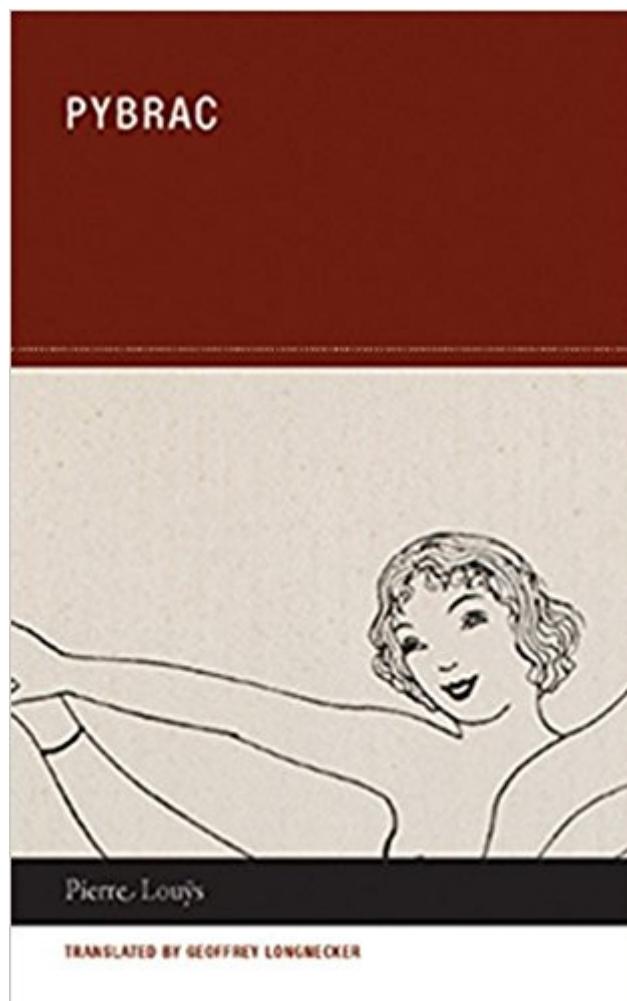


The book was found

Pybrac



Synopsis

By turns amusing and offensive, *Pierre Louÿsâ™ Pybrac* is possibly the filthiest collection of poetry ever published, and offers a taste of what the Marquis de Sade might have produced if he had ever turned his hand to verse. First published posthumously in 1927, Pybrac was, with *The Young Girlâ™s Handbook of Good Manners*, one of the first of Louÿsâ™ secret erotic manuscripts to see clandestine publication. Composed of 313 rhymed alexandrine quatrains, the majority of them starting with the phrase "I do not like to seeâ |," Pybrac is in form a mockery of sixteenth-century chancellor poet Guy Du Faur, Seigneur de Pibrac, whose moralizing quatrains were common literary fare for young French readers until the nineteenth century. Louÿs spent his life coming up with his own ever-growing collection of rhymed moral precepts (suitable only for adult readers): a dizzying litany describing everything he "disliked" witnessing, from lesbianism, sodomy, incest and prostitution to perversions extreme enough to give even a modern reader pause. With the rest of his erotic manuscripts, the original collection of over 2,000 quatrains was auctioned off and scattered throughout private collections; but like everything erotic, what remains, collected here, conveys an impression of unending absurdity and near-hypnotic obsession.

Book Information

Paperback: 160 pages

Publisher: Wakefield Press; Bilingual edition (May 31, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1939663024

ISBN-13: 978-1939663023

Product Dimensions: 4.5 x 0.6 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #662,999 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #110 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Regional & Cultural > European > French #220 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Erotica > Poetry #646 in Books > Literature & Fiction > World Literature > European > French

Customer Reviews

Oh my!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Pybrac

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)