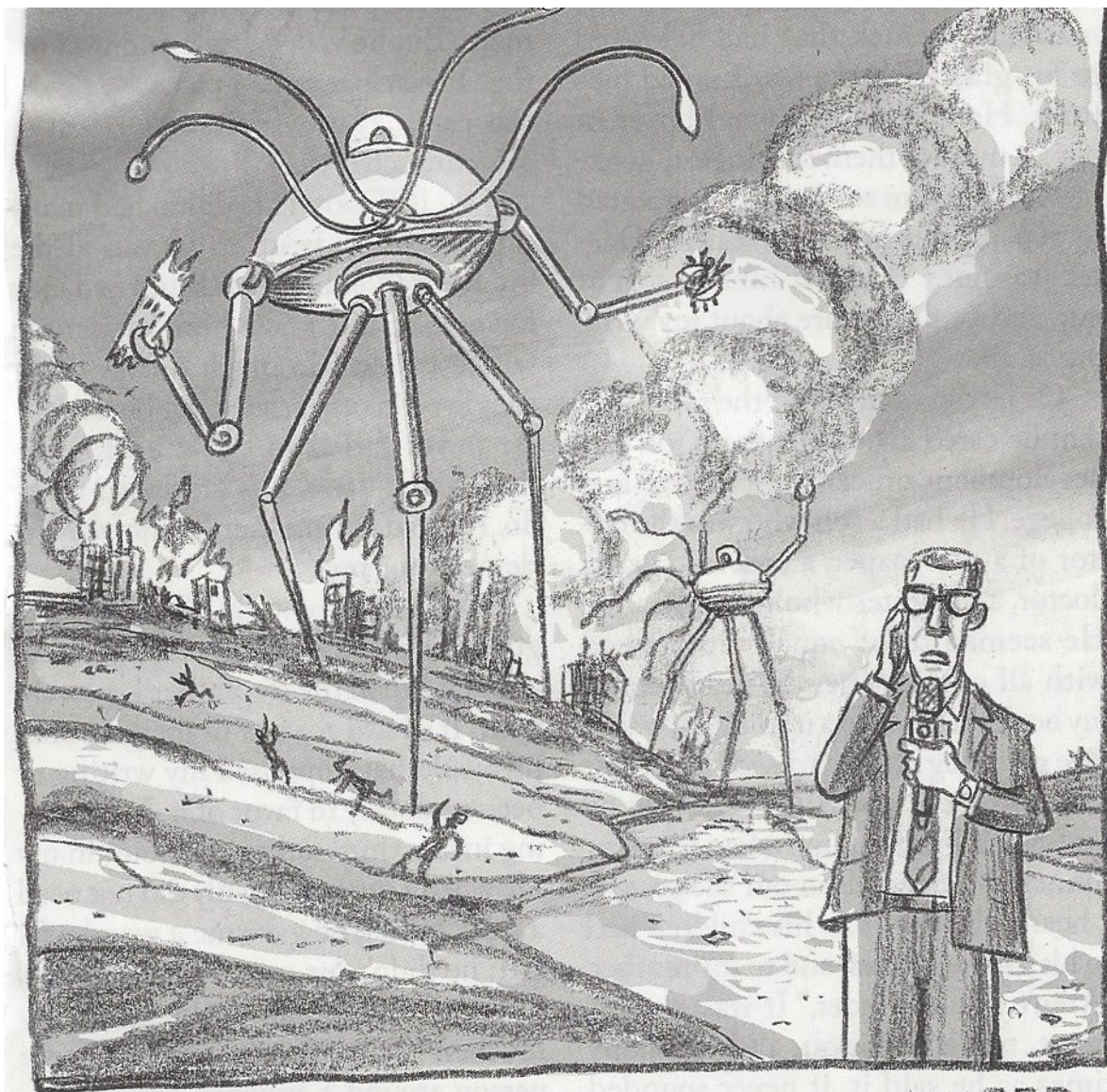


Which would
make you
behave?

