

Download The Satyricon Petronius Arbiter

About This Work. The Satyricon is neither a Satyr play nor a satiric work, though it has flavours of both, but rather a Saturnalian medley, which pursues the misadventures of Encolpius, a runaway slave, amongst his friends and enemies. The Satyricon, or Satyricon liber (The Book of Satyrlike Adventures), is a Latin work of fiction believed to have been written by Gaius Petronius, though the manuscript tradition identifies the author as Titus Petronius. THE SATYRICON OF Gaius Petronius, Arbiter to Nero. Petronius' bawdy masterpiece is considered by some to be an early form of the novel. Petronius had the notable job of advising Roman emperor Nero on style and fashion. Gaius Petronius Arbiter, original name Titus Petronius Niger, (died ad 66), reputed author of the Satyricon, a literary portrait of Roman society of the 1st century ad.