1482 by Bosch?

or

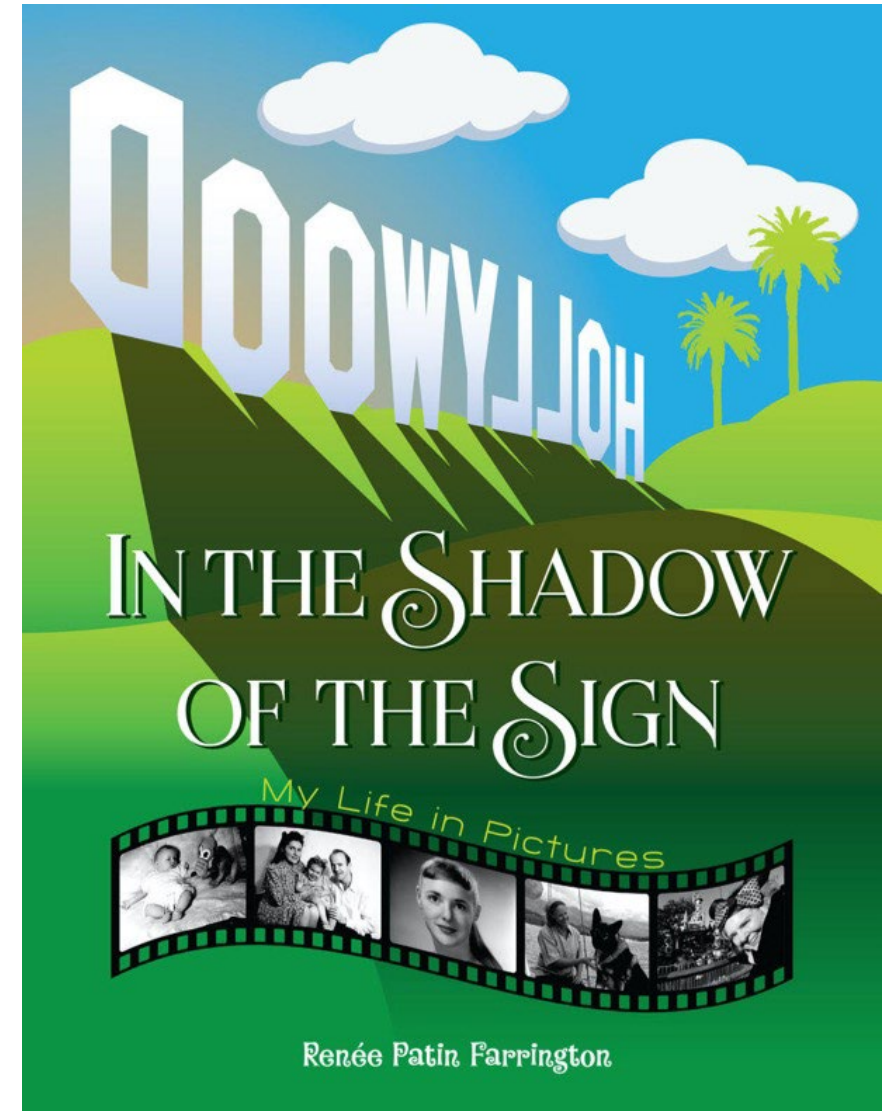
**1541 by
Buonarroti?**



*Same old,
same old.
Back to you,
Jim.*



Wrong Bosch—Wrong side of the Sign





The *Arnolfini*
Wedding (?)
by **Jan van**
Eyck
1454





Van Eycks

Quentin Matsys

The Money Changer and His Wife
1514





Matsys's Dutchess...



...and Tenniel's



The Surrender of Breda. 1635

Diego
Velasquez



*Las
Meninas*

1656

Here's Velasquez and company looking at you





*Las
Meninas*

by **Pablo
Picasso**

Francisco Goya was a court painter too



*Charles IV of Spain and
His Family*

1801



Goya's Royalty



Goya's War

The Third of May

1808



Picasso's War *Guernica*

1937



Horror
and Hope



**Picasso's
doves of
peace & hope**



Au revoir 'till
next time with
Henri, me, the
French and
MORE
MEETINGS
WITH THE
MASTERPIECES
March 17

